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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

This REFLECTION was written and published by the editor in 1933,

When the depression was taking a crack at practically every American.

Here it is:

"The New Deal in the U. S. It's somewhat like a new, or redeal in a card game—

Sometimes you get a better hand, sometimes you wish you had your old cards back.

That is what this country is going thru at the present time.

Everyone is hoping that the New Deal will be a success as they eagerly watch the cards being dealt, one by one.

Naturally, every hand is not going to be a winner.

Some who have had a rotten deal before will get a better break.

Others will find themselves not quite so well off.

But not until the game is played will one know just how the new deal has benefitted each player in the economic game of life.

The fellow who is playing the stock market may feel that he is getting a 'perfect hand.'

Perhaps he is, but he must be careful not to overplay his hand or he will again be on the outside looking in.

Those who stick closely to their regular business will be slower in profiting by the New Deal, but surer and happier.

Wealth accumulated overnight seldom satisfies and fails to pay dividends in preserving a balanced life.

Our advice would be — Don't worry about the markets and what many others are 'cleaning up.'

Stick to your business enterprise and what dollars you accumulate you will know where they come from and will appreciate them infinitely more.

Just what plowing under 9,000,000 acres of cotton down South is going to mean, is problematical.

Should the Controller of the Universe in his plans have the boll weevil scheduled for a major appearance—well!

Mahatma Ghandi will look like he has a full dress suit on as compared with a good many Americans."

CORNLAND EASTERN STAR CARD PARTY FEB. 26

Cornland chapter No. 559, Order of Eastern Star, will sponsor a card party in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, beginning at 7:30. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Frank Nelms is Worthy Matron, and Hester Key, Worthy Patron.

Mary Gulso Died Sunday At Her Home

Services Were Held At Christian Church Last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Gulso, esteemed resident of Mount Pulaski the past 27 years, died in the family home on South Washington street at 11:20 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 1947. She was aged 87 years and four months. Although she had been in failing health for a great many months, her last serious illness was of only two weeks' duration.

Mary Brooker was born October 16, 1859, on a farm four miles northwest of Mount Pulaski, a daughter of George and Margaret Weller Brooker, early day residents of Mount Pulaski township. She grew to young womanhood in her home community, and in Lincoln, Illinois on October 16, 1878, was married to Henry Gulso, a well-known Logan county farmer. For a time they lived at the old Brooker farm home, then moved to a place in Eminence township, eight miles north of Lincoln.

In 1903 Mr. Gulso bought land in the Copeland Christian church community and the family moved there.

Mr. Gulso died in 1918, and Mrs. Gulso located in the present home in the city 27 year ago. She was a member of the Mount Pulaski Christian church, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, for many years; and was also a member of War Mothers of World War I.

Decedent is survived by the following nine children: George, Edward, Oliver and Neal Gulso, Mrs. Jacob Erlenbusch, and Mrs. Sophia Gulso, Mount Pulaski; Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Owen, Wisc., and Lawrence Gulso of Dawson, also 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Herman Stoltz of Lincoln.

The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home, and at 2 p. m. Tuesday was taken to the family residence.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Carroll Langston. Two hymns, "Beyond the Sunset" and "Sometime We'll Understand," were sung by Paul R. Moore, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Frank E. Turley. The services were in charge of War Mothers No. 1.

Burial was made in the Mount Pulaski cemetery. The pallbearers were Oscar W. Mayer, Frank E. Turley, Fred W. Zelle, Frank Copeland, Harry Downing and Henry C. Keck.

LATHAM GIRL MARRIED FEB. 2

Miss Helen Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duncan, of Latham, and Richard Wilham, son of Alfred Wilham of Mount Pulaski, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1947. The double ring ceremony was performed in the St. John's Lutheran church parsonage by Rev. Ray O. Zumstein.

Attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Georgia Purcell and Harvey Purcell.

The bride was formerly employed in the Curry and Hathorn store in Latham. The bridegroom is engaged in farming south of Mount Pulaski.

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

Fighting Hilltoppers Whip Athens and Atlanta Fives

Reserves Prove Their Worth When Regulars Fail.

Games To Come

I. S. D. of Jacksonville will appear here Friday night for two games. This team of deaf-mutes plays ball silently but hear the whistle vibrations before it reaches the ears of the normal player. Coach Art Yates, who used to coach here, may have charge of the team as he has been pinch-hitting for the regular coach.

Many local fans are planning on accompanying the team when they invade Champaign on next Tuesday night to meet the high-scoring Maroons. This will be the locals' stiffest test but with the regulars all back and the reserves in great shape, it should be a swell game.

It has been a long, long time since basketball fans here got as excited and thrilled as they did during the Pulaski-Athens game here Friday night which was won by the locals, 43 to 39.

Playing without the services of three regulars who had broken training (temporarily), the reserves picked up where they left off with only one practice, to put up the finest game of basketball local fans have witnessed in a long time. Shanle, Myrick and Kinert teaming up with Manes and Horn were given great defensive support by Hargis to have the fans on the edge of their seats most of the game.

Athens scored a free toss to open the game as big No. 81 (Neibert) hit one of two attempts. Manes, who was again a scoring powerhouse, came in from the side and scored a onehander. An exchange of free tosses netted Athens two for one. Manes then drove under and faked for another basket. Athens scored to

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BAND CONCERT AND MANEUVERS THRILL CROWD

The public was treated to an unusual band concert and demonstration last Thursday evening at the High school when Band Director Les Wertz turned his band over to four student directors who guided the members thru a thirty minute concert in a very professional manner.

The directors were Marcia Moore, Shirley Hildreth, Carla Christensen, JoAnn Wood and Bill Myrick.

A novel climax was given the concert with the introduction of Director Wertz as Professor Downbeat, who had so many arguments over various passages of Poet and Peasant that he lost his entire band personnel as they left the stage singly and in groups after heated verbal passages.

Band maneuvers followed with the band spelled out "Hi," "Feb. 13, 1947" and "U. S. A." in a very efficient and snappy style.

The Rythmaires, a group of members of the band, then gave a splendid program of popular music, with Jo Ann Wood as the vocalist.

This was but the prelude to the regular spring concert in May.

SALE DATE LISTING

Feb. 26—O. T. Buckles Closing-Out sale, 2½ miles southwest of Latham.

Feb. 27—Lawrence Lowe, Closing Out sale, 3 miles east, 1½ miles south of Mount Pulaski.

March 4 — Closing Out Farm sale of A. M. Parks, 2½ miles northeast of Mount Pulaski.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MISSOURI

Raymond F. Cowan, former resident of Mount Pulaski vicinity, died at his home near Buffalo, Mo., Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1947, following a sudden heart attack.

He was born Sept. 10, 1889, near Cowgill, Mo., a son of L. R. and Margaret C. Cowan. Mr. Cowan and wife lived on a farm west of Mount Pulaski for several years, moving to Tulsa, Okla., about 30 years ago, where he served on the police force for 25 years. Due to failing health he retired from that work, purchased a home near Buffalo, and moved there last August. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Treva Davison, Skidler, Okla., and Betty Jane, at home; two sons, Elbert, Urbana, Mo., and Fay, St. Louis; two brothers, James Cowan, Mount Pulaski, and Walter Cowan, Elkton, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Willia Cullen, Mount Pulaski; Mrs. Henry Drumwright of Harper, Kan.; and Mrs. James Patterson, Fair Grove, Mo.

Funeral services were held in the Buffalo Christian church at 2 p. m. Friday, Feb. 7, conducted by Rev. Ross C. Carter. Burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Those attending the funeral services from here were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cowan, Mrs. Willa Cullen and Mrs. Edward Dittus; also Dean Cullen, Delavan.

Martin Grathwohl Plans To Retire

Martin Grathwohl, now 77 years old, and living south of Chestnut in Laenna township, who has been serving as highway commissioner of that township for 38 years, announced Saturday that he would voluntarily retire from the position at the end of his term this spring.

He is the oldest commissioner in point of service in Logan county, and has always done a thorough job in his work. He was the first commissioner in the county to purchase a tractor for road work, and also promoted the first bond issue in the county for the improvement of township roads, and shortly afterwards other townships followed the action. Mr. Grathwohl is a Democrat.

PLAN REMOVAL OF OVERSEAS DEAD

Preparations are now being made at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, 1819 W. Pershing Road, Chicago 9, Illinois, to handle the remains of World War II dead who will be returned from overseas for final burial, it was announced by Col. J. N. Gage, the Commanding Officer. He also stated that the War Department pamphlet "Tell Me About My Boy," which describes the program, is now available for distribution to next-of-kin upon request.

Lt. Col. Carroll J. Grinnell, QM C has been designated as Director of American Graves Registration Service Division at the Depot to co-ordinate the distribution of remains from the Pacific Areas to next-of-kin residing in Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan; also, those returned from the Atlantic Theatres to Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

THE WEATHER

Nothing unusual to report about the weather—it being quite chilly, with the temperature early Wednesday morning being 11 above, and 12 degrees today.

Susan Upp Passed Away Last Sunday

Was One of Few Living Relatives of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Susan M. Upp well-known and esteemed resident of Mount Pulaski, and one of the few remaining relatives of Abraham Lincoln, died in her home on North Lafayette street at 5:25 a. m. on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1947, aged 88 years, nine months and eight days. She had been failing in health for many months, but was able to be up and about the house within two days of her death.

Susan M. Morris was born May 8, 1857, in Circleville, Pickaway county, Ohio, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Lincoln Morris, natives of Pennsylvania. In 1872 traveling in a covered wagon, the family left Ohio and came to Mount Pulaski township. After driving over the old hill, they went to a farm northwest of the city to locate.

On December 18, 1876, she was united in marriage to Lewis Cass Upp, whose parents had moved to the Mount Pulaski community in 1856, and also settled northwest of the present family home. Her husband preceded her in death on May 23, 1908.

According to data furnished by Dr. L. A. Warren, director of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mrs. Upp was a third cousin of Lincoln. It was established that Mordecai Lincoln, who was born in 1686, was a great great grandfather of Abraham Lincoln, and also of Sarah Lincoln Morris, the latter being the mother of Mrs. Upp.

The graves of Mrs. Upp's parents are in Mount Pulaski cemetery, while her grandparents, Thomas and Susanna Betz Lincoln, rest in Dresback cemetery, Circleville, Ohio. Sarah Lincoln Morris was a third cousin of Lincoln.

Mrs. Upp was an active member of the Mount Pulaski Methodist church for a great many years, taking much interest in all church activities as long as her health would permit. She belonged to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the church, and also to the French's Chapel society.

Mrs. Upp, the last member of the Morris family of ten children, is survived by one son and three daughters, Claude W. Upp, Miss Etta Upp and Mrs. Murrel Boyden of Mount Pulaski, and Mrs. C. C.

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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.

LATHAM CHRISTIAN

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Latham Christian church Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. It will be a Union Prayer service sponsored by the Baptist, Methodist, U. B. Harmony, and Christian churches. Everyone in the community is invited to join in this fellowship of Prayer this first Friday of Lent.