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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

Many communities are bewailing the fact that juvenile delinquency is a problem that is giving them plenty of headaches.

Much emphasis is being put on this problem over radio, in the press and in the national magazines.

The unanimous opinion and conclusion is the fact that each community is responsible for its problems.

If a community has such a problem, then the problem has been created by the lack of something in the community.

Just as certain defects in the human body are the result of the lack of certain things which one has failed to supply the body to prevent such imperfections,

Any community that has such a problem can rest assured that it is in part to blame for these conditions.

And it doesn't take but a mind's trip over ones community to discover that there is one thing sadly lacking.

And that is, very, very little consideration is given the play-life and after-school life, and after-supper hour life of our youth.

Folks can't seem to realize the changed conditions and times since they were youngsters.

Back a number of years ago before the world began running in high gear,

Youth had about a certain tempo attached to their lives—

It was school from 9 to 4; then homely games or activities filled in the idle hours very nicely until bedtime which came shortly after dark.

But tha has been changed so radically that even the older folks who were raised on that diet, have been revamped and thrown off their balance by the new order of things.

So what can one expect the reaction of youngsters to be other than as it is—

When they are literally thrown into the present day whirlpool of adventure and unlimited possibilities for "shooting the works."

The sooner we older folks as taxpayers begin to realize that community responsibility for its youngsters

Doesn't end with Sunday school, church, grade and high school supervision and training,

The sooner we will begin making strenuous efforts to offer our youngsters something tangible to do in their own community, instead of forcing them to seek it elsewhere

In places that care not for youth, but for the profits they can make from entertaining them.

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COMMUNITY CHORUS TO MEET AT GRADE SCHOOL

COMMUNITY CHORUS practice will be held at the Mount Pulaski Grade School on Monday, March 10 at 7:30, instead of at the high school.

New Legion Home Ready For Opening

First Party Will Be Held There March 18. Legion Band To Play.

Due to finishing work on the interior of the new American Legion home in the south part of Mount Pulaski, there will be no meeting there Tuesday, March 11 as planned.

The first party will be held on Tuesday evening, March 18, open to all American Legion members of the post and in the county, and any eligible person who would care to join the organization.

Tickets for this party are limited to 300, and since several of the Legionnaires have tickets you can secure yours from any officer of the post. An effort is being made to have the ticket sale completed by March 15. Fifty tickets have been allotted to the county and the balance to Mount Pulaski and vicinity.

The Legion band has been asked to play, and a short program is planned. Food will be served at 9:30. The price is \$1.00 per person.

On Easter Sunday, the home is to be open to the public for inspection from 1 to 6 p. m. Use of home will begin after the first week in April, the calendar will be set up. Groups or organizations desiring to use building should contact the post Commander relative to dates after April 1.

NEW LIBRARY SITE HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Members of the Mount Pulaski Library club met in regular session at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 4 in the public library rooms, the hostesses being Mrs. Chauncey E. Glose, Mrs. Rinaldo Bertoni, Mrs. Bertha Lipp and Miss Florence Wynd.

For the musical program vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Pearl Waddell.

The outstanding feature of the occasion was the appearance of Miss Ida Faye Wright, a representative of the Illinois State Library, Springfield, who talked on the subject, "Unraveling a Library Mystery," pointing out the significance of the classification system worked out by Melville Dewey.

Miss Wright complimented Mount Pulaski on having her splendid library built up in the fifty years of service, not just as a thing of the past, but as a stepping stone thru the new library to a future as the book center not only for the city of Mount Pulaski but for the surrounding territory as well.

Miss Florence Wynd, librarian, gave an announcement that will interest everyone in the city. The trustees for the new library building, a gift from the late Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp, gave her the privilege of saying that the trustees had accepted Mrs. Lipp's home property as the site for the location of the new building. The property is on North Washington street, three blocks north of the northwest corner of the square. The trustees accepted this site as of Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Future plans will be given at a later date.

SALE DATE LISTING

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

March 11—William J. Stewart closing-out sale at his home on the Orville Gasaway farm, one mile east and one mile south of Mount Pulaski.

Pulaski Whips Atlanta In Regional Opener

Semi-Finals Tonight
Pulaski vs. Cathedral
Lincoln vs. Armington

Regional games at Lincoln went according to Hoyle Tuesday night, as Mount Pulaski again defeated Atlanta, 46 to 21, and Cathedral of Springfield eliminated Elkhart but only after a hard battle for three quarters, 61-29.

Pulaski had little trouble with Atlanta excepting in the early part of the opening quarter when Atlanta led 3-2 for a short time. The quarter was slow, however, with Pulaski leading only 6-4.

The second quarter was a foul one, Pulaski having 10 called against them, and Atlanta 6. Despite this, Pulaski ran the count up to 22-10 at the intermission.

The third period saw a little less fouling, and Pulaski increased their lead to 32-16.

The final period ended with two Pulaskians on the sidelines with fouls and Kinert, Myrick and Waddell stealing the ball to score; and Manes driving in, ran the final count to 46-21. Manes scored two more points than the entire Atlanta team.

Season's Record

The season's record shows 23 wins and 6 losses:

Mount Pulaski 36, Elkhart 21
Mount Pulaski 48, Greenvew 16
Mount Pulaski 43, Tri-City 20
Mount Pulaski 35, Athens 29
Mount Pulaski 51, Williams'le 39
Routt 30, Mount Pulaski 28
Mount Pulaski 33, Kansas 26
Mount Pulaski 41, Rushville 29
Mount Pulaski 49, Feitshans 48
Mount Pulaski 26, Cathedral 23
Mount Pulaski 62, Hartsburg 25
Mount Pulaski 62, Feitshans 26
Mount Pulaski 51, Lincoln 29
Mount Pulaski 50, Tri-City 28
Mount Pulaski 49, Atlanta 30
Urbana 52, Mount Pulaski 50
Pana 52, Mount Pulaski 45
Mount Pulaski 49, Normal 23
Kansas 40, Mount Pulaski 32
Mount Pulaski 77, Williams'le 40
Mount Pulaski 35, Athens 32
Mount Pulaski 43, Atlanta 39
Mount Pulaski 54, I.S.D. 27
Champaign 52, Mount Pulaski 43
Mount Pulaski 66, Rushville 29

Tourney Games

Mount Pulaski 43, Virginia 32
Routt 29, Mount Pulaski 28 (o.t.)
Mount Pulaski 43, E. St. Louis
Cathedral 26.

Pulaski's total loss in points in six games was 28 points or a 4.5 point average for games lost. One loss was an overtime and the other a double overtime.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET MARCH 14

The Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 14, in St. John's Lutheran church, under the department of Music, of which Mrs. Merritt M. Williams is program chairman, and Mrs. Ray O. Zumstein, co-chairman.

Miss Beth Wharrie, music supervisor at the grade school, will give a talk on "Modern Methods of Music Instruction in School," and will have with her a group of pupils who will sing.

The club chorus will sing two groups of songs.

March hostesses are Mesdames Harold Hubbard, Oscar Fleagle, Clarence E. West, Frank Copeland, Kelsey Anderson, Walter M. Drobisch, Miller Drobisch, Kathryn H. Kinert, Robert M. Priddy, John Stopher, Betty Rothwell, Tommy Havener, Dale Boyd, Carroll Langston, Albert G. Hoffman, Harold Park, Elizabeth Volle, A. W. Kieselhorst, Harold V. Laastch, Lillian Goetz, Laurence Holmes, Charles A. Ey, Carl Ey, E. H. Steging, Misses Clara M. Seyfer, and Lulu Day Lanham.

Large Barn Burns On Allspach Farm

A large barn on the Elmer E. Allspach farm, eight miles to the southwest of Mount Pulaski, was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Monday morning, and when discovered by neighbors the structure was half consumed by the flames. Origin of the blaze is undetermined.

The Mount Pulaski fire department was called, and using the fire truck sent here from St. Louis, for emergency use until the new fire truck can be delivered, made a fast trip and succeeded in saving nearby buildings.

There were 110 lambs and 90 ewes in the barn and all perished. The heat was so intense that the men were unable to get near the barn to open doors. Also in the building were several farm implements, some new ones; 2,000 bushels of oats; 1500 bushels of soybean seed, and some hay. Most of the oats and beans can be salvaged, it was thought, as the fire had not burned down into them when brought under control.

It was one of the biggest farm fires in this area for some time. Located on the old Ed Birks farm on the slope of Bald Knob the fire could be seen for many miles. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The Allspach family has been very unfortunate in fire losses. Their large residence burned a couple of years ago, and since then they have been living in town.

Red Cross Drive Opens March 10

Bernard C. Mayberry, Lincoln, newly-elected chairman of Logan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced a 1947 fund quota of \$5,000. The drive dates are March 10 to 20.

Mrs. Paul E. Beidler has been named drive chairman of Mount Pulaski and would like to have a number of volunteer workers who will solicit their own block for memberships. The drive here is to start March 10.

This worthy cause needs no sales talk for it has shown its value many times in distress. Telephone Mrs. Beidler at No. 255 and tell her you will help. Mount Pulaski has the reputation of always doing its part, so lets uphold that good record.

Those finding it more convenient can leave their membership funds at either bank.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Feb. 28, closed the second month of 1947 with just usual winter weather until 4 p. m., when snow began falling. Thus was March ushered in on Saturday with several inches of snow, largest fall of the winter. In all the snow fell almost 24 hours. Everywhere in the business section it was a scene of activity early Saturday morning, when snow was scooped off the sidewalks in front of the stores. A tractor-powered snow plow was used to clear some streets in the residence section.

Both Sunday and Monday were full of sunshine, with the air quite chilly. The snow was disappearing rapidly.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ROOM UNDERGOING REPAIRS

The fire department equipment room on the first floor of the city hall building on the east side of the square, badly damaged by fire on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, is now undergoing repairs. Ben F. Holmes and force of men started the work the first of the week.

Norma Gulso Becomes Bride Of R. Miller

Nuptials Last Sunday Afternoon at Three, In Pretty Ceremony.

The Copeland Christian church, six miles southwest of Mount Pulaski, was the scene of a pretty late-winter wedding at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 2, 1947, when Miss Norma Irene Gulso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gulso, of the Copeland church community, was united in marriage to Roger E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miller, of Williamsville. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Wayne Staley of Washington, Ill., former pastor of the Mount Pulaski Christian church, before an altar decorated with lighted tapers, white calla lilies, white carnations, and palms.

Miss Rhoda Schaffnacker of Mount Pulaski presided at the piano, giving a 15-minute recital of nuptial music preceding the ceremony. Miss Melva Baughman of Edinburg sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Gulso, as maid of honor, and Miss Ruth Hemp of Springfield, as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a Duchess satin gown made en train, tight waist, long sleeves, net yoke lace trim, with tiny buttons down back, lace insert in front of skirt, veil of stain band seeded pearls, and fingertip length of illusion; she carried a white testament, gift of the bridegroom, and two orchids.

The maid of honor was dressed in orchid rasp taffeta, and carried yellow rosebuds. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pale green rasp taffeta, and carried pink rosebuds.

Janet Rolfs, flower girl, was dressed in yellow chiffon, with yellow hair bow. Ian Bowers, dressed in white, was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a black and white dress, and the bridegroom's mother a gray and brown dress, and both wore corsets of gardenias.

John Cooper of Williamsville, served as best man, while Bruce McNeil, also of Williamsville, was groomsman. The ushers were Robert Guslo, brother of the bride, and William G. Miller, Jr., brother of the bridegroom.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the bride's home, attended by 80 relatives and close friends. Guests were present from Williamsville, Springfield, Edinburg, Buffalo, Mount Pulaski and Champaign. A three-tiered wedding cake, bell on top, and candles adorned the center of the table. Miss Carmen Jamison, Springfield, poured, and Miss Veda Fletcher, also of Springfield, cut the cake.

The bride is a graduate of the Mount Pulaski Township High school and Springfield Hospital School of Nursing. She served as an Army nurse for 30 months, being overseas 27 months in North Africa and Italy. After being given her discharge she has been a nurse in the Memorial hospital in Springfield for 18 months.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Williamsville High school, has been serving in the Navy for six years, part of the time being in the Aleutians and Pacific bases. He will report back soon to California for re-assignment, and expects to be discharged in September.

The newlyweds left for Chicago on their wedding trip. The bride's going away suit was of aqua blue, with black accessories.