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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

Most popular or unpopular tune right now is:

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"I gotta cold; you gotta cold;

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"All God's chillun' got a cold."

¶

And some other folks have one as well, so it isn't a matter of religion.

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It's more a matter of common sense precautions.

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Most of us have a certain amount of common sense but occasionally we take one too many privileges and start sniffing.

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The next best thing after one's common sense fails to prevent a cold is to go right after it and get in bed, and start "living right."

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That means, of course, eating right (a hard thing to do) and dressing right (that isn't hard for the men.)

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While an ounce of preventative is worth a dozen remedies, most of us wait until the gas tank is dry before we worry about it.

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Fortunate is the person who does not develop anything more serious this kind of weather.

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While a cold is inconvenient and uses up a lot of muslin you can still enjoy life.

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Almost everyone has a pet remedy of some kind that for some unknown reason worked once upon a time.

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Go 'round the square and you will find at least 57 varieties of cures.

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You won't have to visit the drug store to find the remedies, either.

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Just ask the first person you meet.

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The remedies will range all the way from baking soda to a hot whiskey.

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The last mentioned would probably get the most votes;

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The only objections we have is that it is a bad hiccough producer.

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After all is said and done, the old fashioned methods are generally the most dependable—and the cheapest.

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But every home should have some preventatives on hand or a supply of the newfangled vitamins to guard against more serious results.

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A truism that would help a lot is to remember that when you sneeze, sneeze alone."

Louis Danner Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

Former Resident Died Wednesday In Place of Business.

Louis A. Danner, 72, of 1022 Fayette ave., Springfield, suffered a fatal heart attack Wednesday afternoon, March 19, in his tailoring establishment in that city, and was pronounced dead on arrival at St. John's hospital at 4 p. m.

He was born in Mount Pulaski, a son of Andrew and Gertrude Ophardt Danner. After graduating from the old Mount Pulaski High school, he was associated with his father and brothers in operating the old Danner clothing store. He had charge of the tailoring department. He located in Springfield about 35 years ago, and since then continued in the tailoring business. In 1915 he married Emma Steelman in that city.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, three sons, five grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. C. O. Roos, of Beason vicinity, who is the last surviving member of the old Danner family of Mount Pulaski.

The body was removed to the Thomas C. Smith Sons funeral home, Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Times-News will have an obituary next week.

JACK ROTHWELL WED IN LINCOLN

Miss Pauline Jones, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of Lincoln, and Jack Rothwell, son of Clarence W. Rothwell, Mount Pulaski, vicinity, were united in marriage at 4 p. m. Wed., March 12, 1947, in the First Christian church, Lincoln, the double ring ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Earl C. Hargrove, before an altar arranged with calla lilies and snapdragons, and lighted tapers against a background of palms. They were unattended.

The bride wore an egg-shell street length dress with brown accessories, carried a white Bible, with corsage of pink roses with pink streamers; her head was crowned with a wreath of pink roses and rosebuds, and she wore a wide gold bracelet which her mother wore on her wedding day. The bride's mother was attired in a grey ensemble suit, with black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Rothwell of Mount Pulaski, wore a grey dress with black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. The ushers were Donna and Charlene Hild, Lincoln.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild in Lincoln. The newlyweds left on a short wedding trip, and upon their return will live in Lincoln.

The bride is employed at the Kresge store in Lincoln. The bridegroom, who lived for many years in Mount Pulaski with his grandmother, attended Township High school. During World War II he served in the Navy, and since his discharge has been employed at the Lincoln Glass factory.

Several Mount Pulaski relatives and friends attended the wedding.

FISHING SEASON STARTS!!

Each Thursday afternoon Herschel Hayden, manager of the local Kroger store, takes a few hours off duty. Last Thursday he went out to Salt Creek bridge, on route 121 to see if fish would actually bite on a winter day, and was rewarded with catching two carp weighing 4½ and 5 lbs. each; he lost one not quite as big.

MEISTER SERVICES HELD LAST FRIDAY

The Times-News last week told of the death of Mrs. Frederick W. Meister, 67, in Palm Springs, Calif., Sunday night, March 9, 1947, following a sudden heart attack. She had been taken to a hospital thirty minutes before, but had been in failing health for many months.

Frances Guttery was born on Feb. 10, 1880 in Lincoln, Ill., a daughter of Samuel and Mary Guttery. Her father at one time was superintendent of the Logan county schools. Engaging in the teaching profession she came to Mount Pulaski to teach in the old combined high and grade school in the east part of the city.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. James K. Christian in McIntosh, Florida, on April 19, 1905, she married Frederick W. Meister, and they returned to this city to make their home, and for several years resided on North Vine st. Her husband preceded her in death on March 18, 1937, dying suddenly in his auto while traveling between Beason and Lincoln, with Julian Downing driving the car.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal church, Lincoln, and also belonged to several local organizations during her lifetime.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Elmore Higgins, of Long Beach, Calif., she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Rames, Sr., of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. James K. Christian, of McIntosh, Florida; one niece, and two nephews. One of the nephews, John Rames, Jr., lived in Mount Pulaski and attended the Township High school, from which he graduated, and is now in law practice in Denver, Colorado.

The body of Mrs. Meister was sent back to Logan county, arriving in Lincoln last Thursday evening, being taken to the Sheets funeral home. The remains were brought to the family home in Mount Pulaski Friday, where a large number of neighbors and old friends called.

Accompanying the remains back to the old home city were the daughter, and her husband, Lieut. Com. Elmore Higgins, who had flown to St. Louis, Mo., from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; and a sister, Mrs. John Rames, Sr., of Boulder, Colo.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday, March 15, in Trinity Episcopal church, Lincoln, in charge of the rector, Rev. Ira A. England. The organist, Mrs. Lyman S. Dawson, played "Kamtakom" and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Burial was in Mount Pulaski cemetery. The pallbearers, all Mount Pulaskians, were Dr. C.M. Merriman, Keith Rothwell, Gene C. Clear, Ennis A. Downing, John T. Downing and George A. Volle.

CHESTNUT POST TO ASSIST VETERANS

The Chestnut-Beason post of the American Legion will assist any veteran with his or her bonus application on Friday evening, March 21, from 7 to 10 o'clock, and Saturday, March 22, from 3 to 10 p. m., at the Legion hall in Chestnut. The post will have all the forms and services necessary. The applicant must bring his discharge papers.

HAS FIRST PARTY NEW LEGION HOME

A large group of Logan county Legionnaires attended the opening Legion party March 18, at the new Legion home here.

Several numbers were played by the Logan County Legion band, and songs by the Logan County Four barbershop quartet were enjoyed. A talk was made by Verne Gray of Bloomington. Assistant Adjutant State Department of the Legion. Lunch was served to about 265 persons.

LEGION CAGE MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

American Legion Post No. 447, Mount Pulaski, will sponsor a basketball tournament in Mount Pulaski Township High school gym on Wed., Thurs. and Fri., March 26, 27 and 28. All teams but one are composed of Legionnaires, and that one team is composed of ex-service men.

Play will begin at 6:30 p. m. on Wednesday, with four games scheduled; two games Thursday, and the final Friday night.

There will be no admission charge, but a large barrel will be placed inside the front doors for all contributions. Proceeds of the tournament will be utilized in the new Legion home here, to furnish needed furniture, accessories, as well as equipment for better community service. The sponsors hope the gym will be packed each evening.

Joe Schroth and Ed Ruwe will handle the whistles. Schedule:

Wednesday, March 26

First game, 6:30 p. m.—Mount Pulaski vs. Illiopolis.

Second game, 7:30 — Chestnut vs. New Holland.

Third game, 8:30 — Kenney vs. Atlanta.

Fourth game, 9:30 — Clinton vs. Lincoln.

BONUS BLANKS AT LEGION HOME

The Illinois State bonus is now available to veterans of World War II. American Legion Post No. 447, Mount Pulaski, will help the veterans in this community by having typists and a notary available at the new Legion Home on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Anyone desiring help in filling out the blanks can come, after 7:30 on any evening. Blanks are available for veterans.

SUSAN BUCHANAN DIED IN LINCOLN

Miss Susan E. Buchanan, well known Logan county school teacher for 56 years, and a resident of Lincoln about a half century, died at St. Clara's hospital there at 1 p. m. Monday, March 17, 1947, as the result of a broken hip sustained in a fall a number of weeks ago.

She was born April 21, 1860, in Ashland, Ky., a daughter of Geo. and Christine Rouse Buchanan. While she was quite small the family moved to Logan county, and located on a farm two miles northwest of Mount Pulaski. The Buchanan school was named after her father. Growing to young womanhood on the farm, she went to Lincoln with her parents when they retired from the farm, and she had made that city her home since then. Following the teaching profession, she was an instructor in Lincoln Business College for 26 years, and taught in rural schools and Central school in Lincoln for 30 years.

Decedent is survived by one sister, Miss Carrie Buchanan, 318 Pekin street, Lincoln, where she made her home.

The body was removed to the Sheets funeral home, Lincoln, where funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. O. B. Enselman. Burial in Mount Pulaski cemetery.

LATHAM HIGH LISTS HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the fourth six weeks at Latham High is:

Freshman — Joan Bartels, Verne Garrison, Glenn Gasaway.

Sophomores — Marilyn Bratton, Chloe Couch, Mary Fern Robinson, Joan Witt, Peggy Culp.

Honorable Mention — Kathleen Reeves.

Juniors — Larry Bailey, Jean Bartels, Harold D. Howe, Don Rogers.

Seniors — Margaret Huston, Betty Waddell.

Would Build Hard Road From Pulaski

Four Counties Pass Resolutions Asking New Road.

In session at the court house in Lincoln last week, the Logan county board of supervisors on March 13 adopted a resolution joining four other counties, Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery and Bond, in requesting federal aid for primary designation for the existing federal aid secondary routes. Action was taken with a view of getting a hard road built from Mount Pulaski, in Logan county, south to Mulberry Grove in Bond county, connecting with U. S. Route 40.

The proposed road would connect with U. S. 54 and State Route 121, at Mount Pulaski, giving an arterial highway south, passing near Illiopolis, touching Mt. Auburn and Taylorville, and terminating at Mulberry Grove.

Approximately 18 miles of the route is paved with concrete, and 12 miles has been improved with blacktop. Bond, Christian and Montgomery boards have approved the resolution also.

This new road was first proposed before the war. The highway would traverse some of the most fertile land in central Illinois, and is really badly needed. Traffic from the direct south now has to go around by Decatur or Springfield to get to Peoria and the northwest part of the state. With the new road many miles will be cut off.

Definite plans on the project should be made soon.

LUTHERAN CHORUS TO SING IN LINCOLN

The Concordia Seminary Lutheran Hour chorus, consisting of students of Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, and heard each Sunday over Bringing Christ to the Nations, the International Lutheran Hour, will appear in a sacred concert Sunday evening, March 23, at Zion Ev. Lutheran church in Lincoln, starting at 7:30 p. m.

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast over more than 900 stations and in several languages. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Bernhard Kurzweg, one of the Seminary students.

NORRIS R. TARBOX LAKE FORK, DEAD

Norris Rigg Tarbox, a resident of Lake Fork all his life, died at noon Wednesday, March 19, following a stroke earlier in the morning while seated in a chair at his home, where he lived with his father, Milton Tarbox, now over 90 years old. He was aged 50 years, 3 months and 10 days. Decedent was suffering from the flu and only two days before had walked to the doctor's office.

He was born in Lake Fork Dec. 4, 1894. Besides his father, Mr. Tarbox is survived by one brother, Homer L. Tarbox of Springfield. The body was moved to the Schahl funeral home, Mount Pulaski.

Funeral services will be held in the Lake Fork Christian church at 2 p. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. Ralph Glose. Burial will be made in Carlyle cemetery, one mile north of Lake Fork.

GRAND JURORS CHOSEN

Grand jurors and supplemental grand jurors for the may term of the Logan county circuit court were appointed March 13, at the final session of the supervisors. From Mount Pulaski township are Paul A. Gruber and Charles F. Wagner; the supplemental jurors are Theodore Wolf and Henry Dammerman.