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## REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

Newspaper editorials as well as a lot of folks are becoming quite agitated over the fact that of all people on strike,

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"SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE STRIKING IN VARIOUS PLACES OVER THE NATION."

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The comments seem to be that school teachers are supposed to be the shining light by which our youngsters are led into a higher plane of living as well as learning.

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We will agree with this contention fully, but after all, school teachers are human beings,

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(Although there was a time in our young lives that we had serious doubts about it.)

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While they do have better hours and shorter work months than most of us do,

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After all, they do have to live those three months during the summer—

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And that means groceries, rents, clothing, etc., unless they are fortunate enough to have relatives with whom they can "sponge" during the idle months.

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It seems to us that the fault of the teachers' strike is not so much with the teachers

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As it is with the boards of education who fail to realize that living conditions have soared beyond man's wildest imagination—and they are still going up.

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While the members of most boards of education are fair-minded, too often these same folks who do not live on a stated salary that knows no "inflation" when some extra financial need arises,

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Can't appreciate just what a problem arises in the lives of "these whitecollared" folks as living costs keep "chiseling" in on their "just so much a year" income.

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We don't believe it is a question with school teachers as a whole to want to gouge the public, for they have always seemed to us to be a pretty docile group of folks.

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In fact, my dad was a principal for 29 years and it has always seemed to me now in retrospect that he was too much inclined to sacrifice financial rewards for the benefit of the profession which he loved.

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That was in the days when automobiles, radios and moving pictures were not around to further complicate ones living problems, and teachers had but little to show for their lifetime of service to youth.

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So it is little wonder that teachers and coaches are getting out of the profession that offers them but a meagre living and little sense of security, in the event of misfortune, or when age steps into the picture.

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We are not carrying a torch for the teaching profession but we are trying to light up one in self-protection for the youngsters of tomorrow

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Who are going to be the real sufferers if the standards of the teaching profession continue to be lowered by capable and efficient men and women entering more remunerative fields.

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Too often school boards bend over backwards trying to keep the school tax rate down,

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And in many cases to the detriment of their school.

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## High School Musicians Take Honors

Take 12 Firsts and 8 Seconds. Enter State Meet at Charleston.

Mount Pulaski township high school music students made a fine showing in the sectional contests at Virden, Saturday, winning 12 firsts and 8 seconds. Out of a total of 29 firsts, almost half of them were won by local students.

All first award students will be privileged to represent the school in the state meet at Charleston on May 9 and 10. Nineteen students will make the trip.

Awards were as follows:  
First Division: Bill Myrick, Dee Buckles, Tommy Romer, Darrell Richner, John Mehrholz, Shirley Hildreth, Carla Christensen, who entered in two classes—French horn, first and second division rating on piano. Marsha Moore entered in two clarinet classes and placed first in both. The clarinet and brass quartets, and the brass sextette placed first.

Second Division: Jo Ann Wood, Carla Christensen, Jimmy Horn, Lowell Bohn, Robert Copeland, saxophone and clarinet quartets. One disappointed member was Loren Meister, drummer, who had the misfortune to break a collar bone, just previous to the contest date. The drum quintet was then forced to compete on short notice as a quartet and won a second.

Carla Christensen, Shirley Hildreth and Dorcas Buehler acted as accompanists.

Director Lester Wernitz, who has worked strenuously with his contestants the past months, was very happy over the fine showing and felt repaid for his extra efforts as Mount Pulaski high had the best record of any school at the meet.

## SCHOOL MEETING HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Petitions were filed at the court house in Lincoln Saturday with the county superintendent, E. H. Lukenbill, calling for a special election to annex all the non-high school territory in Aetna township to the Beason community high school district. The election will be held Saturday, April 12, the same day as the regular school election, and polls will be open from 12 noon to 7 p. m.

Some of the signers of the petition were not aware of the significance of the move that would legally obligate all pupils in that territory attending the Beason high school if the election carries.

In order to give the people in that area all the facts pertaining to the real issues in the election, the Board of Education and principal Lloyd L. Hargis of the Mount Pulaski Township high school, are having a meeting in the high school here on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock.

All people in the Chestnut area with children in the Mount Pulaski high school, as well as people in or near Chestnut who prefer to maintain their school relations with Mount Pulaski, and all others from the Chestnut area who desire to get a complete picture and correct description of the whole matter in order to vote wisely and properly, are cordially invited to this meeting.

## DOUBLE QUOTA

The annual Red Cross membership drive in Mount Pulaski township has come to a close and the chairman, Mrs. Paul E. Beidler, reports a total collection of \$824.83, which more than doubles the quota asked.

Mrs. Beidler wishes to express her appreciation to everyone who assisted in the drive and who contributed so liberally.

## Local Churches Planning Impressive Easter Services

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Carroll Langston, Pastor

The annual community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Memorial Hill in Mount Pulaski cemetery at 6:30 a. m. Sunday, April 6. In the event of bad weather the program will be given in the Christian church.

There will be special services Easter Sunday at the morning worship hour. The special offering will be given to the Lincoln Bible Institute.

It was decided last Sunday to continue having Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., and preaching services at 7:30, until further notice.

Your minister is the evangelist in a meeting being held in McLean Christian church.

We cordially invite you to our services.

METHODIST CHURCH  
F. E. Neumeyer, Pastor

Candlelight Communion service this Thursday night at 7:30.

Our church will cooperate in the annual Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. on Memorial Hill in the cemetery. In case of bad weather the service will be held in the Christian church.

During the Sunday school hour at 9:30 a. m. there will be a short Easter program by the primary department.

Easter service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Living Christ". There will be special instrumental and vocal music. Bring your Lenten envelope with a liberal "World Service" offering.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN  
Ray O. Zumstein, Pastor

Good Friday, worship service with appropriate music 7:30.

Easter Sunday—  
Union Sunrise service 6:30 a. m., at cemetery.

Sunday School 9:30.  
Chief service of worship 10:30.

Baptism of infants, Holy Communion, anthems by Senior and Junior choirs. Solo, "Leave It With Him," Charles Aylesworth. Bring your Lenten banks to this service, as well as any flowers you may have.

The following class was confirmed during the worship hour Sunday: Charles Aylesworth, Edward L. Froschauer, Jr., Richard Ey, Audrey Kusterer, Shirley Rogers.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC  
Michael J. Haddigan, Pastor

Solemn Holy Week services will be conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at St. Thomas Aquinas church. Rev. Michael J. Haddigan will conduct the Masses. Holy Thursday Mass begins at 8 o'clock. This is the day that commemorates the Last Supper of Our Lord with his Apostles, and the institution of the Holy Eucharist. The choir will sing the Mass and the children and acolytes will march in procession to the altar of Repose.

On Thursday thruout the day there will be visits of the faithful to the church for prayer and adoration. Evening devotions will be conducted at 7:30.

On Good Friday the liturgy of the church dramatizes the latter sufferings and mental anguish of the Saviour and His death upon the cross. Mass of the pre-Easter Mass will begin at 8 o'clock. After Mass the altars are stripped bare and the tabernacle left open to signify the burial of Christ in the tomb.

On Holy Saturday there will be the blessing of the Paschal candle, baptismal font, reading of the prophecies and litanies. Mass will begin around 8 o'clock. Saturday afternoon, confessions from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Easter Mass, commemorating the Resurrection of our Lord from the grave, will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. John Bushell.

ZION EV. LUTHERAN  
A. G. Hoffmann, Pastor

Good Friday services at 7:30 p. m. April 4. Sermon topic, "Shall I Glorify Jesus?"

Easter Sunday—  
Sunday School 9:45.  
Adult Bible Class 9:45.

Worship Service 10:30.  
Choir meets Wednesday at 8.  
Men's Club Thursday at 8.

During the morning worship on Sunday two were confirmed in the Adult Confirmation class, Mrs. Edward Steging, Latham, and Mrs. Wilford Schaffnacker. Two other members of the class were unable to be present on account of illness.

## MARSHALL HURST DIED YESTERDAY

Marshall Hurst, who had been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Luther Turley, in the Intelligence school community in Elkhart township, died there at 10:35 a. m. Wednesday, April 2, aged 72 years, 4 months, 27 days.

Mr. Hurst was born Nov. 5, 1874, in Fleming county, Kentucky a son of Arthur and Frances Emmons Hurst. He came to Elkhart township several years ago to live with his sister, his only survivor.

The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home where services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday conducted by Rev. Carroll Langston, pastor of the Christian church. Burial in Carlyle cemetery four miles west of Mount Pulaski.

## MEADOW GOLD IN ADV. CAMPAIGN

The Beatrice Creamery Co., which produces the well-known Meadow Gold milk and products, is conducting an educational campaign in the Times-News relative to the merit of their products.

A price war on milk seems to be here but the Meadow Gold producers feel that they have a superior brand of milk and which offers a sanitary protection that is worth the small price difference.

Their contention is also substantiated by the fact that Decatur hospitals all use Meadow Gold milk, as well as the schools.

Read their advertisements each week and see why Meadow Gold milk is the cheapest buy even though it costs a little more.

## Sunrise Services On Memorial Hill

The annual Union Sunrise Service will be held at Memorial Hill Easter Sunday at 6:30 a. m.

Bill Myrick Jr., will open the service with a trumpet prelude, "The Holy City."

The call to worship will be given by Rev. G. E. Baldrige of Chestnut.

The Meditation by the Rev. Carroll Langston.

This service is sponsored by the Christian, Methodist, St. John's Lutheran churches, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

In case of rain or snow the service will be held in the Mount Pulaski Christian church.

## Everett Jarvis Dies Suddenly Wednesday

Had Been In Poor Health Some Time. Passed On at 5 a. m.

Everett P. Jarvis, 60, a native of Latham, and formerly associated with business interests in Mount Pulaski, died at 5:45 a. m. Wednesday, April 2, 1947, in St. Francis hospital, Peoria, Ill., following an illness of one week. His death came as shock to his large number of Mount Pulaski friends, as many had not heard of his illness. Mr. Jarvis was taken ill last Friday in Evansville, Indiana and was removed to Peoria Saturday.

Mr. Jarvis was born Sept. 2, 1886, in Latham, a son of Horace and Anna Allison Jarvis. As a young man he came to Mount Pulaski and entered the barbering business. On Sept. 7, 1907 he married Miss Blanche Oglesby of Mount Pulaski. Although they spent most of their time in either Decatur, Springfield or Peoria, they maintained their home on North Washington street in this city, and frequently returned for brief stays.

A brother of Sam D. Jarvis, Decatur, he was a member of the Jarvis Brothers and Marcell Oil Co., Decatur, which he helped organize in 1933 for development of oil production in the Southern Illinois fields. Mr. Jarvis, after giving up Mount Pulaski business interests, entered the automobile and insurance business in 1912, and in 1923 organized the Automobile Investment Co., in Springfield, which he sold in 1928, and became Chevrolet dealer in Quincy. Mr. Jarvis and wife moved from Springfield to Peoria in 1934, where he founded the Jarvis Downtown Chevrolet Co., which he operated until the time of his death.

Decedent was prominent in Masonic activities, having been a member of Stephen Decatur Blue lodge, No. 979, A. F. & A. M., Decatur, the Springfield Consistory, and Ansar Shrine, Springfield; and Scottish Rite, Peoria.

Mr. Jarvis is survived by his wife; one brother, Sam D. Jarvis, Decatur; and two sisters, Mrs. Monica Kieck, Warrensburg, and Mrs. John Giddens, Clarksville, Texas.

Gave Legion Fine Home Here  
Mr. Jarvis had a warm spot in his heart for Mount Pulaski, which he always considered his old home city. During the last year he purchased the old Ober-

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## SEMI-PROS' FIRST WORKOUT SUNDAY

The Mount Pulaski Fans ball team will hold its first workout on Sunday afternoon at the Dittus field due to the fact that the season opens May 4 and weather conditions have been unfavorable.

All players who contemplate trying out for the team are requested to be on hand at 2 o'clock for a good workout.

The outlook for a good team is fine and with the class of competition to be offered this season in the Central Illinois Amateur league fans are assured of some fine baseball this summer. New suits of white trimmed in red, red sweat shirts and socks have been purchased and are expected daily.

## Community Sale

The A V Class of the Methodist church will hold a Community Sale on Saturday, April 19th at the Tomlinson Community Center grounds. They will sell anything you have. Call 120 or 291 for information.