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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

DAY-DREAMING!

Who hasn't?

It's a lot of fun but generally that is as far as it goes.

Though sometimes folks really do get an inspiration or an idea which they "ride" to something worthwhile.

The subject of one's day-dreaming depends on the mood or on the season.

Just now folks are working the vacation-dream overtime;

Dreaming once more of that trip they have been going to take for years.

In those dreams are financial plans as well as how long they'll stay and when they'll go.

Kids are day-dreaming in their classes at school about the things they are going to do this summer.

The poor mortals badly bitten by the fishing craze

Who sit on a bank all day and all night just to have the thrill of telling someone

About the ten-pounder that got away,

Are about the only ones who plan a big trip and really carry it through.

But come to think of it—they don't daydream about going fishing—they just day-dream about the size and number of the fish.

A new car is another cause for day-dreaming as the bright, clear days issue a strong call for the open road.

But a new car is almost a "pipe dream" for it seems that the only folks who get new cars now

Are those who know a guy who knows a guy who knows a guy who knows some other guy

Who can pull a string or wire that has a car attached to it somewhere—somehow!

The farmer is not doing much day-dreaming right now

For he is in the midst of making his midwinter day-dreams come true.

But regardless of how many day-dreams pass you by—don't stop!

It's an inexpensive habit if they don't come to pass;

And sometimes a costly one if they do materialize.

But they are worth taking a chance on.

NAVY CLUB TO ORGANIZE

The Navy club of Logan county will hold an organization meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 15 at the American Legion rooms on Chicago street in Lincoln, according to Harry Foster, service executive officer.

Would Annex Chestnut Area To Beason

Election Saturday Important To Pulaski District.

A large delegation of citizens from the Chestnut area attended the meeting called at the High school last Friday night to talk over the proposed annexation of the Chestnut area by the Beason High school district. The proposal to annex 17 sections of non-high territory would bring the Beason district right into Mount Pulaski's front yard.

Principal Lloyd L. Hargis gave a very enlightening explanation of the proposed annexation in which the unfairness of the move was quite manifest. Despite the fact that the past year some 20 students from the Chestnut area are attending Mount Pulaski high while only seven are going to Beason, the petitioners would throw all of that territory into the Beason district. This would mean that students who preferred to come to Mount Pulaski would have to pay their own tuition.

Comments on the situation were made by various members of the Mount Pulaski board as to the relative merits of the situation as well as some of the school advantages. Some of the Chestnut residents present were very emphatic in their disagreement with the position it was putting their community in. Members of the Beason board of education were present but when asked for any comment they might have to make, declined the invitation.

Advise Defeating Move

Principal Hargis and members of the board were of the frank opinion that in view of the fact that the county survey committee

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SCHOOL AND CITY ELECTIONS COMING

School elections for directors will be held this coming Saturday with Francis Myrick and Lee McCain, candidates for three year terms at the Mount Pulaski Consolidated grade school, and Karl Dittus and Frank Talmage to be elected to the High school board.

The city election next Tuesday in which three aldermen are to be elected, show little interest as there is only one contest, in the first ward, where Paul Meyers, and C. H. Baumann oppose each other. Henry Volle in ward two and R. Bertoni in ward three, are unopposed.

Former Resident Dies

Miss Hilma Jones, 67, a native of Mount Pulaski, who spent her early life here, and had been living in Virginia, Ill., for many years, died at 2 p. m. Wednesday, April 9, 1947, in the Passavant hospital, Jacksonville. The remains were removed to the Massie funeral home in Virginia. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Miss Jones' parents, Ms. and Mrs. Albert G. Jones, are buried in Mount Pulaski.

More detailed information will be published next week.

Dorothy Wolf Weds R. Laatch

Miss Dorothy Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolf, residing one mile east of Mount Pulaski, and Richard Laatsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Laatsch of Lake Fork, were united in marriage at 7 p. m. Tuesday, April 8, 1947, in Zion Ev. Lutheran church in Mount Pulaski, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Albert G. Hoffman, in the presence of the immediate families.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Kenneth Connolly, friend of the bride, and Willis Laatsch, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was dressed in gray, with light orchid accessories, and carried a white prayer book, with an orchid. Mrs. Connolly wore light rose, with black accessories, and a white rose corsage.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the Lincoln Inn in Lincoln, attended by the immediate families and Rev. and Mrs. Albert G. Hoffman and son Bruce.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Laatsch are graduates of Mount Pulaski Township High school. The bride is employed in the Farmers bank in this city. The bridegroom, who served in the Coast Guard for 40 months, part of which was on duty during the war in the Aleutian Islands, has returned to Lake Fork to engage in farming.

The newlyweds departed on a short wedding trip, and will reside in Lake Fork.

JOSEPH H. SALLEE DIED YESTERDAY

Joseph H. Sallee, well known farmer living in Laenna township, six miles east of Mount Pulaski, died in his home at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday, April 9, 1947, aged 80 years, 7 months and 6 days. He had been failing for years.

Mr. Sallee was born Sept. 3, 1866, in Morgan county, Ill. Coming to Logan county as a young man, he married Miss Emma Hanselman of Laenna township in the Zion Ev. Lutheran church parsonage in Mount Pulaski, Oct. 24, 1895, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Christian Holst. In their country home on Oct. 24, 1945 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Sallee was a member of Zion Ev. Lutheran church. His wife survives.

The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home, and will remain there until the hour of the funeral.

Services will be held in Zion Ev. Lutheran church at 1 p. m. Saturday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Albert G. Hoffman. Burial in Mount Pulaski cemetery.

LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY APRIL 16

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a party in the Legion home at 8 p. m. Wed., April 16, for new members, and all eligible to become members, including wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of war veterans. A program will be given.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Raymond Koenig, et ux, to Ernst Donnan, et ux, Chestnut, for \$1, part of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, original town, Chestnut.

Aug. C. Bartels Died Wednesday

August C. Bartels, a well known resident of Mount Pulaski and vicinity for over 50 years, and who lived on South Vine st., died at 1 p. m. Wed., April 9, 1947, in the Deaconess hospital at Lincoln, where he had been a patient two days. His health had been failing for many months. Mr. Bartels was aged 81 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Decedent was born May 21, 1865, near Santa Fe, Indiana, now known as Santa Claus, a son of B. B. and Carrie and Teapy Bartels. He grew to young manhood in the home community, and then came to Logan county, Ill., locating near Mount Pulaski. In Chestnut during 1894 he married Miss Mary Jane McClimans, from that time on they lived on farms in Mount Pulaski area until six years ago, when they retired and moved to the present family home in this city. His wife preceded him in death on Dec. 29, 1942.

Mr. Bartels was a member of the Christian church, and had been a member of the Mount Pulaski Odd Fellows lodge more than 52 years, receiving a fifty-year membership badge.

He is survived by one son, Ernest Bartels, this city; 3 daughters, Mrs. Marie Weingarz, Lincoln; Mrs. Thomas Beatty and Mrs. Paul McCain, Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Albert, Mount Pulaski; the last of a family of several boys and girls; also 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home, and will remain there until the hour of the funeral.

Funeral services will be held in the Christian church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. Wayne Staley of Washington, Ill. Burial in Carlyle cemetery four miles west of Mount Pulaski. The Odd Fellows will hold ritualistic services at the grave.

CIRCUS OPENS HERE MONDAY

Monroe Bros. circus, which has wintered in Mount Pulaski, will open the 1947 season here Monday, April 14, when they give two performances at Keck's pasture on the northwest edge of the city, at 2 and 8 p. m.

The circus is being sponsored by the Mount Pulaski fire department, which will participate in the proceeds.

The circus will present a one-ring show featuring ponies, dogs, monkeys, a lion, acrobats, contortionists, and clowns. Admission prices are 30c and 60c, with a coupon good for 5c for children at the afternoon performance.

THE WEATHER

Following that terrible day of snow and rain on March 24, the remainder of the month remaining unsettled, with rain on the last day. Tuesday, April 1, began with showers, and all day Wednesday the sky was clouded.

Last Friday and Saturday were days of rain and unusually high winds, but no damage resulted in Mount Pulaski. The winds also were high Easter Sunday but the day was not unpleasant. The weather remains chilly.

Final Rites Saturday For E. Jarvis

Hundreds Attended Funeral Services

At Legion Home.

Midst a magnificent effusion of flowers and lying in state within the walls of a building which will ever be a memorial to the generosity and thoughtfulness of a former citizen, the funeral rites of Everett Jarvis were held in the spacious new Legion home on South Washington street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The American Legion home was a gift to the organization from Mr. Jarvis and wife, and they were especially happy when the Legion held their opening meeting in the new headquarters which had been transformed into a place of beauty. A bronze plaque on the east wall of this room was worded as follows:

"American Legion Post No. 447

This building and grounds the generous gift of

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarvis

That our community may be better served

Dedicated 1946"

It was a fine tribute to the memory of Mr. Jarvis that the funeral services be held in the American Legion home, which he had made possible by his generosity. In this setting, midst an especially large number of floral tributes, the impressive and solemn services were held, attended by more than 800 friends and relatives, several from distant states, and many from Decatur, Peoria and Springfield.

The service began with appropriate music rendered by Cary Robards of Peoria, a former

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Baseball Talent To Work Out Sunday

Despite weather conditions last Sunday afternoon there was a fair turnout of candidates for Mount Pulaski's league team, and the quality of the material that was on the field is very encouraging for a standout ball team this year.

With weather more favorable this coming Sunday, a full array of talent will work out at Dittus Field. The new suits of white duck, trimmed in red have arrived and several are on display in the store windows.

ROTARY CLUB TO BE CAGE HOSTS

The Rotary club will be host at the Athletic Banquet for Mount Pulaski Township High school, to be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 15, in the American Legion home.

The program includes:

Introductory remarks by the toastmaster, Austin W. Schaffnacker, president of the Rotary. Cornet solo—Thomas Romer. Address—Mark Peterman, basketball coach at Springfield high. Violin solo—Miss Beth Wharrie. Presentation of Athletic Awards—Coach Carroll Wood. Vocal quartet—Rotary.