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## REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

There is a rather old-fashioned saying that—

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"In spring a young man's fancy turns to love."

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But if he goes thru with his "fancy" it is only a matter of a few years until—

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It turns to "Hate".

We don't mean in the amorous sense—

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But—

Ask any man right now what Spring means to him,

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And he will groan and say—  
**HOUSE-CLEANING.**

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Why, some of them hate to go home at nights on account of their dread of the 'nasty' work.

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And some hate to go to bed at night for they know what is in store for them about 5 o'clock the next morning.

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Lucky is the man who has business that suddenly calls him out of the city.

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We don't believe these men are lazy—

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But it must be that they don't like to be "bossed" at home.

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Then again, they never seem to be able to do things the way they ought to be done.

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And that gets on their nerves, too, they say.

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We gathered all this information from other men—so it may be incorrect.

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Personally we don't know of anything we would rather do—unless—

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It is goin' fishin' or out to the ball game, or (988 other things).

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One thing that is consoling to man is the fact that the women don't enjoy it any more than the men do—

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But that is one of the penalties she pays for—

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Making the young man's fancy a reality.

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Happy, though, is the man who has a mate who "hates" dirt.

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And is not too radical with her "hate."

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See you next spring, folks.

### BEASON VOTES HOUSING

Beason Community High school voters approved the purchase of a site or building in which to house its principal. Frank Gehlbach and W. D. Cooper were re-elected to the board.

Three sections of non-high territory southeast of here are seeking annexation to Latham high.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McAfee, who live on U. S. Route 54 between Mount Pulaski and Lake Fork, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Rena to Forrest Leigh Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Berry of Mount Pulaski. The wedding will take place in the near future.

## Volle Cabin on Salt Creek Burned Down Sunday Evening

### Was Popular As A Camping Spot For The Past 30 Years.

The two-story frame cabin on the banks of Salt creek, three miles north of Mount Pulaski, long known as the Volle cabin, owned by George A. Volle and J. M. Rothwell, was destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday night, April 13. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

The cabin was built about 30 years ago and had long been a favorite camping and picnic spot being used not only by the families of the owners, but by organizations at various times.

The new Mount Pulaski fire truck was called but the blaze had gained such headway that firemen found it impossible to save the old building. The trees nearby were saved. Fire Chief Oscar W. Mayer said that current from power lines running to the cabin threatened hosemen with electrocution had they continued to pour water on the fire.

The glare in the sky could be seen as far away as Decatur and hundreds of people gathered in a short while.

## School Officials Are Re-Elected Saturday

School elections were held in Mount Pulaski Saturday, April 12, and the school board members, without opposition, were re-elected.

Township High school — William Myrick, president; Karl Dittus and Frank Talmage, members.

Consolidated Grade school — Kelsey M. Anderson, president; Francis Myrick and Lee McCain, members.

Edward Ruwe was elected as a Township School trustee.

## Seniors To Present Class Play May 7

The senior class of Mount Pulaski Township High school has taken the initial steps in the production of the class play for this year. Miss Clara Martin is directing the play and practice sessions have been held for the last week.

The seniors have chosen the play, "Turn to the Right". It is written by Winchell Smith and John E. Hazzard and published by Samuel French. It is a comedy in a prologue and three acts and will be presented Wednesday, May 7, 1947.

As the play opens Joe Bascom, Muggs and Gilly, three ex-convicts, are together in the pawnshop of Isadore of the Ossining Loan Company. Joe has just been released after a short "hitch", while Muggs and Gilly have been out a little longer. They have met in this shop to buy clothes and gifts.

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### Two Games Saturday

The High school ball team will play two games Saturday, playing U. High, Normal, at 10 a. m., and Jacksonville High at 2:30, at the Dittus Field here.

## Times-News Offers Its Readers New Type Dress-Up This Week

### Latest and Most Legible Type Face Set On New Modern Intertype.

The Mount Pulaski Times-News comes to its readers and advertisers this week in a complete new dressup.

You no doubt have noticed the great change in the appearance of this issue and we hope you like it, for it is another step forward in the Times-News policy of giving its readers and advertisers the best in service as well as reading satisfaction.

The new type face which you are now reading is known as Intertype Regal No. 2, designed by specialists for maximum legibility and ease of reading. While the new face has the appearance of being much larger, it has the same word count, (that is, the same number of words in a given space). As an illustration:

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### New Typesetting Machine

As far as the readers and advertisers are concerned the new type faces are of importance, but to the Times-News mechanical department the greatest boon is the addition of a brand new streamliner Intertype typesetting machine right off the assembly line at Brooklyn, New York.

This new machine, which took five days for an expert from the factory to assemble and get into working order, is a C4 four-magazine machine with the latest time-saving devices on it, such as an automatic quadder, cooling system, pilot light, etc.

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## BEASON ANNEX FAILED TO CARRY

The proposition to annex all of the non-high territory in Aetna to the Beason high school district was defeated overwhelmingly on Saturday as the voters in the territory rolled up a vote of 109 against and 55 for.

The defeat of the proposition now leaves the matter of apportioning the district up to the school survey committee who will interview residents of the territory and after finding their preference as to which high school district they wish to join, will then make the recommendation and arrange for the calling of an election in the different sections.

This will insure a fair division of the territory, with part of it going to Beason and the rest to Mount Pulaski. Just where the dividing line will be is up to the school survey committee to say.

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## MRS. G. S. CONNELLY ELECTED PRESIDENT

About one hundred members of the Mount Pulaski Woman's Club journeyed to Chestnut on Thursday, April 10, 1947, to attend the annual Spring Breakfast served at 12:30 p.m. in the Methodist church dining room by the women of that church. The club, organized in 1929, now has about 175 members, comprised of women of Mount Pulaski, Chestnut, Latham, Lake Fork and Cornland.

The hostess committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. George A. Volle, had transformed the tables into a truly spring scene, using a green and yellow theme, with May baskets for center decorations, and smaller ones for favors. The menu for the Spring Breakfast was excellent.

Mrs. Ellis C. Downing, the retiring president, presided at the business meeting, and new officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

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## PEKIN JOINS UP WITH LOCAL LEAGUE

Pekin Moose will replace the Greenview baseball team in the Illinois Amateur league of which Mount Pulaski and Latham are members, according to schedule released this week.

Pekin will play Mount Pulaski here on opening day, Sunday, May 4, at Dittus Field. They will have a strong lineup and fans can look for good ball in the opener.

Some 25 candidates for the local team were out for a long practice session Sunday afternoon and will have two more Sunday sessions before the season starts.

Solicitors for funds to back the team this season have had a nice response and anyone who has not been contacted and wishes to make a donation, can do so by handing Ed. Dittus, George Underhill or Smokey Ingram, the sum.

## Fred J. Stoll, Chestnut Passed On Saturday

Fred J. Stoll, a resident of the Chestnut vicinity most of his life, but who had lived on a farm between Lincoln and Lawn-dale for three years, died at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, April 12, 1947, in the Illinois State hospital, Jacksonville, where he was a patient only one week. Mr. Stoll had purchased a home in Beason, and after holding a public sale, was preparing to move when he became suddenly ill. He was aged 70 years, 4 months, 5 days.

Mr. Stoll was born Dec. 7, 1876, near Chestnut, a son of Earhardt and Mary Mayer Stoll. His father was a native of Germany, and his mother was born in Mount Pulaski. He grew to young manhood in his home community, and always followed the occupation of farming. In Granville, Iowa, on December 8, 1911, he married Miss Ida Walker, and they began housekeeping on a farm near Chestnut, where

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## Athletic Banquet Enjoyable Affair Tuesday Night

### Ten Major Letters Awarded One Of Pulaski's Finest Teams.

Ten major letters were awarded basketball players of Mount Pulaski High school's cage team by Coach Carroll Wood at the annual athletic banquet held at the Legion home Tuesday night, with 125 present.

Mark Peterman of Springfield, veteran coach, who has taken more teams to the state finals than any other coach in Illinois, was the guest speaker and furnished a most entertaining athletic talk, interspersing his description of how the game started and grew, with personal incidents that had a decidedly humorous trend. He paid a splendid tribute to the Hilltoppers on their playing in the Decatur sectional in which he brought out very emphatically that the best team did not win the Pulaski-Decatur game. But he added, it was a break for him. He said they knew just how to play Decatur to whip them but hadn't figured on just how they would stop Pulaski.

### Letter Awards

Following the guest speaker, Coach Wood presented major letters to the following first ten varsity members: Horn, Waddell, Manes, Shanle, Litterly, Hargis, Kinert, Myrick and Haynes. Minor letters were given Rex Buehler, Lowell Bohn, John Williams, Dale Deibert, Tommy Romer and Dee Buckles. These boys, with the exception of Buehler, are all freshmen and sophomores. The cheerleaders also got letters, and were Loren Geister, Marilyn Manes, Caleb Lucas, J. Jackson, Carol Goodpaster and Barbara Woods.

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## CORNLAND TO VOTE ON SCHOOL ANNEX.

County Superintendent of Schools E. H. Lukenbill has set Saturday, April 26, as the date for the special election to vote on the proposed annexation of non-high school territory near Cornland and a half mile strip on the south side of Chester township, to the Mount Pulaski high school district.

The Cornland polling place is in the Grade school and the Chester polling will be at the Dillsaver cabin a half mile west of the four-corners on Route 121. The voting of Mount Pulaski high school district as to whether or not the district will accept the proposed territory if the voters in the area involved vote favorably, will be held in the Mount Pulaski High school the same. Polls will be open from 12 noon to 7 p. m.

## COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT NEXT MONTH

The members of the Mount Pulaski Community chorus are urged to attend as faithfully as possible all Monday night rehearsals for the next several weeks as the concert will be given the third or fourth week in May.

Practices are at 7:30 in the Grade school gym.