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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

The runaway season is at hand again.

When one is a youngster it is called—"Running Away."

When the four year olds take their first venture—

Unheralded and unannounced they hike on their unchaperoned trip.

And the folks at home have a few "blue moments" until they find that the runaway is at the home of grandma.

When one grows up and the first bright days of spring give one the urge to

Strike out for parts unknown.

It is called "wanderlust."

Both spring eternal in hearts of all humans, old or young.

Runaways are not confined to human beings—

It seems that horses are more prone to run away in the spring-time.

In their case it is called "feeling their oats."

A lot of 'runaways' are staged by young folks when the call of spring

Stirs their blood and makes it the ideal mating season.

Whatever may be the category in which one falls

Spring is always a time when we all runaway, or—want to

It may be from our task that has kept us confined all winter long indoors;

Or, it may be the housewife is making a ten second dash to escape from the winter's accumulation of coal dust, smoke and ashes.

Whate'er it may be, spring always gives everyone the urge to "runaway" from the things that have surrounded them during the drab days of winter.

Sunshine, like one sees once in a while, will be further enhanced by the green of a reviving nature

And renewed life will again flow through our veins

And make us want to go places.

INGRAM APPOINTED AS BASEBALL COMMISSIONER

Kenneth "Smokey" Ingram has been appointed as commissioner of four counties in this area by Jack Rossiter, State Commissioner, of the National Baseball Congress of Illinois. It is his job to see that all amateur league teams live up to their amateur standing. Smokey is arranging to have a district baseball tournament here in July.

DANCE REVUE MAY 9

The dancing pupils of Miss Berna Deane Lane will be presented in a Dance Revue in the Township High school gym at 8 p. m. Friday, May 9.

Matthew H. Scott, Prominent Farmer, Died On Tuesday

Had Been Failing In Health Many Months. Services Tomorrow.

Matthew Henry Scott, a well known farmer living in the Copeland Christian church community, over seven miles southwest of Mount Pulaski, died in his home at 12:45 p. m., on Tuesday, April 22, aged 64 years, 4 months and 14 days. He had been failing in health many months.

He was born Dec. 8, 1882, near Buffalo Hart, Ill., a son of John and Mary Williams Scott, and grew to young manhood in his home locality. In Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21, 1914, he married Miss Alma Weddle, also of Buffalo Hart, and they began house-keeping on the farm where the family has lived during his wedded life. He was highly respected by his neighbors and had many good friends. Mr. Scott was a member of Copeland Christian church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Dean Scott and Nancy Lou Scott, Mount Pulaski; Mrs. Georgia McGlauchlen, Loami; Mrs. Fern Clements, Edinburg; and Duane Scott, U. S. Navy, stationed at Newport, Maine; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Nation, Buffalo, and Mrs. Frank Dill, Springfield; and four brothers, William Scott, of Cornland; John Scott, Springfield; Edward Scott, Mount Pulaski, and Blane Scott, Buffalo.

The remains were removed to the Schahl funeral home, Mount Pulaski, and later returned to the family home.

Funeral services will be held in the Copeland Christian church at 2 p. m. Friday, April 25, conducted by Rev. Carroll Langston. Burial will be made in Mechanicsburg cemetery.

COACH CARROLL WOOD TO REMAIN HERE

Carroll Wood, the High school coach, has accepted his contract to remain here the coming year.

All members of the faculty have been tendered contracts at an increase in salary.

RE-DEDICATION AT CORNLAND CHURCH

The Cornland Christian church will hold its annual re-dedication services Sunday, April 27. This service has been held each year on the last Sunday in April since the present church building was erected, which replaced the one destroyed by the tornado 20 years ago this year.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. followed by a basket dinner at noon in the church basement. In the afternoon services will begin at 2:30. A special number will be presented by members of the Copeland Christian church, and songs will be given by the Men's Quartet of the Lincoln Bible Institute. Charles E. Mills, Dean of the Lincoln Bible School Institute, will be the speaker.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services, and to bring baskets of food for dinner.

Rev. Luther Perrine is pastor of the Cornland church.

MRS. ALICE ISRAEL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alice Vanish Israel, 77, of Chestnut, died at 11:30 p. m. on Tuesday, April 22, in the Deaconess hospital, Lincoln, where she had been a patient more than three weeks. Her health had been failing many months.

She was born Jan. 22, 1870, in Chestnut, a daughter of John and Margaret Sheridan Hooper. In Culbertson, Nebr., August 12, 1890, she married T. R. Israel, who preceded her in death May 3, 1928. Mrs. Israel was a member of the Chestnut Methodist church, the Women's Society of Christian Service of that church, and the Royal Neighbors lodge.

Decedent is survived by three daughters, Miss Elsie Israel, Mrs. Helen Laughery and Mrs. Irene McCann, and three grandchildren, all of Chestnut.

The body was removed Wednesday afternoon from the Sheets funeral home, Lincoln, to the family residence in Chestnut.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Friday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Baldrige. Burial in Laenna cemetery.

BE SURE TO VOTE THIS SATURDAY

Voters in the Mount Pulaski township high school district are urged to go to the polls at the high school this coming Saturday and vote favorably on the annexation of the non-high territory in the Cornland vicinity, and a half-mile strip on south edge of Chester township is also to be voted on at the Dillsaver Cabin just west of the four corners on Route 121.

Voters in the territory to be annexed will vote the same hours at Cornland grade school.

It is necessary that the voters vote favorably in the high district, as well as in the non-high territory to carry the proposition.

The voting here will be at the high school from 12 noon to 7 p. m.

New City Council Was Sworn In Here Tuesday Night

The old Mount Pulaski city council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, April 22, in the city clerk's office, and finished the business for the fiscal year. Following adjournment the new city council was formed and the three newly-elected aldermen sworn in.

The terms of William F. Binder, mayor, and Charles Schmitz, city clerk, have not expired and they continue to serve in those capacities. Aldermen are:

First Ward—Frank Copeland, Carl H. Baumann, the latter newly-elected, succeeding Raymond Hahn.

Second Ward—Clarence West, Loren T. Waddell, the latter newly-elected, succeeding Henry Volle.

Third Ward—Harold L. Hargrave, Rinaldo Bertoni, the latter re-elected.

Other officers are: George J. Smith, city attorney; Austin W. Schaffnacker, city treasurer.

M. J. Shafer will continue his position as superintendent of the waterworks.

FRANK L. KNOY, 53, OF CHESTNUT, DIES

Frank Lee Knoy, 53, a resident of Chestnut for several years, and a veteran of World War I, died at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, April 20, 1947, in the Deaconess hospital, Lincoln, Ill. He was admitted two days before for an operation.

Mr. Knoy was born July 29, 1893, at Lawndale, Logan county the son of Levi and Belle Pavey Knoy, who now live in Salem. In Lawndale on Jan. 29, 1918, he married Dora Naugle.

Decedent was a member of the contingent of 300 Logan county men who left Lincoln on June 24, 1918 for Camp Wheeler, Ga., for service in World War I. Mr. Knoy was discharged May 9, 1919. He was a member of Carpenters Union 568.

Surviving are his wife; two sons and one daughter, Robert and Dallas Knoy, and Mrs. Betty Crowe, all of Chestnut; one granddaughter, Diana Sue Crowe and three brothers and three sisters, Delbert Knoy, Chestnut; Walter Knoy, Leavenworth, Kan.; Everett Knoy, Pekin, Ind.; Mrs. Edith Voyles and Mrs. Bethel Voyles, Salem Ind.; and Mrs. Ruby Fleenor, Valleria, Ind.

The body was removed to the

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Ruth Mittelsteadt and Paul E. Schroeder Wed In Lincoln Ceremony

Miss Ruth Mittelsteadt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mittelsteadt of Lincoln vicinity, and Paul E. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Schroeder of Lincoln, were united in marriage at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 20, 1947, in Zion Lutheran church, Lincoln, the double ring ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Arthur E. Neitzel, before an altar banked with palms and ferns, and fronted with cathedral vases of calla lilies, gladioli and snapdragons.

The church organist, Miss Wilhemina Uhle, played "Oh Perfect Love" during the ceremony, and she was accompanist for the vocalist, Miss Marilyn Kiest, of Lincoln, who sang "Because" and "O Promise Me."

The couple was attended by Miss Dorothy Mittelsteadt, sister of the bride, and Norman Hoffman of Peoria. Acting as ushers were Raymond and Loren Mittelsteadt of Lincoln.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown, seed pearl trim outlining the sweetheart neckline of the bodice. The full skirt was made entrain, and the fingertip veil was fastened to a seed pearl tiara. Her arm bouquet was of white roses, and a shower of white sweetpeas. Miss Mittel-

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LATHAM SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE APRIL 25

The senior class of Latham Community high school will present the play, "Growing Pains", a three act comedy, in the school gym at 8 p. m. Friday, April 25.

The cast includes Robert Hoaglin, Wilma Kerschner, Volie Pyles, Betty Waddell, Margaret Huston, Kitty LeMar, Paula Cates, Ethel Stinnett, Luell Watts, John Kilgore, Harold Howe and Harold Centers. The director is Mrs. M. W. Schroth.

Grade School Music Festival Ratings Are Announced

Mount Pulaski Grade Chorus Wins Superior; Individuals Rate Well.

The opening contests of the annual Logan County Grade School Music Festival were held Monday night, April 14, in the Lincoln Community High school gym. Ratings from schools in this part of the county follow:

Piano solo (village) — Kathleen Walsch, Elkhart, excellent; Lynn Robinson, Cornland, superior; (city) Jacqueline Gaffney, Mount Pulaski, excellent.

Boys' solo (village) — John Towner, Cornland, superior; Richard McKinley, Chestnut, good; (city) John Christensen, Mount Pulaski, superior.

Girl's solo (rural) — Betty Ayers, Hamilton, good; (city) Mariann Dana, Mount Pulaski, fair.

The final contests were held at the same place Tuesday night, April 15. Ratings were:

Vocal duet (village) — Bernadine Bertsche and Harlean Bryson, Cornland, good.

Trio (rural) — Irene Henrichsmeyer, Nancy Scott, Joyce Copeland, Copeland school, excellent.

Sextet (city) — Mariann Dana, Clara Lucille Ryan, William Rentmeister, Shirley Marshall, John Christensen, Mount Pulaski excellent.

Sextet (village) — Kathleen Walsh, Jean Davis, Delores Hinds Harriet Hall, Jane Rickord, Norma Van Fossan, Elkhart, superior. This group has been receiving training from Mrs. Rolla Shively of Mount Pulaski.

Octet (village) — Juanita Hein, Nancy Hein, Phyllis Janssen, Ray Richner, Dolores Hein, Robert Lowe, Forrest Armstrong, Richard McKinley, Chestnut, superior.

Instrumental — Ray Richner of Chestnut, trombone, superior; James Brown, Mount Pulaski, cornet, superior; Shirley Wood, Mount Pulaski, saxophone solo, excellent.

Individual school choruses — (city) — Mount Pulaski, superior; (village) Chestnut, superior; Elkhart, superior.

Ethel Braun Married In Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Braun and Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett and daughter Roberta returned Monday from an auto trip to Rochester, N. Y., where they attended the wedding in St. Peter's church on Saturday morning, April 19, of the former's sister, Miss Ethel Braun, and Phillip Sidoti, Brooklyn, N. Y. The couple will reside in Brooklyn.

The bride, who lived east of Mount Pulaski for a number of years, left for Brooklyn about 5 months ago, and has been staying with her cousin, Mrs. Hattie H. Kowlitz. The newlyweds are coming to Mount Pulaski this week on their wedding trip.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT MAY 22

The spring concert of the local Community Chorus will be given on Thursday evening, May 22, at the High school. It will consist of light opera, spiritual and popular numbers. The chorus is directed by Les Werntz.