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## Memorial Day Program Brings Many Visitors

### Tribute Paid To War Dead In Fine Program Friday

The people of Mount Pulaski and area paused in silent tribute on Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, to pay homage to the veterans of all wars who are buried in Mount Pulaski cemetery.

During the morning hours flags were placed at the graves of all veterans, and many relatives and friends decorated the graves with beautiful flowers.

Relatives and friends came from many parts of Illinois, as well as other states, to pay annual tribute to their loved ones buried there.

While all organizations were not represented in the parade at 2 p. m., still many members were present in the large attendance. The parade formed at 2 p. m. on the east side of the square, and the line of march went down North Washington street to the cemetery, where the program was given at the base of the flag staff on Memorial Hill. Participating in the parade were the Flag Bearers, Firing Squad, Logan County Legion Band, American Legion, Mount Pulaski Fire Department, with the two new white fire trucks, Boy and Girl Scouts, Sons of War Veterans, Mount Pulaski Public School Band, Boys and Girls with bouquets of flowers, and automobiles occupied by members of the American Legion Auxiliary and War Mothers.

Favored with an afternoon of sunshine, the short but impressive program was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Ray O. Zumstein.

Address, Rev. Carroll L. Langston.

Salute to the Dead.

Taps—Russell Curtis.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Legion and School bands.

Benediction, Rev. F. E. Neumeier.

Following the program, the Girl Scouts marched to the grave of Clarence A. Tomlinson, whose generosity has given them many privileges, and placed a beautiful wreath at his tomb.

Returning to the business section all boys and girls participating in the parade were treated to ice cream.

## ROSEMARY TURLEY WEDS DALE FUTTEN

In the presence of their immediate families, Miss Rosemary Turley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turley of Mount Pulaski, was united in marriage to Louis Dale Fuiten, son of Fred Fuiten of Lake Fork, in a candlelight service at 4 p. m. Saturday, May 31, 1947, in St. John's Lutheran church, Mount Pulaski. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Ray O. Zumstein.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson of Lake Fork.

The bride wore an aqua dress, with white accessories, and a gardenia and red rosebud corsage. Mrs. Zumstein played "Love Divine" and "O Perfect Love," and the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The newlyweds will live in Lake Fork. The bridegroom is engaged in farming with his father.

### SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

While talking to friends on the west side of the square about 9 a. m. Wednesday, William Brannan suddenly suffered a heart attack and was caught by Elsie Bredenstiner before falling to the concrete sidewalk. Mr. Bredenstiner took him to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Buckles, where he lives.

## Henry Ford, 83, Cornland Merchant, Died Thursday

Henry Ford, a well-known merchant of Cornland, Ill., died at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, May 29, 1947 in Memorial hospital, Springfield, aged 83 years, 9 months and 7 days. He had been ill more than three weeks, and was a hospital patient for several days.

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Mr. Ford was born August 22, 1863, in Springfield, Ill. His first wife was Delpha Cooper, who passed away 45 years ago. He later married Emma Lange. Mr. Ford operated a general store in Cornland almost 45 years. He was president of the State Bank of Cornland for three years. Decedent was a member of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Ford is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lanterman, Elkhart township; one son, Delbert Ford, Cornland; one sister, Mrs. Julia Brucker of St. Louis, Mo.

The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home in Mount Pulaski, and Memorial Day afternoon, was taken to the family home in Cornland.

Funeral services were held in the Cornland Methodist church at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 31, conducted by Rev. H. R. Tornow of Riverton. Paul R. Moore of Mount Pulaski sang two hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," with accompaniments by Mrs. J. H. Stuart, of Mount Pulaski.

Burial was in the Constant cemetery three miles southwest of Cornland. Pallbearers were: Carl Criland, Henry Peddicord, Harry Peterson, G. R. Batterton, and Everett Cherry, of Cornland, and Ward Harper of Mount Pulaski.

## CLIFFORD BRYSON HURT IN CRASH

Clifford Bryson, 16 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bryson of the community between Elkhart and Williamsville was badly injured about 4 p. m. Sunday when the motorcycle he was riding hit an auto on the Mount Pulaski-Elkhart blacktop road on the Lawrence curve. He received an injury to his right arm and abrasions on his legs.

At the time of the accident Bryson, Earl Davis, Jr., and John Bobell were riding on motorcycles, rounding the dangerous curve, and it is reported that Bryson ran his machine into the car to avoid turning and crashing into his two friends. The car was said to have been on the wrong side of the road.

Two boys in a car near the scene of the accident brought Bryson into Mount Pulaski for medical care by Dr. C. E. Hildreth, and he was then removed in the Schahl ambulance to the Deaconess hospital in Lincoln. The little finger on his right hand was so severely mangled that amputation was necessary. Young Bryson also sustained a wrist fracture.

## Playground Program To Start June 16

G. C. Wade of Sycamore, playground specialist, was in Mount Pulaski yesterday conferring with Carroll Wood, who will have supervision of the playground program at the Tomlinson Recreation Center this summer, assisted by Paul Huston, grade school principal, as well as the members of the park board.

A general program was outlined which would include morning, afternoon and evening programs five days a week. Among the activities being planned are softball, croquet, volley ball, horseshoes, sandboxes, handcraft music, story-telling hours, archery, etc.

Quite a bit of work will have to be done to put the block in shape for the various activities, but the program will get under way June 16th, regardless. Watch next week's paper for play hours.

## ILLIOPOLIS GIRL MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Mildred Hemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hemp of Illiopolis, and Phillip Pemberton of Galatia, Illinois, were united in marriage at 2:30 p. m. Sunday June 1, 1947, at the home of the bride. Rev. Paul Rhodes, pastor of the Illiopolis Christian church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Ruth Hemp, sister of the bride, and Robert Pullman of Harrisburg, a cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a powder blue dress, with a corsage of pink roses. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has been teaching Home Economics in the Township high school in Armstrong, Ill.

The groom is a graduate of the Southern Illinois Normal University and is teaching Social Science and Physical Education in the Armstrong township high school.

After a short wedding trip the bridegroom will attend graduate school at the University of Illinois for the summer session. Both will return to their teaching duties in the Armstrong high school the coming school year.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pemberton of Galatia, and Mrs. C. B. Pulliam of Harrisburg.

## JUDITH ROOS TO WED SATURDAY

The approaching marriage of Miss Judith Roos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Roos of Havana, formerly of Mount Pulaski vicinity, to Robert F. Volle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Volle, 1029 North Second St., in Springfield, has been announced by Miss Roos' parents.

The wedding will be solemnized at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, June 7 at Trinity Lutheran church in Springfield, Rev. Lloyd Behnken officiating.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Leland Hotel.

## JERRY S. SWICK DIED MONDAY

Jerry Sylvester Swick, a resident of Springfield the past three years, and who had been in failing health for several months, died in St. John's hospital in that city at 2 a. m. Monday, June 2, 1947, aged 88 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Mr. Swick was born October 11, 1858, in Jasper County, Illinois, and had been a resident of Central Illinois, many years. He was a carpenter by trade, and before locating in Springfield lived in Edinburg and Riverton.

Decedent is survived by the following children: Clifton Swick of Chicago; Mrs. Grace Roeder of Indianapolis, Ind.; Curtman Swick of Mount Pulaski; Mrs. Otto Brachear and August Swick of Cornland. Nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home in Mount Pulaski where funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Luther Purine of Cornland. Two hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me," were sung by Miss Irene Johnson of Cornland, with Mrs. Harry Peterson as piano accompanist.

Burial was in the Edinburg cemetery. The pallbearers were: Fred Wiebking, Harry Peterson, Harry Mason, Carl Criland, D. Harris Bryson and Ernest Criland.

## Band Concerts Started Wednesday

The first band concert of the summer series was given last night on the city square with a large turnout enjoying the school band's offering.

Concerts will be held each Wednesday night and all musicians in the community are invited to attend rehearsals each Monday at the High school at 8, and to play in the concerts.

## Open House Again Proves Enjoyable Event, Thursday

Of all the various activities at Mount Pulaski Township High school during the closing days of each school year, Open House seems to be the most popular. This event for 1947 was held in the spacious gymnasium Thursday night, May 29, and the audience was unusually large, all available chairs being used, as well as the bleachers. Many had to stand.

The stage was artistically decorated for the crowning of the Queen of May. For this colorful ceremony, Erma Jean Baker, of Chestnut, 1946 Queen, occupied the royal seat, and when the 1947 Queen, Carol Goodpaster, came upon the scene, she relinquished the chair and placed the crown on Miss Goodpaster's head. Marilyn Williams of Chestnut was the Queen's attendant, as maid of honor. The little flower girls were Sally Sue Ayers and Linda Hamm, and Kent Anderson and Donald Barringer were train bearers. The other members of the Queen's court were the senior girls, all wearing formal. They presented a pleasing scene.

Following the Processional, when the members of the Queen's court, flower girls and train bearers, entered from the west entrance and proceeded to the stage, the program opened with stage, under an archway of flowers, formed by the junior girls in pastel formal. The program opened with a violin solo by Miss Beth Wharrie. Miss Loretta Van Curen acted as director.

The beautifully executed dance by Miss Berna Deane Lane and Paul Matthews was given great applause.

The main part of the program was a concert given by the Mount Pulaski Public School band of 40 members, ably directed by Lester Wernitz. The band rendered a varied program, and the applause was heavy.

The boys' physical education number was omitted this year.

After the program hundreds of people visited the different classrooms in the building, viewing various projects.

## Garden Unit To Visit Rockome

The members of the Garden Unit of the Mount Pulaski Woman's club, Mrs. Edward Ruwe, chairman, will make a trip Friday, June 13, to Rockome, at Arthur, Ill. The women are to meet at the Tomlinson Recreation Center and be ready to leave at 12 noon. Those who are driving cars and have room for passengers please notify Mrs. Ruwe or Mrs. George S. Connelly.

Those wishing to go and not having transportation should see one of the above mentioned.

"Rockome" is the name given to the country farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin of which seven acres have been set aside for flowers, gardens and pools. All grounds and gardens are fenced with unique types of fences built in unusual designs of natural rock inlaid with concrete. There are various gardens, known as the "Sunken Gardens," "Perennial Garden," "Rock Garden," "Rose Garden," and pools. There are over 400 varieties of Iris, 50 different Peonies, Phlox, Poppies, Chrysanthemums, Daisies, Delphiniums, and many others.

In the Rose Garden there are 1200 hybrid T roses of various types and colors. There are 35 pools of different sizes and shapes, budding with water lilies, and alive with different kinds of fish. These are only a few of the many beautiful and artistic scenes in the gardens.

Views of Rockome will be seen in the Pictorial section.

Mrs. Tena Wood of Springfield visited from Memorial Day to Sunday with her niece, Miss Katie Keil.

## Stroke Fatal To Ralph Walsh Last Tuesday

### Was Barbering When Stricken Monday Afternoon.

Ralph Joseph Walsh, a resident of Mount Pulaski the past sixteen years, and a well known barber who operated a shop on South Washington street, while cutting hair about 4:30 p. m. on Monday was suddenly stricken with a stroke. Dr. C. E. Hildreth was called and he was removed in the Schahl ambulance to St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln, where he died at 6:15 a. m., Tuesday June 3, 1947, aged 43 years, 7 months and 16 days. Although in failing health for many months, Mr. Walsh continued to work part time in his shop. His sudden death came as a shock to his large circle of friends.

Decedent was born October 17, 1903, in New Berlin, Ill., a son of Harry and Josephine Bergschneider Walsh. He spent his early life there and in the neighboring town of Alexander. In Franklin, Ill., January 27, 1931, he married Miss Esta Wesley. Shortly after their marriage they came to Mount Pulaski to live, and Mr. Walsh was employed in the barber shop of Albert F. Dillsaver for many years before entering into business for himself. He was greatly liked by all of his friends, who deeply regret his sudden departure from this life. Mr. Walsh was a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church of Mount Pulaski.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Harry Walsh of Alexander; four sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Margaret Hernes, Chester, Leo, Mrs. Louise Coop and Clarence, of Alexander;

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## 40 Shrine Singers Coming To Pulaski

Under sponsorship of Mount Pulaski Lodge No. 87, A.F. & A.M. Mount Pulaski chapter No. 121, Royal Arch Masons, Mount Pulaski Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar, and Mount Pulaski chapter No. 466, Order of Eastern Star, the Chanters of Mohammed Shrine of Peoria, Ill. composed of 40 men, will present a concert in the Christian church here at 8:15 p. m. (CST) Friday, June 20. This organization, one of the best known in Central Illinois, is directed by Arthur Copeland, formerly of Mount Pulaski.

There will be no charge made and no offering taken. The public is cordially invited.

## VACATION SCHOOL AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Vacation School will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church beginning Monday, June 9th, and continuing to Friday, June 13th. The pastor, Rev. Michael J. Haddigan, will say Mass at 7 a. m. each day, followed by the school, which lasts until noon.

Children from St. Patrick's church in Elkhart will attend the school here. Two Dominican Sisters from Sacred Heart Academy in Springfield, will conduct the school.

## OWEN GOODPASTER PURCHASED BILLIARD HALL

William "Buck" Robbins, who operated a billiard and pool hall in the Bertoni building on the west side of the square the past 21 years, sold the business recently to Owen Goodpaster, who took possession June 1.

Mr. Robbins' brother, Irvin, who conducted a barber shop in the front of the building, sold his business also to Mr. Goodpaster.