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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

If there is anything this world of ours needs more than

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A TRUE SENSE OF TRUE VALUES, we don't know what it is.

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The last few years of unprecedented prosperity coupled with too much open-handedness

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Has caused a lot of folks to forget their is such, or ever was such, a thing as obligations and responsibilities.

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The result has been a growing lack of appreciation while looking forward with greater expectations and becoming more and more undeserving of them.

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It is no longer a matter of pride to a lot of folks as to what they may have accomplished at the end of the day.

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They are thinking more of what, where and how they can get in "high gear" at the end of the day.

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It has become a matter now of "how much in dollars and cents" they get for their day's work.

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With no thought whatsoever of what they may have contributed to their fellowmen by the sweat of their brow.

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They have completely lost sight of the fact that one gets out of every day only to the extent of what they have put into it.

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Pride no longer plays a part in many people's attitude.

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There was a time when the workman considered each task a fresh challenge and a new opportunity.

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But today many workers consider their hours atrocious and their pay utterly inadequate.

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A job after all isn't just a series of motions or devoting so much time to it.

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A job is life—and a job is the biggest and best part of one's life.

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One's joy and one's pride and one's enthusiasm about life will be in direct proportion to what they put into their job.

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Time, hours and wages may change for the better but there is one thing that does not change—

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And that is one's relationship to the task they are doing.

If one can retain or regain his pride in the thing he is doing,

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He will go a long way toward maintaining or re-establishing

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A TRUE SENSE OF VALUES.

CONCERT POSTPONED

The weekly concert of the Community Band was postponed last night due to adverse weather conditions. Rehearsal will be held as usual next Monday night at the high school and any players in the community who wish to help out this summer are urged to be present at 8 o'clock.

Playground Was Opened Monday For Summer

Rain Has Almost Ruined First Week Of Full Program.

Mount Pulaski's first summer playground program got away to a flying start Monday morning, when some 70 youngsters were on hand for the morning and afternoon activities. Carroll Wood, high school coach, and Paul Huston, grade school principal, directed the play of the various groups.

Old Man Weather took over on Tuesday and Wednesday and today, and did such a thorough job that sessions were called off. However, play will be resumed as soon as favorable weather develops.

Mrs. Florence Pinney will have supervision of the play of the girls during the summer and has planned a number of interesting, as well as, educational activities.

No set schedule has yet been arranged due to weather conditions, but all youngsters are urged to be on hand at the opening of the ground at 9:30 each morning. Play is suspended at 11:30, and then taken up again at 1:30 and runs until 4:30. As soon as possible a regular schedule will be worked out for the various groups.

A hard ball diamond with a backstop is being scraped and put in shape on the northeast corner of the block; there will be softball diamonds, horseshoes, volley ball and badminton courts are also being prepared for play. Handcraft materials have arrived and will be worked on at various periods. Croquet sets and basket balls are also a part of the play hours, which will be interspersed with other games.

Mayor-Buses Cooperate

Mayor Binder has given his OK on roping off the block between the grade school and the playground during the hours of play. The Illinois Highway Lines and the Greyhound bus companies whose routes in the city are over this street, have been very cooperative in this matter and have rerouted their buses for the duration of the summer playground program.

"OPEN" STAG AT HACKBERRY LODGE

The "open" Stag party, being sponsored by the local American Legion post, is all planned and all that remains is a nod from the weatherman to make it a success.

The ticket sale has started and the tickets may be obtained at Goodpasture's billiard hall, Balance tavern, Frazier's restaurant, Connolly's tavern, Harry and Mary's, First National bank, Connolly drug, Zimmermann's grocery and Berton's restaurant. Your ticket entitles you to food and refreshments. Tickets can be bought at the gate, too.

The Stag is to be Thursday, June 26th, at Hackberry lodge.

TEXACO STATION OPENING FRIDAY

Kenneth E. Stoll is announcing the formal opening of his new Texaco Station on the northeast corner of the square in Mount Pulaski, for Friday and Saturday of this week.

The new station, which is an attractive white concrete building with wide approaches and ample parking room, naturally will feature Texaco products as well as Firestone tires and tubes accessories of various kinds, and car washing, as well as, lubrication.

Special for Friday and Saturday include a free gallon of gas with each 10 gallons purchased and a free tube with each Firestone tire bought, on these two days.

Mr. Stoll will be assisted by his brother-in-law, Wade Schott, Jr.

CAMP WHEELER VETS TO CONVENE HERE

The annual reunion of the 319 men who left Logan county June 24, 1918, for Camp Wheeler, Macon Georgia, for service in the army of World War I, will be held at the Legion home, Mount Pulaski, on Sunday, June 29. Of the above 310 men, there are between 50 and 60 in this area.

All members of this contingent and their families are requested to be on hand to meet old buddies, and partake of the potluck dinner at noon. Bring well-filled baskets and table service. Dinner will be served in the building regardless of weather. Ice cream and soft drinks will be furnished free by the organization. All bachelors will be served dinner free.

If you cannot attend the dinner, be present for the business meeting and afternoon program. The committee in charge is expecting a large attendance.

GARDEN UNIT HAD SPLENDID TRIP

Several members of the Garden unit of the Woman's club, and other members (and a couple of husbands) enjoyed the tour last Friday to Rockome, near Arthur, to see the wonderful flower gardens. The group was composed of:

Mrs. Edward Ruwe, department chairman; Miss Sciota B. Horn, Miss Winifred Loetterle, Mrs. Oscar Rickards, Mrs. Van Froehlich, Mrs. Fred Froehlich, Mrs. Leroy Buckles, Jr., Mrs. Leroy K. Buckles, Sr., Mrs. Harold V. Laatsch, Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mrs. L. L. Dennison, Mrs. Paul A. Gruber, Mrs. William B. Jenner, Mrs. Ezra Myrick, Mrs. Ellis C. Downing, Mrs. T. A. Scroggin, Mr. and Mrs. George Suedmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Mayer, Mrs. Clarence Bowers, Mrs. C. O. Roos, Mrs. Fred Ruwe, Mrs. William Bryson, Mrs. Morrell Deibert, Mrs. Steve S. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Copeland, Mrs. Geo. S. Connelly, Mrs. Leora Volle, and George Ruwe.

Commencement Held For Eighth Graders In Lincoln Sunday

The 28th annual commencement exercises of 8th grade pupils of Logan county schools was held at 2:45 p. m. Sunday, June 15, in Lincoln Community High school gym.

Among the musical numbers on the program were piano solos by Lynn Robinson of Cornland; and marimba solos by Miss Norma Neuschafer of Chestnut, with Miss Shirley Hildreth of Mount Pulaski as piano accompanist.

Graduates from this part of the county were:

Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran—Franklin Maxheimer, Vera Mercier, Loren Dale Schroeder.

Lake Fork—Phyllis Coats, Verna Marie Manley.

Copeland—Donald Kennett.

Sugar Grove—Walter Buss, William Jackson.

Cornland Com. Cons.—Marian Chapman, Lynn Robinson.

Lakeside—Larry Russell William.

Plainview—Phyllis May Doty.

Elkhart Com. Cons.—James Carter, Paul Crowe, Thomas Dains, Clarence Davis, Billy Dennison, Vernelle Dennison, Carl Ebbersten, Georgiann Gieseke, Harriet Hale, Walter J. Hickey, Dolores Hinds, John Pickett, Vernon Plummer, James Ward.

Latham Com. Cons.—Roger Moore Bailey, Barbara Jean Buckley, Dean Cates, Willa Mae Centers, Peggy Ann Hart, Emogene Esther Letterly.

Chestnut Com. Cons.—Dolores Marlene Hein, Marjorie Ann Lakin, Don Meredith, Walter Ray Richner, Gerald Riedle, Thelma Lucille Wise, Nigal Dittus, Frances Maske, Betty Jean Wurth.

Beason Com. Cons.—Gerald Duff, Robert Fink, Elaine Mary Hart, Glen Helton, Betty Jean Matson, Jacq Matson, Marlene Reinhart, Norma Jean Sutton, Marvin Thompson.

SON OF FORMER RESIDENT WEDS

Miss Shirley Maxine Schoonhoven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schoonhoven, 423 E. 50th st., Davenport, Iowa, was united in marriage to Deane Weckel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Weckel, Moline, Ill., formerly of Mount Pulaski and Beason, at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 8, in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Davenport, with Rev. Emerson Miller officiating at the double ring ceremony. Vocal selections were presented by Kenneth Peterson, and Mrs. William Kniegge was at the organ.

Miss Beverly Schoonhoven attended her sister as maid of honor, and Mrs. Donald Bergstrom, Moline, was the bride's matron. Robert Lofgren, Moline, served as best man, and ushers were Allen Swanson and Donald Bergstrom, both of Moline.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown in white satin fashioned with leg-o'-mutton sleeves, a bustle back, and a full skirt which extended into train. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion fell from a headband of orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of white orchids and lilies of the valley. She wore a rhinestone necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's attendants were dressed in white crepe designed with peplum and a bow in bustle effect. Their headbands were of lavender sweetpeas, and their bouquets were of the same flowers. They wore gold choker necklaces and bracelets, gifts of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from Davenport High school, and from the Moline Public Hospital School of Nursing. She is now on duty there.

The bridegroom was graduated from Moline High school and served 3 years in the Navy, including Pacific duty. He is the proprietor of a gas station in Moline, in which city the couple will live.

Logan county relatives attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downing, Mrs. Katherine Downing and son Bobby, of Mount Pulaski; Mrs. Jacob Stoll and Miss Harriet von Thun, of Chestnut.

Deane Weckel is a grandson of Mrs. Kitty Duff of Mount Pulaski. His mother was the former Helen Duff. The Weckel family, formerly of Mount Pulaski, farmed near Beason a few years before locating in Moline.

TRUCK RAN WILD, CRASHED INTO TREE

Alfred H. Tomlinson, a native of Mount Pulaski, who now resides in Forrest, where he is the High school principal, stood at a window in his home one day last week, watching with interest a convoy of huge trucks.

Suddenly one of the vehicles gave a lurch, jumped the curb and headed straight for the Tomlinson house.

Just before the Tomlinson's seemingly were to get an unwelcome visitor in their home, the truck banged up against a tree and stopped.

The accident was caused by a broken front spring.

GREYHOUND BUS CHANGES SCHEDULE

A change in time schedules of the Greyhound bus company, serving Mount Pulaski, went into effect this Thursday, June 19. The new times are:

To Springfield—9:14 a. m., 2:44 p. m. and 8:09 p. m.

To Champaign—9:42 a. m., 1:32 p. m., and 6:57 p. m.

You can now leave here at 9:14 a. m., make connections in Springfield and arrive in St. Louis at 12:55 p. m. You can go to Chicago by way of Champaign. Call at bus station in Carter's Pharmacy for information.

Neighbors Plant 100 Acres of Corn-Beans, Monday

Gathering at Albert Awe Home To Lend Helping Hand.

Neighbors and friends deluged the farm of Albert Awe, 6 miles west of Mount Pulaski, Monday morning with tractors, discs and planters and their wives, who took possession of the farm home had a bounteous dinner waiting for them at the noon hour when they had completed their task.

Due to the illness and death of Mr. Awe's wife, and the already delayed farm work, he found it impossible to keep up with his work. The neighbors realized this and together with friends took over the task of lightening his burden as far as were humanly able.

The remarkable feat of discing 100 acres of land four times, harrowing, and then planting 35 acres of corn, plowing 20 acres of corn, and drilling in 65 acres of beans was done in half day's time. To do this they used 26 tractors, 20 discs, two corn planters, 3 drills and 2 harrows.

The men doing the great work were Claude McCallister, Irwin Carpenter, Irwin Tompkins, William McCue, Harry Larson, Jack L. Stengel, L. K. Smith, Russell Bobell, Albert Horn, Harold Gockel, Donald E. McCormick, Harold A. Tendick, William Buchholz, George R. Hanslow, Vincent Maher, Norman Schahl, Willis Doty, Fred Awe, Earl Stout, Spud Payne, John Bobell, Clifford Schahl, Elmer Awe, Eugene Tendick, Paul Awe, Welby Folkes, Lyle Doom, Melvin Payne, K. O. Miller, George Bell, John Leggett, Wayne Stolz, Eugene Tendick.

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GEO. W. McGEE TO WED IN FALL

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Lewis of West Frankfort, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Faye Lewis, of 944 South Second st., Springfield, to George William McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. McGee, living south of Mount Pulaski. The wedding is planned for the fall.

Miss Lewis is a graduate of West Frankfort Community High school and of St. John's School of Nursing Education, Springfield, class of '46. She is now employed as a head nurse in the pediatric department there.

Mr. McGee is a graduate of Mount Pulaski Township High school, and attended Bradley university, Peoria. He served in World War II and is now engaged in farming with his father.

REV. F. E. NEUMEYER KEEPS CHARGE HERE

Bishop J. Ralph Magee of Chicago on Sunday announced the assignment of pastors for the coming year, at the Illinois Methodist conference held in Jacksonville last week.

Mount Pulaski is in Springfield district, and Rev. F. E. Neumeyer was returned to the local church for the 11th consecutive year.

Rev. George E. Baldrige was returned to the Chestnut Methodist church, and Rev. J. D. Drake returns to Latham.

Rev. E. E. Fletcher remains as pastor of the Elkhart church, and will also have charge of the French's Chapel church six miles northwest of Mount Pulaski, as he did the past year.

Among the former pastors of the local Methodist church, the following three have returned to their charges:

Rev. James E. Reynolds, First Methodist church, Pekin.

Rev. A. A. Heinlein, Avon.

Rev. T. L. Kneebone, London Mills.