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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

CATHERINE THE SECOND, we read in one of the little digest magazines, whose editors read it somewhere else,

Ruled Russia 200 years ago and was a famous party giver, and she made her own rules, which we found sort of interesting.

Catherine had her rules enforced too.

She was not one to speak idly or endure persons who thought she spoke idly.

If any guest broke one of her rules, he had to drink a glass of cold water and read aloud a page from the poet Tretiakofsky.

We've never read Tretiakofsky and therefore cannot say why reading him would be punishment.

But one can imagine why drinking cold water in Russia in the days of royalty would be considered punishment.

If a daring guest broke three rules, he had to memorize six lines of the poem.

If he broke the tenth rule, he couldn't ever again go to one of Catherine's parties!

But she didn't chop off his head or send him to Siberia, as one might expect.

The rules? Here they are:

1. Leave outside your hat, your rank, and your sword.

2. Leave outside your right of precedence, your pride, and everything akin to them.

3. Be gay but do not damage anything.

4. Sit, stand, or walk, regardless of anybody.

5. Talk calmly but not too loud to make the heads of others ache.

6. Discuss without anger or excitement.

7. Neither sigh nor yawn nor make others gloomy or dull spirited.

8. Let all join in any game proposed.

9. Eat whatever is good, but drink moderately in order that all heads may be level on leaving.

10. Tell no tales. That which goes in one ear must go out the other before you leave the room!

ATTORNEY LLOYD ARNOLD PURCHASES ROMER HOME

Attorney Lloyd Arnold has purchased from the heirs the residence property of the late Jacob Romer on South Lafayette, and will move there after making some improvements.

HOLMES REUNION

The descendants of William and Mary Holmes will hold their annual family reunion Sunday, August 3, at Hackberry lodge on Salt Creek.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Dorcas Jean Buchler, of Chestnut, received a scholarship for four years to Illinois State Normal, in Normal. Six scholarships were awarded in this county.

Harold Koehler, Lake Fork, Wed Last Saturday

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koehler Wed Illinois City Girl.

Miss Phyllis E. Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rector of Illinois City, and Harold V. Koehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Koehler of Lake Fork, were united in marriage at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, June 21, in the Providence Baptist church in Foster, Ill., the double ring ceremony being performed by Rev. Ralph Fischer.

The soloist was Miss Jean Kusy of East Moline, and the accompanist was Miss Louise Jean Wait of Reynolds, who also played preceding and during the ceremony.

Miss Marcy Lee Rector, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bride's father was best man.

The bride wore an off-white floor length gown of spun rayon, styled with a jeweled neckline, cap sleeves, and an eyelet embroidered bodice; her shoulder length veil was fastened to a crown of pearls; and the shower bouquet included double daisies. Long mitts completed her attire.

The maid of honor wore a floor length gown, made with a white embroidered pique bodice and white flowered pique skirt; her colonial bouquet was of white and blue carnations, centered with white roses. The bride's mother was attired in a grey sheer dress, with black accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Rector home. Centering the table was a wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple.

The bride attended the High school in Muscatine, Iowa, and Western Illinois State Teachers' college, Macomb, Ill. During the past four years she taught school in the Rock Island area. The bridegroom attended Mount Pulaski Township High school. He served in the Army three years.

They will live on a farm south of Lincoln.

MACON MIDGET RACES PULL CROWDS

Macon, Ill.—Some of the greatest names in midget auto racing all champions in their own right, will converge on Macon County Speedway Saturday night for the sixth weekly program of speed and to the last man all have the same goal—stop Rex Easton's skein of feature victories at three in a row.

Hot on Easton's trail, riding so close he can feel the heat from the stacks of the Tomshe Offy, is Ray Knepper, Belleville star, the driver given most recognition as the candidate to dethrone the Springfield leadfoot.

Knepper has the unique record of never having finished worse than second in the five feature races here this year. He won the second night's main event after chasing Myron Fohr opening night and since then has been waging a nip and tuck battle with Easton.

Time trials start at 7:30 (CST) and the first of seven competitive events with an aggregate of 87 laps promptly at 8:30.

A newcomer was Ben Harlaman in the Howard Emgee No. 27 Offy out of St. Louis. Harlaman is Kansas City champion and has been signed to drive the car at future races here.

ARDEN POTTER, LATHAM TWIRLER, SIGNED BY GIANTS

Arden Potter of Latham, who has been going great guns in the pitching department the past season and again this year, has signed a contract with the New York Giants and will report the first of next week at Chanute, Kansas, a Giant farm club.

Potter, who spent last year at Illinois Wesleyan, had a tryout in St. Louis recently with the Giants and they thought enough of his possibilities to tender him a contract. However, he did not accept at once as he was undecided as to continuing his college studies. The call of the diamond was too strong, hence his signing on the dotted line.

While his good fortune is a matter of pride to his fellow-townsmen and fans in this section, it also leaves a tremendous gap in the Latham team's lineup as he has lost only one game in the past two years. Latham's league opponents will shed few tears over his absence for he has mown them all down.

Arden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Potter of Latham.

ROTARY CLUB TO BOOST VERBAN DAY

Mount Pulaski Rotary club members voted at their noonday luncheon Thursday of last week to join with the Lincoln and Atlanta clubs in sponsoring an Emil Verban night on Friday, August 1, when the Philadelphia Nationals play in St. Louis.

Verban, who now rates as the best second baseman in the National league, is a Logan county product and no wresides at Elkhart, is highly regarded here and elsewhere for his sportsmanship as well as his interest in young ball players.

The plan is for each Rotarian to take along a boy. It is planned to charter an I.T.R. train out of Lincoln to make the trip.

REV. EDWIN HAHN PREACHED IN FORMER PULPIT

The Rev. Edwin Hahn, pastor of St. John's Ev. Lutheran church in Quincy, preached at his former church Sunday evening in Eureka.

Attending the service from this community were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August H. Hahn, and sister, Mrs. Donald McCormick, and husband. Rev. Hahn was accompanied to Eureka by his wife, and they came to Mount Pulaski and took home their children, Warren, Dick and Sue, who had been here on a visit of two weeks.

VISITORS HERE IN INDIANA WRECK

Mrs. Marvin Ballance and daughter, Barbara, of Akron, O., who had been in Mount Pulaski visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ballance, and left early Monday for Chicago, where they boarded the B & O streamliner, the Columbian which struck an open switch near Westville, Ind., while traveling 78 miles an hour, derailed seven of the nine passenger cars and injuring at least 47 persons.

The Ballances escaped injury and sent word back to Mount Pulaski that they were safe.

10.83 INCHES OF RAIN FELL HERE DURING JUNE

According to Alva Brown, who keeps the record of rainfall for the government, 10.83 inches of rain fell during the 30-day period in the month of June. It was a record breaker.

This record is for the rainfall right in Mount Pulaski. There were times when it rained harder on the old hill than it did in the surrounding country. There were 11 cloudy days, 18 partly cloudy, and two clear days. There was measurable rainfall on 15 days and trace rains on three.

It will be of interest to know how June compared with years from 1943 to 1946. Following is the record: In 1943, 4.58 inches; 1944, 1.21 inches; 1945, 5.73 inches; 1946, 5.29 inches.

The storm Monday evening had a mighty threatening look but it was not until it reached DeWitt county that the wind began doing damage. Piatt and Champaign counties were hard hit, too.

Tuesday, the first day of July, brought forth bright sunshine for a welcome change.

50-YEAR-OLD TAVERN MOVES

Mrs. Frances Mann, who operated a tavern on South Washington street for a number of years, moved the fixtures during the past week to the building on the south side of the square, recently purchased from W. C. Prather. It adjoins the Connolley Drug and Gamble stores.

Before making the change the business room was newly decorated, and a fine new floor covering laid.

The room she vacated has been used as a tavern or saloon for more than a half century, the building being constructed by her late father, George J. Jenner, who operated the establishment a great many years along with the Old Jenner Hotel building, now the property of Harry J. Wible, and in which is housed the Times-News. The tavern building which was acquired by the H. J. Wible Printing Co. in recent years, will be redecorated and used by the Times-News as the business office, which will relieve the need for additional room for both the newspaper and job printing business.

GIRL SCOUTS CLEARED LARGE AMOUNT AT SALE

In spite of "Old Man Weather" a week ago Saturday, the Girl Scouts of Mount Pulaski staged a very successful auction sale.

The members of the Council wish to thank all who helped the girls earn the \$100 they need to further Girl Scouting in Mount Pulaski.

SCOUTS RANK THIRD

The Corn Belt council of Boy Scouts of America, of which the Mount Pulaski troop belongs, on June 25, received an Acorn Award Plaque for outstanding membership increase during the past year. The Corn Belt council ranked third among 85 councils in region seven, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. The gain was 247 boys and 16 troops and packs over 1945.

Decatur Team To Play Pulaski 9 Here 4th of July

Game Will Be Called at 2:00 at Dittus Ball Park.

Staleys of Decatur, who are in second place in the C.I.A. league will play Mount Pulaski here, at Dittus Field, on the Fourth of July, the game to start at 2:00 o'clock.

This should prove a fine holiday bill for local baseball fans, as both teams are playing a good brand of baseball, and a win for Pulaski would put them in a tie for second place.

Mount Pulaski won an 8-2 verdict from Mason City Sunday afternoon on their diamond when they tore into their opponent's pitcher to pound out 14 hits.

Sensational fielding by Jack Horn was the highlight of the game. Horn pulled down several big league catches in right field that caused Ingram, Pulaski slab artist, to breathe sighs of relief.

Latham Wins Again

Latham bounced back again after their loss to Staley a week ago, to whip Pekin by a 5 to 0 score, Potter striking out 12 and limiting them to three hits.

Clinton defeated Athens 4 to 2. Staleys and Lincoln were not able to play due to wet grounds.

Mount Pulaski	AB	R	H
Wilham, cf	5	2	3
Manes, 2b	5	0	2
Blackwell, rf	4	2	2
Wood, ss	5	2	2
Ingram, p	4	0	0
Horn, lf	5	0	2
Dittus, 3b	4	0	0
Shanley, c	4	1	2
Gaffney, 1b	3	1	1

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Mason City	AB	R	H
R. Ingersoll, 3b	4	0	0
Mills, ss	4	1	1
Snyder, 2b	4	0	1
Webb, c	4	0	0
Rogers, rf	4	0	0
Rigdon, 1b	4	0	1
J. Doyle, cf	3	0	1
P. Doyle, lf	2	0	1
Ingersoll, p	3	1	1

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ODD FELLOWS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

The Odd Fellows will meet in their hall Tuesday night, July 8, when the newly elected officers will be installed, semi-annual reports read, and 25-year membership jewels will be presented.

Lunch will follow the lodge work. All members are urged to be present.

TAXES OVER A MILLION

Tax collections in Logan county passed the million dollar mark Friday, June 27, with approximately 77 percent of the current taxes paid, according to county treasurer Raymond Downs.

PFC. DONALD HOWE IS BACK IN STATES ON DUTY

Pfc. Donald E. Howe, RA, recently spent a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howe, Latham, and his wife at Warrensburg.

He had been stationed with the 738th M. P. Battalion, Manila, for several months, and returned to the United States by army plane in March on an emergency furlough to see his mother. He returned to Camp Stoneman, California, for return overseas. His orders were changed to Interior duty, and just recently was transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on M. P. duty.