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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

Weep, and you weep alone!

Sweat, and you have plenty of company.

Sweat, Sweat, Sweat—

And when you stop sweating—you don't.

You drink more ice water.

You oil up the old broken down fan and turn it on full blast—

But even that doesn't satisfy.

You are cool on one side, and wipe sweat from the other.

You be more than willing to accept a few good-sized goose pimples

In exchange for a bucketful of slippery, soggy, boggy, sticky beads of perspiration.

But it's a good deal like an epidemic of the mumps—no one wants 'em.

It is also a case of the theory of supply and demand—

The supply is so plentiful and overflowing that no one wants your product.

Consequently, your crop of spent so many waking hours in producing night and day,

Are as welcome as a chain letter asking you to mail five copies to five "friends."

While the government officials are worrying about drouth relief plans, working on air-conditioned rooms or under huge fans,

Which we sweltering taxpayers pay for, we are busy trying to find relief from man excess of moisture on the brow, down our backs, and then down into our shoes.

What we need is heat relief, and that would solve our drouth problem.

Nudist colonies should have a great demand for memberships right now.

A trip about town in the wee hours of the morning would perhaps give one the impression the town was nothing but a glorified nudist camp (so we've been told.)

There are three classes of folks we feel really sorry for during this extreme hot weather—

The fellow who has to work in the blistering sun with no air to give him relief;

And the other, is the person who has nothing to occupy his or her time with,

But wonder how long this unmercifully hot weather is going to continue;

And the other class is—"Ourselves."

COMING TO LATHAM SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Dr. C. S. Weaver of McKinney, Texas, will be at the Christian church in Latham Sunday, Aug. 17. A basket dinner will be served at noon in his honor, and all friends are invited. He was pastor of the church at the time it was built, in 1909.

Mrs. Arthur Park Died at Rochester This Wednesday

Had Been Failing In Health For Many Months.

Mrs. Arthur Park, who lived four miles northeast of Mount Pulaski, was taken to the Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn. about two weeks, passed away in the hospital there at 6:38 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, 1947, aged 62 years 9 months and 5 days. She had been failing in health for over a year, and had frequently been a hospital patient.

August E. Shellhammer was born November 1, 1884, northeast of Mount Pulaski, in the home where she spent her entire life, a daughter of David and Delilah Downing Shellhammer. In Lincoln, Illinois, December 3, 1907, she was united in marriage to Arthur Park, and they went to housekeeping in her old home place. Mrs. Park was a member of the Methodist church, Womens Societ yof Christian Service of that church, and the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Park is survived by her husband; one son, Harold of Lincoln; and two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Wiggers, Mount Pulaski and Mrs. Norman Muck of Lincoln; one sister, Mrs. Sarah West of Lincoln; a brother, Albert Shellhammer, Mount Pulaski; and one grandchild.

Wilbert H. Schahl of the Schahl funeral home, accompanied by Harry Holmes, left immediately for Rochester, and expects to return this Thursday night with the remains.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

COL. CROWE, OF MARINE FAME, WEDS

Lt.-Col. Henry P. Crowe, U. S. Marines, a resident of Mount Pulaski before entering the service many years ago, and Miss Mona Quell, were married at 4 p. m. Saturday, July 19, 1947, at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Virginia. The bride, who is from Appleton, Wis., was given in marriage by Maj.-Gen. Julian Smith, and was attended by Miss Irene Sylvester. Lt.-Col. W. K. Jones was best man at the wedding, and ushers were Lt.-Col. O. R. Simpson, Lt.-Col. N. H. Shea, Lt.-Col. L. E. Haffner, Lt.-Col. J. L. Stewart, Lt.-Col. J. C. Miller, Jr., Lt.-Col. R. H. Thomas, all of Quantico; and Lt.-Col. William Van Risen and Lt.-Col. Stanley Trachta, of Washington, D. C.

Following the ceremony a reception for about 100 guests was held at the Bachelor Officers' headquarters No. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe left for Camp Perry, Ohio where the Colonel is temporarily on duty, and will return to Quantico in September.

The bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. Dessie Reiser of Lincoln; Mrs. Todd Buehler of Chestnut; and Mrs. Ralph Waddell of Latham, all formerly from Mount Pulaski.

SCHOOL BUILDING SALES APPROVED

A special school election was held in the Albert F. Dillsaver building in Mount Pulaski Saturday, Aug. 2, on the question of selling five school buildings in the Mount Pulaski community consolidated school district. The vote was very light, only 14 persons voting, all of them in favor of the sale. The school houses in the area include Ring, Rose Dell, Buchanan, Buckles and French's Chapel.

Wilbur G. Smith, owner of the Smith Implement Co., here, recently purchased the brick building from the Mount Pulaski Odd Fellows lodge. Mr. Smith has his hardware store located there.

JOHN H. DAMARIN DIED IN HOSPITAL SATURDAY EVENING

John H. Damarin, well known Logan county resident all of his life, died in St. John's hospital in Springfield, Ill., at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1947, following a short illness. He was a hospital patient five days. His age was 75 years, 8 months and 6 days.

Mr. Damarin was born Nov. 26, 1871 in Lincoln, Ill., a son of John and Marie Schuck Damarin, natives of Germany. Receiving his schooling in Lincoln, he then became interested in farming. In Lincoln on April 17, 1895 he married Margaret Lachenmyer of Lincoln vicinity, and they immediately went to housekeeping on a farm on Salt creek, three miles north of Mount Pulaski, and continued to live there until August of 1944 when they moved to the present family residence on West Jefferson street. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 19, 1945.

Decedent is survived by his wife; two sons, Walter of Elkhart and Harry, Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Mrs. Henry Rohrer of Lincoln, and 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home in Mount Pulaski where funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, conducted by Rev. Ray O. Zumstein, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. Two hymns, "Some Time We'll Understand," and "He Knows It All," were sung by Mrs. Roy Gasaway and Mrs. Everett Beidler, with Mrs. J. H. Stuart piano accompanist.

Burial was in Mount Pulaski cemetery. The pallbearers were William Jenner, Orville Martin, Carl Schmidt, Oswald Brooker, Carl Baumann, Keith Rothwell.

ESTHER HEFT WAS MARRIED AUG. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Heft, route one, Latham, and living 9 miles east of Mount Pulaski, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther to William C. Brown, son of Mrs. Lela Brown of Chrisman, Ill.

Rev. Herman Uetowg performed the single ring ceremony at 8 p. m. Friday, August 1, 1947, at the Country Club Methodist church in Kansas City, Mo.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Adam French, of Kansas City, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugh, also of Kansas City.

The bride wore a beige gabardine summer suit, with brown accessories, and an orchid. Mrs. French wore a dress of aqua and black, with black accessories, and a pink gladioli.

Mrs. Brown, a graduate of the Illinois State Normal university, Normal, has been teaching commerce for four years in the Ridgefarm township high school. Mr. Brown, a veteran of 58 months in the Army, 28 in the 33rd Infantry Division in the Pacific, is engaged in farming. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home on route 2, Chrisman, Ill.

JOHN PAUL RESIGNS TEACHING POSITION

John Paul of Charleston, who was employed by the Mount Pulaski Township High school to teach speech, history and English the coming term, has tendered his resignation to Lloyd L. Hargis, principal. His reason was ill health. This vacancy will cause some confusion in the High school program, and may result in a reorganization of the schedule of classes.

CHARLES HARNED QUILTS LINCOLN POSITION

Charles Harned of Belvidere, Ill., a former music instructor in Mount Pulaski township high school, who was head of the music department in Lincoln High school the past year, has resigned his position because he was unable to get a home for his family.

CHURCH WEDDING FOR ESTHER VOLLE HERE SUNDAY

Miss Esther Volle, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Volle, Mount Pulaski, and Vern A. Spaulding, son of Mrs. Nina Spaulding, 810 West Elm, Decatur, Ill., were united in marriage at 4 p. m. on Sunday, August 3, 1947, in the Mount Pulaski Methodist church, in the presence of one hundred relatives and friends. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Neumeyer, before an altar banked with palms, ferns, cathedral baskets of white gladioli, and lighted tapers.

Mrs. G. F. Wait, organist, played a 15-minute prelude of nuptial music. Mrs. Eldon Pittenger of Atlanta sang Greig's "I Love Thee," and "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her brother, Everett Volle, of Morton, the bride wore a white satin gown, with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bodice was of silver threaded net over satin, and the peplum, which ended in a train, had an edging of the same silver threaded net and seed pearls; her veil was of illusion, trimmed with seed pearls, and the same edging as the train. She carried a cascade arrangement of white gladioli and sweetheart roses, centered with an orchid.

Miss Ruth Ann Volle, Bloomington, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a three-tiered lavender net over taffeta, made with a long waistline and short sleeves; she wore mitts of the selfsame material, and carried a heart-shaped arrangement of yellow gladioli; her shoulder-length veil of lavender net, held by a halo of yellow gladioli.

The bride's mother wore a grey crepe dress, with black accessories, and her corsage was of rose-colored glamelia. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue dress with white accessories, and her corsage was of pink glamelia.

Martin Steidner of Decatur was best man, and ushers were Henry Volle, Jr., and Richard Thompson, also of Decatur.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the Volle home for about 65 guests. A miniature bride and groom topped the three-tiered wedding cake, which was cut by Mrs. Everett Volle, who was assisted in serving by Miss Cynthia Rennels of Charleston, and Miss Louise Volle. Mrs. Gordon Cushman of Rantoul, presided at the punch bowl.

The bride is a graduate of the Mount Pulaski Township High school, and Illinois State Normal university, Normal. She taught school in Hudson, Atlanta, and the Garfield school in Decatur, for four years. The bridegroom is a salesman for the Purity Baking company in Decatur.

After a wedding trip to Denver, Colo., they will be at home at 985 N. College, Decatur.

CARS IN CRASH NEAR NARITA

The Dodge sedan of Mrs. Esta Walsh was badly damaged Sunday evening about 8 o'clock near Narita when a Decatur car driven by a Mr. Bogos, struck it on the curve. The Decatur car also had to be towed in.

From all indications the Bogos car, in which he and his wife were riding, was traveling at a high rate of speed as they endeavored to negotiate the sharp curve and the car was over the black line about three feet, hitting the left front fender and wheel of the Walsh car, knocking them both off and smashing the entire side in, swinging the Dodge across on the opposite side of the pavement about forty feet away. The Decatur car continued on and sideswiped an abutment about 100 feet from the scene, then continued on out into a clover field about 200 feet before coming to a stop.

Other than a few bruises and scratches, none of the occupants suffered injury.

Mrs. Walsh was returning from Robinson, where she spent the weekend with her mother.

80 Make Trip To Honor Verban at St. Louis Friday

Rotary Clubs of County Sponsor Man-Boy Trip.

Boys from Mount Pulaski were guests of the Mount Pulaski Rotary club and other business men on the Emil Verban Night special which pulled out of Lincoln last Friday afternoon for one of the highlights in their young lives.

The Verban Night observance, in which Emil Verban, Logan county's star second baseman with the Philadelphia Nationals, was sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Mount Pulaski, Lincoln and Atlanta. Each man making the trip on the special train was required to take a boy, and could take an additional boy for \$5.00. The fact that 22 men made the trip, and twice that many boys, is ample evidence of the popularity of the venture. Many of the extra boys were sent by Rotarians and others who could not make the trip.

A box lunch, Coca Cola as the gift of the Lincoln Bottling Works, ice cream sandwiches, and cookies, were part of the trip the youngsters liked. Auto-graphed baseballs were drawn for in the Pulaski car and David Myrick, Darrell Payne and Robert Holmes were the lucky boys.

Arriving in St. Louis the group of more than 500 were transported to the ball field in special buses. Just preceding the game, Verban was presented with several fine gifts by the delegation. A set of golf clubs, shotgun, movie camera and luggage were given. Dr. H. H. Madodx, president of the local Rotary club, introduced Don Lee, who made one of the presentations.

After watching the Cards defeat the Phils, 6-1, the boys were rounded up and another bus took the mback to their train. The train pulled into Lincoln about 2 o'clock (CST) with a very, very tired bunch of youngsters and "old men", but all were agreed it was a swell outing for everyone.

TWO CARS BURN AFTER SIDESWIPING NEAR CORNLAND

During the early hours of last Sunday morning, on U. S. Route 54, near Cornland, the automobiles of Harry Holmes of Mount Pulaski and Leland Games of Latham, were destroyed by fire following an accident.

The cars burst into flames after the gasoline from the tank of one of the cars caught fire.

Both drivers escaped injury, but Mr. Holmes's sister, Mrs. Earl Godfrey of DeLong, Ill., riding with him, sustained bruises.

The Mount Pulaski country fire truck was rushed to the scene but the fast-spreading flames already had destroyed the cars by the time the fire truck arrived at the scene.

Both cars were going in the same direction when the accident occurred.

I. C. Passenger Train Schedule Is Changed

The two Illinois Central Diamond Special passenger trains running between Chicago and St. Louis, have been meeting in this city at 3:44 a. m. A change was made Monday and No. 18, north-bound to Chicago, now arrives at 3:04 a. m. The train schedule has been moved up 40 minutes to enable passengers to arrive in Chicago earlier.

No change was made in the time of the train to St. Louis, at 3:44 a. m. Both trains stop in Mount Pulaski, handling all the express coming into the city.