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Successful Summer Playground In Pulaski Closes This Week

REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

There was one number the band failed to play at the Logan County Fair last week—

It was that old, old ditty, "There'll Be A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Of course, it should have had a slightly changed name

Such as, "There'll Be a Hot Time at the Fair Tonight."

However, it would have been more appropriate during the day, as was evidenced by the small crowds,

Who, for once in fair history, thought more of a cool place to get away from August's record-breaking heat.

Night crowds, however, found the weather more to their liking,

And took "mama" out to not only cool her off, but to give the house a chance to cool off a bit, too.

But heat wasn't the only thing the Logan County Fair had to offer—

It had plenty of everything and not only that — the best of everything, as well.

Logan County Fair ranks among the top-notch fairs of the country

And it is due not only to management, but to the interest of Logan county farmers and housewives,

WHO ARE LIVING IN THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD!

The fair has grown by leaps and bounds, and is financially on a very sound basis,

A fact that too many county fairs can't match, due to poor management and overambitious ideas.

Logan county can justifiably be proud of its fair and give it 100 percent support.

We understand the management has promised cooler weather next year.

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.

CHICKEN SUPPER IN CORNLAND AUG. 20

A chicken supper will be held at the Cornland Christian church Wednesday evening, Aug. 20, serving to start at 5:30 (CST) Adults \$1.00 and children 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Metz, daughter Miss Carol, and son David, of Hoopeston, arrived Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Herschel Heydan and family.

Youngsters Have Had Wonderful Time this Summer

Never have the young girls and boys of Mount Pulaski and vicinity had such good wholesome fun as this summer of 1947, on account of the supervised activities at the Tomlinson Recreation Center, and large numbers took advantage of all the programs of games, etc., arranged in their behalf by competent adults.

To give one an idea of what the children accomplished during this vacation period, a list of things they made follows:

Several types of bracelets were made, plastic (or filmex) and gimp; folded square, woven over cardboard and loop. There were 48 bracelets; 33 filmex belts; 35 woven belts, over macaroni looms 18 head bands, plastic or perforated; 20 Jersey loop potlifters; 10 napkin rings, woven of gimp; 13 glass coasters of perforex.

Quite a list of glassware has been painted, including two cookie jars.

Paul Houston, grade school principal, taught leather. Many useful articles were made, including purses, key cases and lanyards.

The kids especially enjoyed finger printing, which they asked for over and over.

The last week in handicraft will include printing pictures on blue print paper.

The two sand piles are generally occupied. One is kept moist for modeling, where rivers and bridges are usually in evidence. On one of the hottest days this summer the youngsters enjoyed a ten-minute shower under the hose, this being repeated in the afternoon. This was on August 7.

The badminton court is always filled with lively players. This has been more enjoyable since the court has been sprinkled.

It was interesting to watch the different groups playing checkers and dominoes on these hot days.

The smaller ball diamonds were not quite as much in demand on these sultry days, but it didn't keep those ball playing Kelly's, Jimmy and Joe, away from their favorite game.

Coach Carol Wood conducted a successful baseball school the last two weeks of the playground season.

The children, under the guidance of Mrs. Florence Pinney, held two sack lunch picnics, one gypsy stew cooked over the yard fireplace, a circus, and a pet show.

The program this Thursday includes a cat show at 10 a.m.; a dog show at 2 p.m.—the kids couldn't handle both shows at the same hour; and a show of rabbits or any other pets at 3 a.m.

CHICKEN SUPPER IN CHESTNUT AUG. 21st

The women of the Methodist church, Chestnut, will hold their annual Chicken Supper in the church basement on Thursday evening, August 21, serving to begin at 5 o'clock. Price \$1.25 per plate. Everybody is invited.

OLD LANDMARK BURNED DOWN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A two-story log house, located on the Russell Buckles farm, five miles southwest of the city, was destroyed by fire about 1:30 p. m. Friday, August 8. A grass fire which was thought to have burned out, became rekindled and spread to the building.

The Mount Pulaski firemen, with the country fire truck, answered the alarm and prevented the fire from spreading to other farm buildings.

When Robert Buckles came to this area with his large family in the 1820's, he built this two-story home from black walnut logs. In later years walnut weather boarding was placed on the building. As a practice in those early pioneer days, no windows were put on either the west or east side of the house. A number of years ago Russell Buckles had a window put in the east side. In recent years he had been using the old house for drying popcorn.

Talking to Pete Buckles, now 93 years old, he said that Robert Buckles was his grandfather and that Jeremiah Buckles was his father. The latter family lived on what is now U. S. Rout 54, about 1½ miles southwest of the city, where John Bates lives, and where "Pete" was born. He told about the family moving, in 1868 from that home to the Robert Buckles house, along the timber line, after his death.

Descendants cannot recall exactly when the house was built, but it was several years before Mount Pulaski was founded in 1836.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE FINE SEASON

Mrs. George S. Connolley, president of the Mount Pulaski Woman's Club, announces some especially interesting programs for the coming season. Anyone wishing to join the club may still do so, if they contact Mrs. Leigh W. Lucas by Saturday, August 16. The officers would like to have the year book printed in time for the club picnic in September, and as this involves a great deal of work it is necessary to have all the names in by the above stated date.

The first meeting of the new season will be held in the American Legion home Friday, Oct. 10. Mrs. Oswald Brooker, chairman of the American Home department, has secured Mrs. A. L. Stuttle, a button hobbyist, for this meeting.

The November meeting will be given by the Department of Public Works and Child Welfare, with Miss Sciota Horn as chairman.

Mrs. George Volle, chairman of the Art department, has arranged to bring Miss Ella Redmond, a ceremac artist, for the December program.

The programs for January and March have not been completed, but will be announced later.

February is the month for the annual Lincoln Tea, and is an event always looked forward to by the members. Mrs. Homer Harris of Lincoln will furnish this program.

The highlights of the club year will be the appearance of Miss Virginia Sale on April 6. It is necessary to engage Miss Sale this far in advance.

Annual Legion Fall Festival Starts Labor Day, September 1

Carnival, Dances, Parades, Will Be Features Offered

Plans are pretty well completed for the annual American Legion Fall Festival in Mount Pulaski which will start on Labor Day, September 1 and last throughout the week.

The Midway Mirth Carnival will show here the entire week and will set up on the city square. They carry five rides, several shows and numerous concessions. They will open only at night the first part of the week, and during the afternoon the latter part of the week, when a complete program will be arranged. The Legion will have their usual big Bingo setup and the ladies' auxiliary will conduct a lunch stand.

A parade will again be featured on Saturday and will include floats and business displays, as well as the ever enjoyable Kids Parade. Cash donations will be made every float entered in the parade and kiddies will be remembered as well by the committee. George Meister is parade chairman and will appreciate entries getting in touch with him as early as possible.

Among the other features will be the awarding of more than \$1,000 in prizes during the celebration. More complete details will be given later.

There will be dancing every night at the new Legion Home in the south part of the city. A good orchestra will furnish the music several nights and juke box music will be used the other evenings.

HERMAN ROMER DIED MONDAY

Herman Romer, former well-known resident of Mount Pulaski who had been living near Forsyth, north of Decatur, died in the Decatur and Macon County hospital at 4:12 a.m. Monday, August 11, 1947, being a hospital patient only four days. He was aged 72 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Mr. Romer was born July 7, 1875, on a farm in Laenna township, four miles east of Mount Pulaski, a son of Anton and Mary Bollin Romer. As a boy he attended the Ring school in his home community. His parents retired from the farm about 50 years ago, and Herman did not follow the business of farming.

After graduating from the University of Chicago, he attended the Des Moines School of Pharmacy in Des Moines, Iowa, where he graduated in his young manhood days. He held positions in drug stores in Peoria, Mount Pulaski, Minonk and Quincy, and for several years was identified with the business interests of his home city.

Moving to Forsyth four years ago, he had been working in the Pages drug store in Decatur until six weeks ago, when he gave up work on account of illness. His last trip to Mount Pulaski was on Sunday, August 3.

He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Effie Courtney of

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VINCENT EY WED MILDRED GEHLBACH HERE ON SUNDAY

Miss Mildred Gehlbach, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gehlbach, Lincoln, Ill., and Vincent M. Ey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ey, Mount Pulaski, were united in marriage at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, August 10, 1947, in the home of the bride's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talmage, North Vine street, Mount Pulaski. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ray O. Zumstein, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church, before an archway of white gladioli and greenery in the living room of the home. They were unattended.

The bride was dressed in an aqua faille suit, with caramel color hat and shoes, and a shoulder corsage of white gladioli. Mrs. Talmage wore a blue crepe dress, and Mrs. Ey a grey crepe dress, both having corsages of sweetheart roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families and several close friends. The table was adorned with a three-tiered wedding cake and vases of white roses and blue delphinium. Assisting with the serving were Miss Ruth Ann Volle, Bloomington; Miss Florence Lachenmyer, Mount Pulaski; Miss Louise Dehner, Miss Mary Louise Knochel and Miss Katherine Schreiber of Lincoln.

The bride was a member of the Mount Pulaski township high school faculty for a couple of years. Mr. Ey, a veteran of World War II, and a native of Mount Pulaski, is now associated with his brother, Carl, in the bakery business in Lincoln. Following a wedding trip to points in the northern states the newlyweds will be at home at 403 Peoria street, Lincoln.

Other out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ordelheide and children, St. Charles, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gehlbach, Chicago; Miss Ruth Ann Volle, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Volle, Morton.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. A. PARK

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Park of Mount Pulaski vicinity who passed away in Rochester, Minn., Wednesday, August 6th, were held in the Mount Pulaski Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, August 10, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Neumeyer. Two hymns, "Come Ye Disconsolate" and "The Lord's Prayer," were sung by Mrs. George Volle with Mrs. G. F. Wait as organ accompanist.

There was an unusually large number of floral tributes, and the church was filled to capacity with relatives and friends.

Burial was in the Mount Pulaski cemetery. Pallbearers were: Wesley Park of Sloan, Iowa; Floyd Downing, Springfield; Herbert Shellhammer, Ennis Downing, Emmitt Shellhammer and Ellis C. Downing.