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## REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

THANK YOU,  
GENTLEMEN!

Mr. Harry J. Wible, Editor  
Mount Pulaski Times-News,  
Mount Pulaski, Illinois  
Dear Mr. Wible:

On behalf of the Logan County School Survey Committee, we desire to express our appreciation for your "Reflections" or editorial on the new Community Unit School District law published in the August 28 issue of the Mount Pulaski Times-News. Your condemnation of this law in no uncertain terms was justified because of the harm to many communities and the damage to the school system of Illinois, which may result from the operation of this law. We thank you for your opposition to this unjust law and your able defense of the school districts of Logan County.

Such effective support by the press and the unanimous approval of the plans of our survey committee for the re-organization of our schools by school board members of our community consolidated and community high school districts, give the members of our committee encouragement to complete our task.

We commend you for your interest in the welfare of the schools and the respective communities of Logan County and we thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,  
Clem Garton, Chairman.  
E. H. Lukinbill,  
Secretary Logan County  
School Survey Committee

## HORN FAMILY HELD REUNION SUNDAY

The descendants of the late Henry Horn, Sr. and Elizabeth Graus Horn of Mount Pulaski vicinity, held their 8th annual family reunion Sunday, August 31, 1947, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tumilty, 1100 East Pekin street, Lincoln, Ill., 45 members being present.

The oldest person attending was Henry Horn of Mount Pulaski, 89 years old, and the youngest was Barbara, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Logan of Lincoln.

A potluck dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in a social way. At the business meeting officers for 1948 were elected, as follows:

President: Mrs. Harry Mason, Cornland.  
Vice President: Mrs. Wilford Logan, Lincoln.  
Secretary: Mrs. James Waters, Lincoln.

Treasurer: Bureal McCabe of Lincoln.

The following were present: Mount Pulaski: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn and daughter, Miss Nellie, Miss Sciota Horn, Grover Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horn, Miss Lizze Horn, Mrs. Tillie England, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stoll and daughter, Lois.

Cornland: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason and children, Lois, Virginia and Billy Joe.

Chicago: Mrs. Harold Snowden.  
Decatur: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diller.

Clinton: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Horn, daughter Clara Lee and son Harold Jr., and Francis Riddle.

Knightstown, Ind.: Earl Stockton.

Lincoln: Mrs. Emmett Thornton and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Bureal McCabe and son Jimmy, George Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Logan, daughters, Rosemary, Billy Jo and Barbara Mae, and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tumilty, daughter Margaret, and son Donald.

## CHICKEN SUPPER IN CORNLAND, SEPT. 10th

A chicken supper will be held at the Methodist church in Cornland on Wednesday, Sept. 10, serving to commence at 5:30 p.m. Cafeteria style. Everyone invited.

## 153 Students Enrol At MPTHS For Fall Term

Enrolment Lower  
Than Last Year Total  
Of 162 Students.

The Mount Pulaski township high school opened the new term Tuesday, Sept. 2, with tentative enrollment, as follows:

Freshmen—40.  
Sophomores—35.  
Juniors—41.  
Seniors—37.

A total of 153 students. A few more may enroll later in the week, or early next week, but the total will probably not equal the September enrollment one year ago, which reached 162.

Enrollments in Home Economics II and III, Spanish II, and Typing, are comparatively small, but large numbers have elected to take Chemistry, Latin II, Economics, Spanish I and Speech.

The classes in Physical Education cannot be organized until Friday and the local physicians will be at the school Monday afternoon, September 8, to give physical examinations.

Baseball practice started a week ago with 30 candidates. The first game will be played here Tuesday, September 9, with Middletown.

Only a few good band students were lost last school year, and the local schools together may have 60 in the band within a few months.

The addition of territories around Cornland and Chestnut to the high school district gives the high school about 82 sections of land, containing four towns, with an assessed valuation of about \$16,000,000.

Four school buses serve the local consolidated grade school and the high school. The two principals and the four bus drivers are trying to work out a plan that will reduce or eliminate the early morning trips.

## DANNER - BAKER REUNION SUNDAY

The annual Danner-Baker family reunion was held Sunday, August 31, at Hackberry Lodge on Salt Creek, with about 50 in attendance. A basket dinner was served at noon.

The oldest couple, in their 80's were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guntorn, and most recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke of Decatur. At the business meeting officers for 1948 were elected as follows:

President: M. J. Schafer, Mount Pulaski.

Vice President: Edward Gulso, Mount Pulaski.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Howard Langenbahn, Lincoln.

Historian: Mrs. Otto Roos of Beason.

It was voted to hold the 1948 gathering at the same place, the last Sunday in August.

## Mary Meacham Dies

Mrs. Mary Meacham, 78, of Lincoln, died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 27, 1947, in St. Clara's hospital, there. She was a patient almost two months.

Mrs. Meacham was born near Cornland, Ill., May 22, 1869, a daughter of the late William and Lydia Lickens Burke. She married Nathan Meacham in Springfield on May 23, 1885. He preceded her in death May 24, 1933. Mrs. Meacham was a member of the First Baptist church, Lincoln.

Surviving are one son and four daughters, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Sheets funeral home in Lincoln at 2 p.m. Friday, conducted by Rev. V. C. Ladd. Burial was in Union cemetery, Lincoln.

## BETTY BROOKER IS BRIDE OF JAMES HICKEY, ELKHART

Miss Betty Jeanne Brooker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Brooker of Mount Pulaski vicinity, and James Thomas Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hickey of Elkhart township, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass at 11 a. m. Saturday, August 30, 1947, in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Elkhart, Illinois. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Michael Joseph Haddigan, in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends.

Joseph Bushel and Raymond Merker, Elkhart, were altar boys.

The main altar was adorned with gold vases of white gladioli and cathedral baskets of white chrysanthemums.

A prelude of nuptial music was rendered by the organist, Mrs. John Bushell of Elkhart. She acted as accompanist for Omer Potter of Lincoln vicinity, who sang, "On This Day O' Beautiful Mother," Schubert's; "Ave Maria," and "Panis Angelicus."

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white faille fashioned with a fitted bodice and nylon marquisette shoulder inset trimmed in ruffling; her full skirt ended in a train, and the fingertip veil was held by a crown of lace; she carried a white prayer book mounted with a corsage of stephanotis and centered with a purple lipped white orchid.

The bride's sister, Miss Helen Brooker, of Evanston, was maid-of-honor, and wore an aqua faille taffeta gown, with head dress, and a bouquet of aqua gladioli florets.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Ferd J. Schlitt of Lansing, Mich., sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Margaret Tierney of Mount Pulaski. They wore gowns of shell pink taffeta faille, fashioned with sweetheart neckline; they carried colonial bouquets of pink gladioli florets centered with violets, and the coiffure corsages were of the same kind of flowers.

The bride's mother wore a French blue crepe afternoon dress, with black accessories. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a biege crepe dress, with brown accessories. Both had corsages of pink gladioli.

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY, SPEAKER

Henry D. Sparks of Shelbyville district governor of Rotary, addressed the local club at their noonday luncheon, speaking on the theme of "Live Together in Constructive Thinking and Tolerance—or Die."

Mr. Sparks has had wide and varied experience in dealing with humanity. He has the courage of his convictions but is tolerant with those who differ in opinion. He speaks in a forceful, earnest, straight-forward manner. He has made many addresses before various groups, always holding fast to the highest ideals of life. Mr. Sparks is President of the Sparks College and holds the classification, Education-Commercial schools in the Shelbyville Club.

## BUCKLES REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT RECREATION CENTER

Descendants of John Buckles, who was born in White county in 1822, and brought to Mount Pulaski vicinity by his parents when only three weeks old, held their 10th annual family reunion Sunday, August 31, 1947, at the Tomlinson Recreation Center. A delicious basket dinner was served at noon.

The oldest person present was William Brannan; oldest member of the family, Mrs. T. L. Rothwell; and the youngest member was Jane Ann Messenger.

At the business meeting officers for 1948 were elected, as follows:

President: Mrs. Robert Rothwell.

Vice President: Frederick Hild, Lincoln.

Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Cozetta Rothwell.

### Committees:

Arrangements: Harry Damarin, Thomas A. Gupton Sr.

Entertainment: Clarence Rothwell and Mrs. T. A. Gupton, Sr.

Miss Cozetta Rothwell entertained the group with several accordion selections.

A souvenir biography of the John Buckles family, and a short outline of his ancestry and family, compiled by Mrs. T. L. Rothwell, was given to each member present. The book is of historical interest and is greatly appreciated by the relationship.

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## CAR BREAKS LOOSE; ENDANGERS CHILD

A bright, shiny automobile broke loose from its moorings on the east side of Washington street, alongside the Corner Confectionery, Wednesday, and took a brief but wild ride down the street, ending up in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the Ingram Bros. store.

The car backed down the hill and curved nicely around trucks and cars alongside, backing into the alley curb north of the Times-News, the raised curb throwing the front wheels around and straightening the car out so that when it got under way again, traveled straight down the middle of the sidewalk in front of this office. Harold Stoll, who was close by, jumped into the car on the right side and succeeded in bringing it to a stop without doing any damage.

Ann Hargrave, 7, who was on her way to school, had a narrow escape from being run over as the car was headed directly toward her just before it hit the raised curb and changed its course.

## Barn Burned Near Chestnut Sunday

Fire caused by lightning during the storm about 5:30 a.m. Sunday, when a large barn was struck on the Bishop farm, two miles west of Chestnut, resulted in the loss of the structure, about 150 bales of straw, farm implements, etc.

A tool house close by was also burned. The Mount Pulaski fire truck was called soon after the fire was discovered, but the blaze had gained such headway, all the firemen could do was to save other buildings on the place, which is farmed by John Heiden. The loss was estimated at about \$7,500.

## Big Days Ahead In Legion Fall Festival Here

Parades, Soap Box  
Derby, Barbershop  
Quartet, Fireworks.

The Legion fall festival opened Monday night to an unusually large crowd which had the holiday spirit and craved excitement. The Midway Mirth shows set up along the west and north sides of the square, comprised of four rides and numerous concessions.

The main events of the week's celebration get under way Friday when the big soap box derby gets under way on the northeast corner of the square. From the looks of the four wheeled vehicles being constructed along every street, there should be a large number of kids competing. Prizes amount to \$25, \$10 and \$2.50 for third and fourth. Smokey Smith of Decatur will be the official starter. He will also bring his Midget race car here for display. Kids should get in touch with Harry Milner. Every entry will be taken to the midget races at Maccon some Saturday night.

The ever-popular Doll and Pet Parade is set for 3:30 and is in charge of Miss Lola Hahn. The parade will form on West Cooke.

Friday evening the Decatur accordion band will give a concert at 8 o'clock, and this will be followed with a large display of fireworks.

### Saturday Parade

More than 30 floats have been definitely promised for the main parade on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and more are anticipated. George Meister is in charge of this event and will appreciate entries notifying him in advance.

The Mount Pulaski high school band will give a concert in the evening, and \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded.

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## SHOWER GIVEN FOR RECENT BRIDE

A shower honoring Mrs. James Huffaker of New Berlin, formerly Miss Wandah Schroth of Chestnut vicinity, was given Friday, August 29, at the home of Mrs. Charles Schroth, with about forty guests present.

Interesting games were enjoyed, the prizes going to Mrs. Joseph Schroth and Mrs. Alice Huffaker, and they were presented to the guest-of-honor. Two accordion selection were played by Miss Harriet Schroth.

The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Emily Feuerbacher, Mrs. Lucille Schroth and Mrs. Muriel Shellhammer.

Mrs. Huffaker lives at Kenmore Place, near New Berlin, where her husband is engaged in farming.

## PULASKI FANS LOSE FINAL TWO GAMES

Pulaski Fans dropped the rubber game of their league series at Latham, Sunday, by a score of 6 to 1, and then went ahead to lose the seasons final to Clinton by a 5 to 2 count.

Latham and Pulaski mix again this afternoon at 4 in a post-season game at Dittus field.

Staley's finished the season at the top of the list having lost fewer games than any other league entry.