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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

Tomorrow night's the night when alls well if it ends well, for the pranksters

Who operate under a sort of traditional unwritten law that the things they do are listed under the head of harmless pranks.

But goodness knows youth in its enthusiasm often oversteps the rules and their pranks rate as mischievously destructive.

Hallowe'en Night or Goblin Night has been a lot of fun down through the ages for youngsters.

And the little tikes who start out their first year with such harmless activities as corn-throwing and tick-tacking,

Are thrilled to pieces with the "scare" they seemingly throw into folks.

Then too, they generally pick on some one they know real well so if they are caught they won't be too hard on them.

Then some of them begin to lose that harmless status as they grow older, and it isn't long until the minor pranks are not exciting enough.

So they enter the class that has no Hallowe'en sentiment in it as they start pushing up their tempo

By pushing over their neighbor's outdoor meditation booth with a resounding crash.

Back in our day we thought that was the primary purpose of Hallowe'en.

Then looking the field over the next morning to see if we couldn't get another thrill out of the neighbor's straining to put it back in operation.

That ended when the village cop—a guy with a slow walk and one of those handle-bar mustaches walked into the school room and said, "I want Frank, Bill, John and Harry."

That was embarrassing enough but when we were paraded all over town, doing "setting up exercises" on not only our own "flats" but any that were down

We realized for the first time that there was another truism directly opposite from the one that runs, "whatever goes up must come down."

Our version after that disastrous morning was "whatever is down must be put back up."

That ended our Hallowe'en fervor and we decided we had been thoroughly initiated.

We don't know what to attribute the lack of soaping and other minor activities this year (to date at least)—

Whether it is a lack of soap; is too high-priced, or the youngsters who were taken on an inspection of the city jail as a sort of prevue, decided to play it safe.

Our advice to youngsters as well as to oldsters is to retain

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'47 Cage Schedule Lists Unusually Strong Opponents

South Shore Will Be One Of Feature Games This Year

Basketball followers of Mount Pulaski high school team will have to do most of their rooting away from home this season as the abbreviated schedule of 20 games shows only 8 home games with the other 12 being on foreign courts.

The team opens the season at Elkhart on Tuesday, November 18, and then open at home with Athens on Friday, November 21. December will be the only month that fans will see much action on the local court, five games being scheduled. After the first of the year only one home game will be played here during January and one during February, while four games a month will be played on foreign courts.

South Shore of Chicago, will headline the schedule this season when they come here December 20. Springfield high is also listed for the first time in several years, the game to be played there. Two other Springfield teams, Feitshans and Cathedral are also on the schedule.

The new association ruling limiting high schools to only 20 regular games made scheduling a difficult matter this year for Pulaski, hence the unbalanced schedule Coach Carroll Wood has been able to arrange.

Schedule

Nov. 18—Elkhart—There
Nov. 21—Athens—Here.
Nov. 25—Williamsville—There
Dec. 5—Atlanta—Here

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RUMOR MARRIAGE OF FORMER RESIDENT

Wednesday morning's Decatur Herald had the following to say about Lucille Ryman, formerly of Mount Pulaski:

"Decatur persons listening to Louella Parson's Hollywood gossip and patter on the radio Sunday night, were interested when she said rumor was reporting the recent secret marriage of Lucille Ryman and John Carroll.

Miss Ryman is a daughter of Mrs. Cora B. Ryman, now of Van Nuys, Calif., but for a number of years Macon county superintendent of schools. Her father, Dr. Herbert N. Ryman, was a practicing physician in Mount Pulaski when he enlisted in the first World War and was killed in France.

"John Carroll is a singing actor in Hollywood."

GRADE PUPILS HEAR SYMPHONY

Forty-one students from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades of the Mt. Pulaski Consolidated Grade school were taken to Springfield in the school bus Tuesday afternoon to attend the concert given by the St. Louis Symphony orchestra. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss White, music instructor of the grade school, Miss Kurtz, 8th grade teacher and Lester Werntz, band instructor.

MOVIE AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

Actors you know in a story you will like will be featured in a movie, "Messenger of Peace," to be shown Sunday evening, November 2, at Zion Ev. Lutheran church, under auspices of the Lutheran Laymen's league. The showing of the picture will begin at 7:30 p. m. There will be a free will offering.

You'll recognize in the cast of "Messenger of Peace," a number of Hollywood's most capable character actors.

John Beal, who plays the part of Pastor Ritter, is well known. Paul Guilfoyle, who portrays drunken Peter Kerl, has appeared in scores of major productions. Mrs. Adeline DeWalt Reynolds, 83 years old, the Grandma Frommel of "Messenger of Peace," will be remembered for her similar role in "Going My Way."

William Gould, who plays Jacob Torgel, is a veteran character actor. Al. Bridge, who appeared in many films, portrays the role of Henry Franzmeier, brother-in-law and once the bitter enemy of Peter Kerl. The part of Pastor "Willie" Von Adel, seminary classmate and romantic rival of Pastor Ritter, is taken by William Bakewell, a popular young character actor.

"Messenger of Peace," a film the entire family will enjoy, was made by Roland Reed Productions, Inc., and was filmed at the RKO-Pathé studios; produced by the Lutheran Laymen's league, the casting and filming were carefully supervised by Christian clergymen to assure a picture authentic in every scene and conforming to the highest standards of Christian entertainment.

REIDLE'S CORNER IN ANOTHER ACCIDENT

John Palmisano, 19, of Champaign, sustained chest and head injuries about 9 a. m. Saturday when the auto in which he was riding collided with a truck owned by B. F. Gore of Pawnee, and driven by Robert Spears, at the intersection of U. S. Route 54 and the state aid road south of Mount Pulaski, locally known as Riedle's Corner. The truck was the Producers' milk truck from Springfield making regular trips to Mount Pulaski, and leaves 54 at the intersection.

Palmisano and a friend, Clarence Gifford, 19, were enroute from Olathe, Kansas naval air base, where they are attending radar school, to the former's home in Champaign when the accident happened.

The injured young man was taken to the office of Dr. C. E. Hildreth, and later removed in the Schahl ambulance to St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln for X-ray examination and medical care.

Cornland Postoffice-Store Is Burglarized

Sometime during the night Monday, the postoffice and general store of Delbert Ford in Cornland and about \$7 in cash was stolen from the safe which jointly held the store and post-office records. Entrance was made by breaking out the front door glass and forcing the door open. The combination of the safe was knocked off and the safe rifled.

An investigation was made Tuesday morning by Sheriff C. L. Kief and Deputy Joe Blickem, of Lincoln, James Christensen, finger-print expert, of Springfield, and J. A. Thompson, federal postal inspector.

LATHAM, KENNEY, AND WARRENSBURG FORM UNIT DISTRICT

The first Community Unit School District to be organized in Logan county came into being Monday when the school districts of Latham, Kenney and Warrensburg together with Austin township voted 670 to 154 in favor of such a district.

The territory and schools involved are in three different counties—Kenney being in DeWitt, Warrensburg and Austin in Macon, while Latham is in the southeastern part of Logan county.

One Board—3 High Schools

This district will not go into effect until July of next year when it will be necessary for the new district to elect one board of directors for the entire school system under the Community Unit act. This will mean that one board will have the responsibility of handling the affairs of three high schools.

Favorable majorities were cast in each of the seven polls. Latham voted 113 to 9; Kenney, 135 to 16; Warrensburg, 68 to 12; Deavers school, 71 to 10; Halls-ville, 94 to 57; Austin, 104 to 21, and Brick school, 85 to 29.

The Maroa unit district proposition also carried, 773 to 106.

CONG. LES ARENDS ROTARY SPEAKER

Congressman Leslie C. Arends, who has been representing the Seventeenth district for a number of years, was the guest speaker at Rotary's luncheon on Thursday of last week. His address to the club was an outstanding one and the club members realized that they were getting first hand information from a source that was both authentic, sincere and honest.

Congressman Arends, who is the Republican majority whip in Congress, touched on many phases of the problems that are facing America today, and his frank admission that the gigantic task ahead was one that the President, his advisers and Congress were in a sense groping in the dark, trying to find the right solution to the present day problems, hoping that through divine guidance to find the right path to take in reaching a world-wide peace.

He spoke of his regret that the people of his district did not write him in greater numbers on some of the controversial measures that come to a vote in Congress. Many times, he stated, the viewpoint of some of the folks back home have helped him in formulating his opinion as to which way to vote.

As to his position in voting favorably for the 400-million dollar Greek-Turkish loan, he says that it was an answer to Russia: "So far and no further." European nations are also going to have to help themselves if they expect any further aid from this country.

This district has every reason to feel proud of its Washington representative, and this opinion is shared by members of both parties.

Grade School Bus Hit At Reidle's Corner

One of the consolidated grade school buses, driven by Thomas Shull, had just crossed Route 54 at Riedle's corner south of the city about 4 p. m. Monday, when a car came from the east on 54 and struck the rear of the bus a glancing blow. Little damage resulted, but could have been serious. The drive of the auto was from Pasadena, Calif.

Emmett Hickey Elkhart, Died At Lincoln Tuesday

Had Been Patient At Chicago Hospital Several Weeks

William Emmett Hickey, 51, a well known farmer of Elkhart township, who lived eight miles west of Mount Pulaski, died at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday, October 28, 1947, in St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln. Ill since August, and who had undergone a serious surgical operation in Chicago several weeks ago, he was being removed to St. John's hospital in Springfield in the Kerrigan ambulance of Lincoln, but on reaching Lincoln it was found necessary to take him to St. Clara's hospital.

Mr. Hickey was born July 24, 1896, at Kilbourne, Ill., a son of James and Johanna Dwyer Hickey. The family later moved to Logan county. On May 24, 1921, he married Miss Goldie Byrne of Broadwell, and for a number of years they have lived on the present farm in Elkhart township.

Decedent was a veteran of World War I, and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Elkhart.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, James T. Hickey, at home; one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Schlitt of Lansing, Mich., and a brother, Harold Hickey of Williamsville vicinity.

The body was removed to the Kerrigan funeral home, Lincoln, and Wednesday afternoon was removed to the family home.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Friday in St. Patrick's church, Elkhart, in charge of Rev. Michael J. Haddigan. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery, Lincoln.

Downings To Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Downing, living on North Vine street, Mt. Pulaski, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 2, at their home, with open house from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. Downing and Miss Lecca McCoy were married November 3, 1897, in the Methodist church parsonage in Mount Pulaski, by Rev. A. A. Artz, and lived until recent years on his farm four miles northwest of the city. They have two children, Mrs. George Meister and Mrs. John Curtis.

Allen McVeys Wed Fifty Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McVey, living on South Lafayette street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 2, with a family dinner for their children and several relatives.

Miss Emma Bertrang and Allen McVey were married in Springfield on November 4, 1897, and have lived in Mount Pulaski all their wedded life.

Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313 will entertain the Odd Fellows and their families and friends at a card party in Odd Fellows hall Friday night, November 7, following lodge work.