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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

Our hats are off to the citizens of Atlanta and Eminence townships who financed and completed a fine Memorial community home through individual contributions amounting to \$24,000.

They have a 21-gun salute coming to them for their generosity and fine display of community loyalty.

As well as the respect in which they hold the services of their fighting men of World Wars I and II, in whose honor the building was dedicated.

President Frank Hoblit of the park district board, summed up the feeling and the sentiment of the community in this brief but sincere message at the dedication ceremonies Saturday evening:

"This dedication is the final realization of a dream of the citizens of this community that we have a fitting memorial to the service men and women of both wars.

"We feel that the manner of conception and completion of this project is especially significant and appropriate for such a memorial.

"The fact that this memorial has become a reality is due entirely to the wholehearted support and cooperation of this community.

From this day on, the fulfillment of your dream—a living memorial—

"Passes to you the citizens of this community, and only by your continued utilization of this building can the full essence of your dream be realized."

—And to this sentiment Judge Bevan of Atlanta, added the all-impressive thought that

"Where but in America could this happen? Tonight I am glad that I am an American, and I know that you are too."

Our sincere congratulations go to the men and the women of the Atlanta community who strove so faithfully to make this dream come true for their community.

Granddaughter of Mrs. Hattie Laymon To Wed

Mrs. Hattie Laymon of Mount Pulaski announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Vera Mae Hammond, of Evansville, Ind., to Edward Cooney, Jr., of Michigan City, Ind. The wedding will take place at 4 p. m. Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day, at the home of Miss Hammond's mother, Mrs. Gertrude McFarland, in Evansville. They will make their home in Michigan City.

HOME BUREAU TO MEET MONDAY

Mount Pulaski Home Bureau Unit No. 2, will meet with Mrs. Otto Ey at 2 p. m. Monday, Nov. 10. Each member is invited to bring a guest in observance of "Guest Day."

The major lesson, "The Textile Situation," will be given by Mrs. Mabel Albrecht, Logan county Home Bureau adviser, Lincoln, and the minor lesson, "Midwinter Holiday Suggestions," will be in charge of Mrs. John Bender.

Recreation will be given by Mrs. Genevieve Steging.

McVeys Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Date

Family Dinner Held At Home Here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McVey, living on South Lafayette street in Mount Pulaski, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 2, with a family dinner for their children and other relatives.

The occasion also marked the 20th wedding anniversary of their daughter, Viola and Henry Rudolph of Springfield.

Miss Emma Bertrang, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertrang, and Allen McVey, were married in Springfield on Nov. 4, 1897, and have lived all their wedded life in Mount Pulaski.

Those attending the observance were:

Mason City—Mr. and Mrs. Walter McVey and children; Virginia—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McVey and son; Springfield—Miss Norretta McVey, Mrs. Christine McDaniels, Gottlieb Bertrang, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudolph, and Larry Lee; Kenney—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bertrang; Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and daughter; Bartonville—Mrs. Edith Kelly; Mount Pulaski—Edward and Orville McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and son.

Many friends called during the afternoon to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Go To School Night Wednesday, Nov. 12

"Go To School Night" will be observed in the Mount Pulaski Consolidated Grade school from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday, November 12. All patrons and friends are invited to attend. Regular classes will be taught in each room. Bus will make routes before and after school is dismissed.

Because of the school at night, the pupils will be dismissed for the regular afternoon session Wednesday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EMMETT HICKEY

Funeral services for William Emmett Hickey, 51, of Elkhart township, who died in St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln, Tuesday, October 28, were held at 9:30 a. m. Friday, October 31, in St. Patrick's church in Elkhart, the Requiem High Mass being said by the pastor, Rev. Michael J. Haddigan, assisted by the choir. Rev. Haddigan spoke in high terms of the decedent as a substantial and successful farmer, a veteran of World War I, and always an active member of the church. The church was filled to capacity by the large group of relatives and friends, many from a distance, who came to pay tribute to the departed. The floral offerings were unusually large, tokens of love and friendship.

Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery, Lincoln. Elkhart Post No. 616, American Legion, conducted military rites at the grave. The pallbearers were Oswald Brooker, Mount Pulaski; Jacob Buttell, Hugo Stevenson, Charles Raholitz, Roy Smith and Lynn Bair, Elkhart.

After the remains were removed from the Kerrigan funeral home, Lincoln, to the family residence eight miles west of Mt. Pulaski, about 500 relatives and friends called to pay their respects up to the hour of the funeral services.

JUNIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT COMEDY NEXT THURSDAY

The Junior class of Mount Pulaski township high school will present the three act comedy, "The Inner Willy," written by Bettye Knapp, in the gym at 8 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 13.

"The Inner Willy" is a delightful imp portraying Willoughby Adams' inner self. At the age of sixteen he is still being smothered by the protective care of his three maiden aunts. Inner Willy causes him no little embarrassment when he keeps popping up. As the plot develops he manages to get Willoughby in and out of some ticklish situations, involving—well, come to the gym on Nov. 13 and the complete plot will be presented to you by the following cast:

Willoughby, the well-behaved likeable boy, Dee Buckles.

Three Maiden Aunts, Shirley Buehler, Phyllis Dittus and Marcia Moore.

The Inner Willy, the inner self of Willoughby, visible only to himself, Wilferd Schroeder.

Carol Martin, the girl Willoughby secretly admires, Mary Lucas.

Stanley Clark, rival of Willoughby, John Williams.

Mike, the bashful but "regular guy," Wallace Ryan.

Marybelle Turner, the plain, unexciting girl next door, Alice Gaffney.

The Marshall Twins, Carol Sullivan and Dorothy Fullriede.

LOCAL MEN WOULD OPERATE CONCRETE PLANT AT ILLIOPOLIS

The War Assets Administration, Chicago, under date of November 3, sent the Times-News the following information of local interest:

Hubbard and Alspach, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., offered \$17,000 to the War Assets Administration Friday for one of the eight former shell loading lines up for sale or lease at the Sangamon Ordnance plant near Illiopolis, Ill.

"The Mount Pulaski firm wishes to use the property for the manufacture of concrete products, particularly drain tile. It consists of 72 acres of land and two buildings, each with a floor area of 28,000 square feet."

Bids for one or more of the lines also were received from four other companies, among them being the Illiopolis Sand and Gravel company, Illiopolis, one line, \$15,250.

FERN PATTERSON MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Fern Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Patterson, of Hartsburg, formerly of Mount Pulaski, and Wilbert Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pollock of Lincoln, were united in marriage at 7 p. m. Saturday, October 25, in the parsonage of Immanuel Lutheran church, Lincoln, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Paul Brockhaus.

The couple were attended by Miss Betty Patterson, sister of the bride, and Robert Pollock, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a brown suit, with a corsage of white roses, and her sister was dressed in a rose colored suit, with a corsage of white pom-pom chrysanthemums.

The newlyweds will live in Hartsburg, occupying rooms in the Larkin Nall building.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Babcock of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived Friday and visited for several days with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Oran O. Scroggin.

FAMILY NIGHT OF WOMAN'S CLUB ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The next regular meeting of the Mount Pulaski Woman's club which is Family Night, will be held in the township high school gym on Friday, Nov. 14 at 8 p. m. The program will be in charge of Miss Sciota Horn, the chairman of the department of Public Health and Child Welfare. The families of members are invited to be present.

The program is to be presented by the Mount Pulaski Girl Scouts and the evening will be devoted to demonstrations of the ten-program fields which Girl Scouts have as projects in thirty countries of the world. The program fields are: Arts and Crafts, Music and Dancing, Health and Safety, Homemaking, International Friendship, Sports and Games, Literature and Dramatics, Community, Nature and Out-of-Doors.

This program will be of unusual interest and the Girl Scouts are busy rehearsing to make the event as successful as possible.

V. D. COATES, BEASON HAS HEART ATTACK

V. D. Coates, 87, of Beason was stricken with a heart attack and died between 7 and 8 p. m. Friday, October 31. His wife became alarmed about his absence, and went out to look for him, and found his body in the yard. Mr. Coates had been under the care of a physician.

Mr. Coates was born October 9, 1860, in Wisconsin, a son of Henry and Anna Connor Coates. On November 5, 1905, he married Elizabeth Evans, and they had lived in Beason for several years. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Earl Schroth, of Mount Pulaski; also a brother, Elmer Coates, North Platt, Nebr.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Chase, Lincoln, Nebr., and Mrs. Myrtle Coaker, Sutherland, Nebr.; and five grandchildren, Charles, Elizabeth, Norma, Dean and Carol Schroth, Mt. Pulaski.

The body was removed to the Sheets funeral home in Lincoln. Funeral services were held in the Beason Methodist church at 2 p. m. Monday, conducted by Rev. Lloyd W. Barnard. Mrs. Bert Keys sang several appropriate hymns, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Wilson.

Burial was in Harmony cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Gehbach, Edward Meyers, James H. Parks, Wilbur G. Colburn, Kenneth Burwell and Carl Schmock.

Met Former Resident On Trip Through West

Miss Nellie Horn, on a trip to the Pacific coast, wrote a card from San Diego to Mrs. Harold L. Hargrave, saying:

"I was happily surprised the other day in a store in Riverside when your sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Tribbett, recognized me, and it was a thrill to think she knew me. Am now in Pacific Beach, near San Diego, where Mrs. Louis Curtis, formerly Mrs. Fern Oglesby, now lives. Came down here October 30 with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Platt, former Mount Pulaskians. It is a beautiful ocean drive from Los Angeles."

What Next?

The "Corral Club" met at the home of Wilhelm G. Kautz. Present were High-Sheriff Kautz, Under-Sheriff Gene C. Clear, and Treasurer Austin Schaffenacker.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Under-Sheriff Clear next month.

Golden Wedding Event Is Marked By L. Downings'

Open House Held at Home On North Vine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo L. Downing, residing on North Vine in this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 2, by holding open house from 2 to 5 p. m.

During those hours more than 175 friends and relatives called to extend best wishes and congratulations. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Downing received many fine gifts.

Mr. Downing and Miss Lecca McCoy were married Nov. 3, 1897 in the Mount Pulaski Methodist church parsonage by Rev. A. A. Artz. They went to housekeeping on the farm where Mr. Downing was born, four miles northwest of Mount Pulaski, and lived for 72 years. They retired from the farm more than two years ago and moved to their present home in the city.

They have two daughters, Mrs. John Curtis and Mrs. George L. Meister, and four grandchildren, Miss Dorothy Curtis, Mrs. Lester Wentz, Miss Maxine Meister and Loren Meister.

Implement Company Rebuilding Plant

The Mount Pulaski Implement company, Van Froehlich, owner, is located in the main building of the old Mount Pulaski electric light plant near the Illinois Central railroad station in the south part of the city. Mr. Froehlich, who represents the J. I. Case tractors and farm implements, finds it necessary to have additional room.

Where the old engine room and tall brick smokestack stood, both dismantled during the past two years, he is now having constructed a concrete block building 35 feet wide and 40 long for a complete painting, cleaning and repair shop, the north end of the improvement being close to the Illinois Central switch. The space to the south will be used as a parking space.

WIFE OF FORMER PRINCIPAL DIES

Mrs. Ira M. Wrigley, 59, wife of a former Mount Pulaski high school principal, died at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 4 in the Murphy hospital in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley had lived in Seaton, Ill., the last eight years.

The decedent is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Nott, Peoria; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Wrigley of Villa Grove.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Belmont church near Seaton with burial in Belmont cemetery.

Armistice Day Tuesday

In a proclamation stating that "this anniversary is widely accepted as a time for patriotic remembrance," Governor Dwight H. Green declared Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11, a holiday in Illinois, and requested patriotic organizations, and citizens generally, to join in the traditional observance of the ending of World War I hostilities.

On Armistice Day both the township high school and grade school will be closed, also both banks, and the stamp and money order windows at the postoffice.