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## Train Smashes Truck Driven By Carl Koehne, 20, At Cornland

### REFLECTIONS (By the Editor)

Everyone who has at some time told a little "white lie" please stand up.

Thanks! The entire audience may now be seated!

You have often heard the question:

"Is a person justified in telling a 'white lie'?"

We would rather not put an O. K. on the affirmative side.

Neither, would we say, "NO!"

Circumstances, to us, are the deciding factors.

Where no one is injured but a situation is avoided that might cause unpleasant developments, the affirmative has a point in its favor.

However, there are so many forms of "white lies," and just how one is going to determine the difference at times,

Makes it a rather delicate operation at times.

In other words, there are so many "shadings" one can make.

We are trying to recall the "only (?) white lie" we ever told.

Telling the first one isn't so bad.

But it is like taking a drink of the forbidden spirits—

It is so much easier the next time that it can soon become a habit.

That makes a point in favor of the negative.

Sometimes the attitude of the person to whom you tell your "white lie" is the cause of your taking this way out.

If you knew they would be reasonable and sensible about it you would "come clean."

Wouldn't we, fellows?

However, our advice to the youngsters is:

Don't start telling them.

As for the older folks—well, they are old enough to make their own decisions.

## REV. THOMAS TULL DIED WEDNESDAY

The Rev. Thomas H. Tull, 78, former pastor of the Clinton Methodist church and father of Claude C. Tull, County Clerk of Logan County, died at 2 a.m. on Wednesday, in the Deaconess hospital, Lincoln, where he had been a patient the last three weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Methodist church in New Holland. The Rev. O. B. Enselman of the Methodist church in Lincoln, assisted by Rev. McCoy of the Presbyterian church of New Holland will officiate and burial will be in Union cemetery, Lincoln.

## Truck Demolished And Koehne Is Seriously Hurt.

Carl H. Koehne, 20, of Greenville, who is in the employ of Bill McCurry of Cornland, suffered severe injuries Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock when the McCurry truck he was driving was struck by a wrecking train at Cornland.

The accident happened on the crossing almost in front of the Cornland Grain Co. Koehne, who was hauling cobs from the elevator, was returning after having made a delivery. The local freight had just gone through and Koehne, no doubt, had no thought of another train following so close behind it, drove onto the tracks in the path of the wrecker. He was thrown from the truck at the point of impact while the truck was rolled about 50 yards down the track.

Koehne was rushed to the St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln, in the Schahl ambulance where Dr. E. H. Cox reported severe head lacerations, concussion and possible skull fracture.

Ward Harper and a group of farmers were in the elevator at the time of the accident but no one saw it until they noticed the wreckage after the train had passed.

## NEW APPLIANCE STORE OPENING HERE SATURDAY

Ingram Bros. are announcing in a full page this week, the grand opening of their new appliance store on South Washington, a few doors north of their furniture store, Saturday of this week.

The Kiick store building has been redecorated and the room is filled to overflowing with appliances varying from carpet sweepers to deep freeze units. Factory men will be on hand opening day to demonstrate the various appliances and give first hand information as to their use and practicability.

Ingram Bros., who have outgrown their two-room building, were forced to take over the additional floor space, as well as, give them additional room for their ever-increasing furniture department.

A. P. Crippen, who is now the sales manager of Ingram Bros. two stores, had had extensive experience with Nash-Kelvinator and Leonard refrigeration, and during the war was connected with the Philco organization. Mr. Crippen has moved to Mount Pulaski.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN DANVILLE

John R. Reeves, former well-known Mount Pulaski jeweler, who located in Danville many years ago, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital in that city Monday, November 10, 1947, aged almost 88 years. He was taken suddenly ill November 8, and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Reeves moved from Mattoon to Mount Pulaski in 1900 and was in the jewelry business here for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Olive M. Dean, who was a former teacher of the Deavers school in Mount Pulaski vicinity one son, Stewart W. Reeves of Latham; 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Further information will be published next week.

## GEO. TOMLINSON DIED SATURDAY; SERVICE MONDAY

George A. Tomlinson, one of Mount Pulaski's best known citizens, living on North Garden street, died at 11:03 a.m., Saturday, November 8, 1947, in the Decatur and Macon county hospital, Decatur, Illinois, where he had been a patient for 22 days. Taken seriously ill several days previous, he was first removed to a hospital in Lincoln, and then to Decatur. His condition was serious from the start and everything possible was done for him in the hospital. He was aged 76 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Mr. Tomlinson was born Dec. 13, 1870, one-half mile east of the northeast corner of the city limits, a son of Alfred H. and Lucy Wilson Tomlinson, early day residents of the community. The old house on the place was removed a great many years ago, after the family had moved to a farm three miles east of the city, where he grew to young manhood.

Geo. A. Tomlinson and Miss Isadore Hickman were married Feb. 16, 1893, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hickman, one mile west of Mount Pulaski, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Burks pastor of the Methodist church at that time. His parents having retired from the farm and moved into Mount Pulaski, they began housekeeping on the old home place, but after a few years they moved, in 1902, to a farm near Ada, Minn., remaining there five years. They returned to the old home farm and continued to live there for 39 years, when they moved to the present location nine years ago.

Mr. Tomlinson was a substantial farmer and citizen, and had a great many friends. He was a

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## EASTERN STAR WILL INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

Mount Pulaski Chapter No. 466 Order of Eastern Star, will hold its annual public installation of officers in the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20. The presiding officers will be as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Louella Myrick.

Worthy Patron, William Myrick

Installing officers—

Installing Officer, Mrs. Grace Buehler.

Installing Marshal, Mrs. Mae Kretzinger.

Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Ethel Downing.

The above are Past Worthy Matrons of the chapter.

Installing Organist, Mrs. Mildred Myrick.

Escorts, Mrs. Gladys Obery, Past Worthy Matron, Mount Pulaski chapter; Mrs. Frances Bowers, Past Worthy Matron of Sarah Dake chapter, Illinois; Mrs.

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## 90th ANNIVERSARY ELKHART CHURCH

The 90th anniversary of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Elkhart, will be observed Sunday, Nov. 30, according to the pastor, Rev. Michael J. Haddingan.

The anniversary will also mark the completion of a \$15,000 program of remodeling and redecorating. The present church has stood for 76 years, and is the second church edifice of St. Patrick's parish.

The anniversary will be featured by 40 hours of devotion, extending through three days.

## Basketball Season Opens Tuesday Night For Hilltoppers, At Elkhart

### RUTH ANN EVERLY DIED FRIDAY AT DECATUR HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ruth Ann Everly, widow of James W. Everly, who lived for many years in Laenna township, Logan county, over five miles east of Mount Pulaski, died at 2:40 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, 1947, in the Decatur and Macon county hospital, Decatur, Illinois, where she had been a patient more than two years. Mrs. Everly moved to Decatur about seven years ago. She was aged 79 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Ruth Ann Felts, a sister of the late Edwin and Orrin Felts of Mount Pulaski, was born April 3, 1868, in Smartsville, California a daughter of Albert and Mary Ann Smithing Felts, who had gone to the Pacific coast from their native Pennsylvania. She was only a few weeks old when her parents decided to move back east, and in June the family sailed on a steamship down the Pacific coast to the Isthmus of Panama, where they crossed overland to the Atlantic coast, this being a great many years before the Panama Canal was built. They then sailed to New York City. Upon arrival the Felts family went to Scranton, Penn., for a brief time, then to Oxford, New Jersey.

In the fall of 1869, they left the New Jersey home and came to Illinois, locating at Yankee town, just west of the present site of Chestnut, where decedent grew to young womanhood. At her home on October 25, 1899, she married James W. Everly,

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## ELMER ROOS INJURED WHEN RUN OVER BY WAGON LOAD CORN

Elmer Roos, 52, well known farmer living east of Chestnut, was seriously injured about 9:30 a. m. last Saturday when he was run over by a wagon containing about 60 bushels of corn. He was standing on the tongue of the wagon, which was being pulled by a tractor driven by Vernon Cooper of Mount Pulaski, and fell under the wheels, which ran across his body. Unaware of the accident, Mr. Cooper continued around the field, and discovered the injured man on the return trip.

The Schahl ambulance was called and he was removed to the Deaconess hospital in Lincoln. Dr. Hugh Cooper of Peoria, assisted Dr. V. J. Soukup of Chestnut, in reducing a dislocated hip Saturday afternoon. He also sustained several fractured ribs and possible internal injuries.

## Chestnut Student Is Injured In Fall At School

Betty Baldwin, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baldwin of Chestnut vicinity, freshman in the Beason Community high school, was injured last Friday morning when she fell on the upper steps in the school building.

Following first aid, she was removed to the St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln, in the Schahl ambulance. Dr. V. J. Soukup, Chestnut, and Dr. E. H. Cox of Mount Pulaski made an X-ray examination. Her injuries are not believed to be serious.

## Home Game Opener Friday, Nov. 21st, With Athens.

Mount Pulaski's Hilltoppers of '47 will make their initial start of the current season at Elkhart on Tuesday night, when they play two games. They will open the home season on Friday night of next week, playing Athens.

While Pulaski suffered a heavy loss of letter men, who were better than average players, the nucleus of another strong team still remains and the distance they go this year will depend upon the way the subs come thru to give the team needed reserve strength. That was one of the bulwarks last year and did much to give the team the prestige it enjoyed.

Manes, Litterly, Shanle, Waddell and Horn were performers that will be missed this year. Taking up for them will be letter men Hatfield, a regular, senior; Myrick and Kinert, sophomores, who saw a lot of service; while reserve material which will be used to help form the varsity, consists of Haynes, Meister, Buckles, Bohn, Williams, Romer and Deibert.

Coach Carroll Wood is quite optimistic about the team outlook this year and opponents are going to find the going tough.

## FORREST MUELLER MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Chiquita Koller, daughter of Mrs. Albertha Koller of Lincoln, and Forrest Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mueller of Mount Pulaski, were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 1947, in the First Christian church, Lincoln, Ill., the double-ring ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Earl C. Hargrove, in the presence of a group of relatives and friends from Lincoln, Chicago, Peoria, Mount Pulaski, Chestnut and Maroa.

The altar was arranged with cathedral vases of white gladioli and chrysanthemums, backed by candelabra and palms.

Miss Jessie Eury of Lincoln, organist, rendered the traditional wedding marches, and acted as accompanist for Miss Lois Baker of Lincoln, who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Always."

The bride wore a light blue gabardine street length dress, with black accessories, and black velvet half hat trimmed with a blue plume. For something borrowed she wore the bridesmaid's two-strand pearls, and for something old she carried the handkerchief that Dr. and the late Mrs. W. W. Coleman brought her

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## BEASON TOWNSHIP HALL BURNS DOWN

The Beason town hall, a frame building, housing the first four grades of the Beason consolidated grade school, was destroyed by fire shortly after 1 a.m. Wednesday. Damage to the building and a nearby structure housing the township garage, was estimated at \$15,000.

Fire equipment from both the Mount Pulaski and Lincoln departments was rushed to the fire in time to save other community buildings that were threatened by the flames.

Town officials said a motor patrol valued at \$8,000 was destroyed when the township garage burned.