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Pulaski Hilltop Basketeers Win Opening Game Against Elkhart Five

Hardfought Game Showed Shooting Ability of Locals.

Athens high comes here Friday night of this week for two games, the first at 7:00 p.m. The Athens team is a veteran outfit which was not hit by graduation and they have it on the locals in the matter of height. This will be one of the best games of the season. Main game at 8:00.

Mount Pulaski high won their opener against Elkhart on the foreign court 41 to 27, Tuesday night, in a game that was hard-fought, despite the difference in the score.

The Reserves lost a heartbreaker, 39 to 38, in an overtime period after they had the game presumably sewed up. This was the game of the evening and the varsity encounter was tame beside it. Tommy Romer was high point man with 14 points, as he hit the net regularly. Buehler and Bohn got 9 each, while Hahn was high for Elkhart with 13.

Elkhart started with a bang and Olson had two nice counters on drive-ins before the locals were aware he was on the floor. Kinert let loose with two nice long ones to offset this and added another in this quarter as well as a free toss. 8-7, Pulaski.

Pulaski began picking up speed in the second period, when Myrick stole the ball to score and Buckles went under to take a pass for a bucket. Haynes finally got the range and sank a long one. Hatfield and Kinert made free tosses and Myrick sank a rebound. Elkhart was held to one free one. 18-8.

Pulaski continued to forge ahead on two baskets and a free toss by Meister; two baskets by Myrick. Elkhart ran their count to 13 on a basket and free toss by Crowe and one by Olson. 27-13, Pulaski.

Haynes opened the final period with one from the corner. Kinert sank a free one. Hatfield rebounded a couple and intercepted a pass to score. Buckles scored on a fast break. Williams picked up a free toss and so did Bohn.

Coach Wood began running in his reserves midway in the period and Elkhart began driving in for baskets and making good free tosses to run the count to 27, almost as many as they made the rest of the game.

Elkhart (27)—	B.	F.	T.
Davis	1	0	2
Olson	5	2	12
Hanner	0	1	1
Deters	0	1	1
Crowe	3	1	7
Hahn	1	0	2
Anderson	1	0	2
Totals	11	5	27
Mount Pulaski (41)	B.	F.	T.
Haynes	2	0	4
Meister	2	2	6
Myrick	4	1	9
Kinert	3	3	9
Hatfield	3	1	7
Buckles	2	0	4
Bohn	0	1	1
Williams	0	1	1
Totals	16	9	41

Officials: G. Brown, Petersburg and Ken Richards, Springfield.

LETTERBOX NOTICE

This week we received a letter for publication, but we are unable to publish same as the writer did not sign his or her name. The signature affixed is satisfactory to be used in the newspaper columns, but we must have the writers personal signature for our own records and files—not for publication.

—The Publisher.

AMOS CURTIS DIED AT RAMSEY, FRIDAY

Amos C. Curtis, formerly of Mount Pulaski vicinity, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 1947, at his home in Ramsey, Illinois. He was aged 71 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Mr. Curtis was born Nov. 19, 1875, on a farm south of Mount Pulaski, the son of Hiram W. and Sarah Scroggin Curtis. He spent his childhood on the home farm. For several years he was employed in Lincoln as deputy county clerk, under County Clerk X. F. Beidler.

Mr. Curtis later located in Montana, and on Nov. 29, 1919, married Maude Martin. They left Roberts, Montana 12 years ago and located in Ramsey.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three brothers, Carter Curtis of Buffalo; Edward and John of Mount Pulaski; and two sisters, Mrs. George L. Bowers of Mount Pulaski, and Mrs. Orville Piatt of Hartsburg. His parents two brothers, George and Cecil, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Riley, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in Ramsey Sunday afternoon, and burial was in Vernon cemetery near Vernon.

Those attending the funeral from Mount Pulaski included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowers and son Ian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Curtis, Russell Curtis, Miss Cora Holmes, B. H. Keck. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Curtis of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. Piatt of Hartsburg.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO TORBECK HOME

About 7 o'clock last Friday evening, while it was raining, and a strong east wind blowing, the fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Torbeck on North Garden street, where the flue was burning out. No damage resulted.

ANNUAL SUPPER AT CHESTNUT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church, Chestnut, met recently in the church basement for the regular business meeting. At this time plans were made for the annual supper for members and their families, to be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the church. During the meeting quilting will be done and work on an Afghan.

BAZAAR, CHICKEN SUPPER, IN CORNLAND, NOV. 25

The Loyal Ladies' Society of the Cornland Christian church will hold a Bazaar beginning at 3 p.m., and a baked chicken supper, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the church. The supper will be served cafeteria style. The public is invited.

MR. - MRS. ED RYAN CELEBRATED THEIR 61ST ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, Nov. 16, 1947, marked the 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, South Marion street, Mount Pulaski. There was no special observance of the day, they were dinner guests at the home of their son, Wilford Ryan, and family, on South Spring street.

Mrs. Ryan was the former Lillie Margaret Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berryman Wood, who left Mount Pulaski in a covered wagon for Texas, where Mrs. Ryan was born. The family later moved to Anthony, Kansas, the home of Mrs. Ryan. They were married there Nov. 16, 1886, and two years later left Anthony for Mount Pulaski in a covered wagon. The trip taking 49 days. They farmed for a time, and then moved into the city over a half century ago.

Six of their ten children are living, and are as follows: Albert and Wilford Ryan, Mrs. Ellis C. Downing, Mrs. Carl Lipp and Mrs. George Graul, Detroit, Mich. There are 25 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

Junior Woman's Club Parties Are Enjoyable

As a benefit for their organization, the Junior Womans club members held invitational card parties in eight home Monday night, Nov. 17, as follows: Miss Joan Hubbard, Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr., Mrs. Harry J. Wible, Mrs. Van Froehlich, Mrs. Glen Rogers, Mrs. Richard Talmage, Mrs. Emmitt Shellhammer and Miss Dorothy Hasle.

Pinochle seemed to be the most popular game, and some played Auction and Contract Bridge and Five Hundred. Reports from each home were given, and the ones making the highest score of all were given the grand prizes, as follows:

Pinochle—Raymond Hanslow. Five Hundred — Mrs. Harold Hubbard.

Auction Bridge—William Miller. Contract Bridge—Mrs. Herschel Vandevender.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES OF INJURIES

Mrs. Christina Farman, formerly of Cornland, and widow of Grant Farman, who had lived in East Peoria the past five years with her son, George, died in the Methodist hospital in Peoria at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 1947, aged 73 years, four months and ten days.

Her death was caused by injuries received at 11 o'clock Sunday night on Route 121, near Morton, when the car in which she was riding, driven by her son, Jasper Blankenship, 51, of East Peoria, left the highway and crashed into a tree. According to state police, Mr. Blankenship lost control of his car when he was blinded by lights of an oncoming auto, and pulled off the road to avoid a headon collision. He was injured and removed to a hospital.

Christina Lambert, was born July 7, 1874, in Cornland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lambert. Her first marriage was to a Mr. Blankenship. In Elkhart, during the year 1899, she married Grant Farman of Cornland, and lived there until 1942, following the death of her husband on July 2nd of that year. She then went to East Peoria to reside with her son. Decedent was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Collier of Will-

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Bond Issue Election Date Set For Consolidated Grade School Addition

Victory And Defense Medals To Be Given Here Next Month

Julian Sams, Commander of Ryman-Fuitem American Legion Post No. 447, announced today that a member of the United States Army and Air Force Recruiting Service, Lincoln, Illinois will be present at the next meeting of the Legion, Dec. 2, to present Victory and Defense Medals to all Ex-Army men who may be qualified.

It is necessary that all Ex-Army men, who wish to receive these medals, bring with them their original discharge. Photostat copies cannot be accepted.

For deceased army men it is necessary that a letter or telegram from the War Department be presented by the next of kin.

C. A. RICHMOND, 85, FORMER RESIDENT

Christopher A. Richmond, 85, a native of Mount Pulaski, and a resident of Peoria, Ill., since young manhood, who lived at 221 Bigelow street, died at 4 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1947. He had been failing in health for many months.

Mr. Richmond, known to hundreds of Central Illinois friends as "Chris," was born March 27, 1862, a short distance west of Mount Pulaski, a son of Henry and Catherine Ritter Richmond. In his early childhood, the family moved into town. He received his schooling in the old Logan County Court House in Mount Pulaski public square. At the age of 17 years he started in local work for the old Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad, his first job being to coal engines. He then went to Peoria to live and work for the railroad in the freight service between Peoria and Mattoon. After a few years he was promoted to passenger conductor, and continued in that capacity until retiring on pension when he was 70 years old. At the turn of the Century the old P.D. & E. was purchased by the Illinois Central. Mr. Richmond became well known for his courteous and friendly manner, and had many friends at all stations along the line, made during the more than 50 years of employment.

His only survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Violet B. Malone; a sister Miss Emma Richmond; & a stepson, Ben Green, all of Peoria. Several distant relatives still live in Mount Pulaski.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Gauss Mortuary in Peoria, conducted by Rev. A. R. McLaughlin, pastor of the Union Congregational church. Burial was in Springdale cemetery, Peoria.

Girl Scouts Present Family Night Program

When the Mount Pulaski Woman's club held its regular meeting Friday evening, Nov. 14, in the township high school gym, the occasion was featured as "Family Night," and with the families of members present, and mothers of the Girl Scouts in attendance, a sizeable crowd was present to witness the interesting program, which was in charge of Miss Sciota Horn, chairman of the department of Public Health and Child Welfare.

The Girl Scouts gave much of their time to rehearsals, under the direction of their leaders, and were able to present an outstanding evening of entertainment.

Voters Asked to Vote On Bond Issue at December Election.

Notices are being posted within Mt. Pulaski Community Consolidated School District Number 33 calling for an election to be held December 2nd to vote on the proposition of building an addition to the present grade school building to provide for four additional classrooms, shop, a garage, a kitchen for a hot lunch program, Home Ec. Department, dressing rooms, kindergarten, a stage and a gymnasium.

The Board of Education has issued the following statement:

We believe that everyone is acquainted with the cramped condition of the present building and will agree that additional rooms for educational purposes are necessary. This is the important part of the proposed program. To provide for a physical educational program, a gymnasium 74x48, the size recommended by state authorities for grade school purposes will be constructed and will have a seating capacity of approximately 500.

Each taxpayer will observe that they are being called upon to select a site for the building. The necessity of placing this question on the ballot is brought about by technical legal consideration. Briefly, the present school building and site were acquired by the present Board through a consolidation but never has it been acquired by the Board by a direct vote upon the site. The Board especially wishes the public to know that it is their desire that the public vote upon the site now occupied and used by the grade school as they have no desire whatsoever to acquire a new site. The Board plans the construction of the new addition to connect with the building now used and all of the facilities now provided by the old building.

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Go To School Night Overtaxes Grade School

Although the event has been observed in many schools throughout the nation, it was the first time for the Mount Pulaski community consolidated grade school when they held "Go To School Night," from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, November 12. The pupils had been dismissed for the afternoon, for the purpose of attending at night in regular class es.

At this time the school sessions were attended by about 250 fathers, mothers, grandparents, and other relatives and the school building was crowded. It brought back memories of the days when the visitors went to school, and everybody enjoyed it to the utmost.

During the evening a musical program was given in the gym, with the visitors attending, there being no room for the pupils.

To give one an idea of how many parents took advantage of this worthy visit, we will give the number going to each grade: 42, first; 29, second; 29, third; 36, fourth; 28, fifth; 20, sixth; 18, seventh; 25, eighth. The first grade had the greatest percent of visitors, 69 per cent, and each pupil was accordingly treated to an ice cream bar.

Two buses, used to transport the pupils to and from the rural school areas, made the night trips. It was an occasion that all will long remember.