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REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

The older folks remember with a bit of mellow memory the old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinners that taxed the dining room table to the "busting" point.

And the many luxurious tasty bits of morsels that had a seasoning all their own, caused one to relieve the table of its heavy burden, and it wasn't long until the diners were doing the groaning.

Way back then, as now, kids who learned at school the week before that Greece was south of Turkey.

Discovered at the table that Turkey was surrounded by "grease."

The nicely browned surface waited for the fork to plunge astride the wishbone.

And the knife sharpened on the jambs of the fireplace, lay bare the delectable folds of white meat.

In carving the turkey some folks have the habit of giving

The sentimental, the heart; the musician, the drumstick;

And to the one disposed to theological discussion, the "parson's nose." We've always preferred the white meat.

And those pies! A lost art with many cooks but they were pies that were good all the way from top to bottom.

And you didn't have to worry about eating the paper plate underneath them.

As we grew older we began to realize that good chicken was superior to turkey any day.

However, it doesn't sound nearly so much like Thanksgiving, because chicken we have with us almost daily.

Then again we discovered that turkey is more or less of a luxury, but we didn't worry about that as long as dad was footing the bill.

Another hazard of turkey is being able to borrow the neighbor's roaster before some one else does.

But Thanksgiving without turkey is a good deal like the Fourth of July without firecrackers.

So for the sake of the kids and the tradition they will inherit, we hope you have turkey.

BAND ASKED TO PLAY AT NORMAL

The Mount Pulaski public school band, Lester Wertz, director, has been honored with an invitation to give a concert in early March at a meeting of the central division of the Illinois Education Association to be held at the Illinois State Normal University, Normal, when about 2,000 teachers will be in attendance. College students had heretofore furnished music for these meetings.

John Hawk and family, from the Tri-Cities in Alabama, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Klieck. Mr. Hawk is a prominent retired business man of the Muscle Shoals district.

Athens Big Boys Whip Pulaski In Torrid Game

Too Much Height Spells Defeat For Local Cagers

Cage fans have two good games of basketball coming up the coming week when Cathedral of Springfield comes on Tuesday night and Atlanta takes on the locals here Friday night. There will be two games each night.

Athens high school cage team gave the Hilltoppers a very unpleasant evening here Friday when they outreached them but did not outfight them, to the tune of 44 to 34. The reserves lost a heartbreaker in their second overtime game.

Athens opened the first quarter with a display of their height advantage that had the spectators wondering just how big their margin would be after four quarters like the first one. Big 98, 6' 4", took a neat pass under the basket to open the parade of baskets, and a few seconds later hit the same way again. Then two nice shots from the side any way out with tall 6' 6" 97 rebounding and another short one from the side plus a third basket by 98 and a free toss left the Hilltop gang on the ropes with a count of 16 to 2. The night looked dark and dreary but the Hilltoppers came back when

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H. B. KENT DIED SUNDAY AT HOSPITAL

Holland B. Kent, well known blacksmith in Mount Pulaski for 20 years, who had been in failing health the past two years, died at 3:30 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 23, 1947, in St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln, Illinois. He was a patient in the hospital for six days. He was aged 80 years and 6 months.

Mr. Kent was born May 23, 1867, in Hamden, New York, a son of Elie P. Kent and Mary Borden Kent. When he was 10 years old he came to Illinois with his parents, the family locating near Kenney. In St. Louis, Mo., over 27 years ago, he married Miss Mary Noonan, who was formerly of Lima, Ohio. After brief stays in a couple of southern Illinois towns, they moved to Maroa, and 20 years ago located in Mount Pulaski, when he took a position as blacksmith in the shop of William F. Binder in the south part of the city. He continued in this work as long as his health would permit. Mr. and Mrs. Kent lived on South Lafayette street. He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Bronnon, of Mason City; a brother, Henry Kent, of Mattoon; and one sister, Mrs. Fanella Leiter, of Effingham.

The remains were removed to the Schahl funeral home, where funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday in charge of Rev. Michael J. Haddigan. Two hymns "O Paradise" and "Heaven Is the Prize," were sung by Mrs. Paul E. Beidler, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. John Bushell of Elkhart.

Burial was in Mount Pulaski cemetery. The pallbearers were Mayor William F. Binder, Leonard Brown, William Sargeant, Joe Fuhrer, Rinaldo Bertoni and Albert F. Dillsaver.

Consolidated Grade District Votes Next Tuesday On Needed Addition

GEORGE E. RULE WEDS SPRINGFIELD GIRL

Miss Sara Jane Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Parker, Lake Springfield, became the bride of George E. Rule, son of Mrs. Harry Rule, 2736 South 6th street, Springfield, formerly of Mount Pulaski, at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1947, in the First Christian church, Springfield.

Miss Mary Jane Lovas played the traditional nuptial selections, and accompanied the soloist, Miss Kathleen McCune, who sang "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was unattended was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in an afternoon dress of gold angel crepe, made with the new long bodice, full pleated skirt, and a sequin trimmed hip sash with a large bow draped on the side. Her only jewelry was a sapphire and diamond pendant, a gift of the bridegroom, and her flowers were Talisman roses and bronze pompons; she wore matching flowers in her hair.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The bride was graduated from the Bettie Stuart institute, Springfield, and is employed as bookkeeper at Harvey Brothers, in that city.

The Rule family lived in Mt. Pulaski many years, and the bridegroom graduated from the township high school, later attending and graduating from the Illinois Wesleyan University of Bloomington, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He taught for two years in the Girard and Palmyra high schools, and is now operating the Suburban Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rule will reside at 133½ North Walnut street, Springfield.

ROLAND O'BRYEN MARRIED NOV. 19

In a double-ring ceremony performed Wednesday morning, Nov. 19, 1947, in St. Mary's church in Farmersville, Miss Mary Christine Fowler, of Springfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fowler of Farmersville, became the bride of Roland F. O'Bryen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymer P. O'Bryen of Mount Pulaski.

Monsignor T. M. Moloney, pastor, received the vows preceding a nuptial high mass.

Mrs. Carl Murphy played a 15 minute organ recital preceding the ceremony, and accompanied the St. Mary's choir.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and had as her attendant, her sister, Miss Ruth Fowler, as maid-of-honor. James Corsiatto, of Taylorville, was best man. Servers at the altar were Glen Brown, Jack Fowler and Robert Lard. The ushers were Leroy Trutter and Junior Boston.

The bride's gown of white slipper satin was styled with fitted bodice, featuring a deep yoke of net, with a high round neckline and long sleeves pointed at the wrist; the full skirt ended in a long circular train; a seed pearl tiara adorned her fingertip veil, edged in lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of white mums, and a crystal rosary, gift of her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

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Polls Open From 12 Noon Until 7:00 That Evening

A special election has been called for Tuesday, December 2 for Mount Pulaski Consolidated school Dist. Number 33, for the purpose of voting on a needed addition to the present grade school building.

Four ballots will be submitted at this election upon which the voters of the district are to mark their "yes" or "no" in determining as to whether the board of education shall proceed to take the several steps necessary.

The first proposition on the ballot will be the selection of a site for the school. The voter has the privilege of voting on whether he wishes the present site to be used, or a new one selected. This is merely a redtape formality for voters no doubt will vote on the retention of the present site.

The second proposition would give the board of education the right to purchase a schoolhouse site. This is another redtape formality.

The third proposition would give the board authority to build a new schoolhouse. This too, is another matter of redtape procedure inasmuch as the present building will be used, but due to the new consolidated school district, which includes the old Mount Pulaski grade school district, must acquire title to the building, and authority is sought to do this under the proposition to be voted on.

The fourth proposition on the ballot would authorize the board of Education to issue bonds to the extent of \$285,000 payable in 16 years at an interest rate of 2 2-3 cents per annum.

The polls will be open from 12 noon until 7 o'clock p. m. There will be only one voting precinct and that will be at the Dillsaver Shop on West Cooke.

Sketches in Pictorial

Sketches of the new front and added class rooms and floor plans are shown on another page in the Pictorial section.

The new front will face the west and this addition will house three much-needed classrooms, 24x32, and a kindergarten room

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FRIENDLY SUIT IN LIBRARY WILL

A friendly suit for construction of the will of the late Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp of Mount Pulaski, who died Oct. 8, 1945, was filed by B. W. Ely, and trustees against Albert F. Dillsaver and Mrs. Zelma Turley, in circuit court in Lincoln Tuesday.

Her will, giving \$25,000 for the erection of a library in Mount Pulaski and \$10,000 to be invested and the income to be used for furnishings and books, stipulated construction should be started within two years after the instrument was probated and in any event within three years.

The plaintiffs ask the court to construe the will as to whether or not it is predatory or mandatory in regard to construction work and whether or not the library trust is charitable.

The library trustees are B. W. Ely, George A. Volle, Harold Hubbard, Walter Schafer and Austin Scheffenacker. The library is to be known as "Muldoon library" in memory of Mrs. Lipp's parents, James and Mary Muldoon.

Herman Hahn, Sr. 86, Died Friday; Services Sunday

Resided Practically Entire Life in This Community

Herman Hahn, Sr., one of Mount Pulaski's best known and esteemed citizens, who lived on West Cooke street, made his usual short walk to the business section Thursday morning of last week, and shortly after returning home was suddenly stricken, and at 1:30 was removed in the Schahl ambulance to St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln where he submitted to an emergency operation for rupture, an affliction that had given him much discomfort for many years. Despite the fact that he was over 86 years old, Mr. Hahn seemed to recover from the shock of the operation, and at 10 a. m. Friday was cheerful and in an apparent good condition. But one hour later he suffered a heart attack and died at 11:30 a. m. Friday, Nov. 21, 1947, at the age of 86 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Mr. Hahn was born Feb. 20, 1861, near Havana, on the Illinois river, a son of Louis and Margaret Dierker Hahn. In his young boyhood days, the family of four girls and four boys, moved to Logan county, locating on a farm six miles west of Mount Pulaski, near the Plainview school in Elkhart township. Only one of that family of children survives.

Mr. Hahn grew to young manhood in the Plainview community, and in the home of his parents on Nov. 29, 1881, he married Miss Margaret Van Campen of Havana, who was born in Germany Nov. 7, 1861, and at the age of 10 years came to the United States with her grandmother and located in Havana.

They began their wedded life on a farm eight miles west of Mount Pulaski, on the place now the home of Mrs. Emmett Hickey and family. They later farmed southeast of the city, and over 40 years ago moved into town, living here continuously since then. Mr. Hahn did not retire, for he had always loved the great outdoors, and farm work especially, and continued the occupation through the years until his advanced age made it

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CLEATUS LEIMBACH MARRIED NOV. 23

Miss Betty Jean Hunt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Hunt Sparland was married to Cleatus E. Leimbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leimbach of Chestnut, Ill. on Nov. 23 at two o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the Sparland Methodist church with Rev. Whittle, pastor, officiating. The church was decorated with fall flowers.

Miss Marian Seelye, Manito, Ill., friend of the bride, played a short interlude of appropriate wedding music before the ceremony and the wedding processional and recessional. She also accompanied Mr. Stuart Clark, a music student at Knox college and friend of the groom who sang "Because" and "Beloved It Is Morn."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace fashioned with a yoke

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