

Bellefonte, Pa., May 26, 1922.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Only eight more days until the close of the Bellefonte public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Kelley have moved from Altoona to Snow Shoe, where they will reside for the present.

The annual convention of the Centre county Sabbath school association will be held at Millheim June 7th and 8th.

The Bellefonte W. C. T. U. will hold a food sale in Petrikin hall tomorrow (Saturday). Proceeds to be used in refurnishing the W. C. T. U. room in the hospital. Donations solicited.

The United Brethren church of Valley View will hold a festival, on the lawn of the church the evening of Memorial day. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale. Every one is cordially invited to join these people for a pleasant evening.

Rachel Hipple Ramsey, of Norristown, in her will probated last Saturday, directs that her trustees shall send her grandson, Kenneth Paul Ramsey, to State College to take a four years course in agriculture, giving her entire estate of five thousand dollars, interest and principal, if necessary for that purpose.

In another column of this paper Lewistown is advertising concerts this afternoon and evening by a million dollar band, and a dance this evening by a million dollar orchestra. Residents of Bellefonte and State College could drive over the mountain in time to hear the concerts and attend the dance.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a festival Saturday, June 3rd, on St. John's parochial school grounds, afternoon and evening. Cake, coffee, home-made pies, motion pictures and grab-bag. The school orchestra will furnish music for a cake walk. Everybody and all their friends are invited to attend and have an enjoyable time.

A fire on the roof of the Kern laundry, on north Water street, shortly before one o'clock on Tuesday noon, called out the entire Bellefonte fire department, but fortunately Mr. Kern and several others extinguished the flames by the use of hand extinguishers and fire hose before the companies arrived on the ground. Comparative little damage was done.

The circus has been here and gone. It furnished one day's diversion but the scenic is on the job every evening in the week, giving the people of Bellefonte and vicinity good entertainment at a nominal price. Another big picture is scheduled for next week. Watch the weekly programs published in this paper for the appearance of your favorite movie stars.

The inmates of the Methodist home for the aged, at Tyrone, had their May day sale of fancy needlework this week, when some 350 pieces were disposed of. In announcing the sale special mention was made of the work and industry of Mrs. Mary Shoop, formerly of Centre Hall, who had cleared over sixty dollars as the result of her work prior to the opening of the sale.

The circus parade last Saturday was led by Willis E. Wion in a new Nash car, a machine that is rapidly becoming a favorite of automobile owners. In order to illustrate the durability of make and simplicity of action of the Nash car Mr. Wion will have at the Wion garage in Bellefonte a Nash motor and chassis literally stripped for action. Every part of the motor, the differentials and the transmission will be exposed to view, so that any one so desiring can see the car operate. The exhibition will open tomorrow (Saturday) and continue several days. The public is invited to visit the Wion garage and see the Nash display.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover and their twins, and Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock drove to Lemont where they were members of a little family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams. Some twelve or fifteen people were present and all had dinner at the Williams home. Sunday night and Monday eight members of the party became ill with ptomaine poisoning and while none of them were critical a few are still sick. One of the dishes eaten at the dinner was canned peas, but whether the poisoning can be ascribed to these has not as yet been determined. Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock, Mrs. Stover and her children were among the sick.

While it is not "the biggest show on earth" the Sparks Bros. circus and menagerie, which exhibited in Bellefonte last Friday is clean and wholesome throughout, and fills every promise made in its advance advertisements. The show travels in its own train of fourteen all-steel cars. Owing to the fact that it came to Bellefonte from Bedford it did not arrive here until 8:30 a. m. This naturally made the street parade late and also the afternoon performance delayed, but notwithstanding this fact the program was given in full. The attendance was very fair, though not as large as it would have been had the weather been fair. But the Sparks circus will be welcome in Bellefonte any time it comes this way. Every man with it comported himself as a gentleman while in Bellefonte and everybody was pleased with the performance.

BRUTAL MURDER AT CLARENCE.

Steve Zimmerman in Centre County Jail Charged with the Crime.

Steve Zimmerman, thirty-four years old, of Clarence, Pa., is a prisoner in the Centre county jail and will likely have to stand trial for murder at the next term of court. In a fight among the miners at Clarence on Wednesday morning of last week Zimmerman hit Joe Surovice over the head with an iron bar and fractured his skull, and also struck Andy Koresko, who sustained several fractured ribs. Surovice died at the Cottage State hospital, Phillipsburg, on Friday afternoon, while Koresko is at his home near Snow Shoe, recovering from his injuries.

Joe Surovice, Steve Franek, Andy Koresko and Steve Zimmerman, lived as neighbors at Clarence. According to an eye witness of the tragedy the three men first named left their homes Wednesday morning and went to the home of John M. Soltis to hire a car to come to Bellefonte. While they were away from home Zimmerman went into the Koresko yard to get a bucket of water from a spring, the only water supply for several families. As he crossed over to the spring he remarked to Mrs. Brunyak that "Koresko might as well pack his suit case and leave Clarence."

A short time later the three men returned and Koresko went into his yard. Franek and Surovice passed on to the gate of Franek's home where they stopped to talk. Zimmerman had filled his bucket with water and returned to in front of his own home, when Mrs. Brunyak told Koresko what Zimmerman had said. Koresko immediately followed Zimmerman and asked him what he meant by his remark. Zimmerman made no reply but grabbed a hammer lying on the ground near his feet. He hesitated a second, threw the hammer down and picked up a tamping bar, about four feet long and an inch in diameter, and aimed a blow at Koresko's head. The latter dodged but got the full force of the blow on his back and side, sustaining several fractured ribs.

In the meantime Surovice had started for his own house, which was beyond the Zimmerman place. Walking along with his hands in his pockets he arrived at the Zimmerman place just as Koresko was struck. Naturally he asked, "what is going on here?" Zimmerman promptly raised his tamping bar and hit Surovice on the left side of the head. The latter fell to the ground unconscious. A physician and the state police were immediately summoned and were on the ground in ten minutes. Zimmerman was placed under arrest and brought to the Centre county jail while the hammer and bar were brought along as evidence. Surovice was carried to his own house but failing to regain consciousness was taken to the Cottage State hospital, Phillipsburg, on Thursday morning where he lingered until Friday afternoon when he passed away.

The victim of the tragedy was a son of John and Mary Surovice and was born at Clarence twenty-four years ago. He was a miner by occupation and a thrifty, law abiding citizen. Three years ago he married Mary Smolko and shortly thereafter purchased a house and several acres of ground near Clarence. He cleared the ground, cultivated it and had one of the most attractive little homes in that neighborhood. In addition to his wife he leaves a son, Joe Jr., two years old, and a baby girl one month old. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Clarence on Monday morning.

Near East Relief Bundle Day.

Every community in Centre county is asked to have a "Bundle day." Near East Relief work shops can do nothing for the near naked refugees; they cannot even meet the demands of their orphans. If it were not for American old clothes bags, the little children whom we are sheltering could not be properly clothed. The demand is imperative. There is nothing arrogant in it. We ask only for things for which you have no further use.

To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

Fifty years ago the coming 7th of June St. John's Episcopal church was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. The parish will thus have the privilege of celebrating the jubilee dedication festival on that date. Of all possible observances connected with the life of a parish the greatest, from the ecclesiastical point of view, is that commemorating the solemn setting apart of the church building, containing the altar of God, to the worship of the Most High. As a feast-day this anniversary of the dedication ranks with Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, All Saints, etc. The jubilee this year gives particular opportunity for thanksgiving. The day itself and the week following will be the occasion of special service at St. John's.

The Thimble Bee of the ladies of the Reformed church will meet in the chapel, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, as the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner and Miss Bertha Wagner.

The Woman's club of Bellefonte will give a dance and card party in the public building on Howard street this (Friday) evening. Admission, 50 cents. Refreshments will be on sale. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Academy orchestra.

Mrs. J. E. Ward Wins Damage Suit.

An interesting case in court last week was that of Belle Ward, Lillie C. Ethers and David O. Ethers vs. Permelia Tyler, of Lewistown, an action to recover damages for a motor accident on the road to State College on October 23rd, 1921, when the defendant drove into the rear end of the Ward car, upsetting it, injuring most of the occupants and badly damaging the car. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Ward for \$1165; Lillie C. Ethers \$100 and D. O. Ethers \$400.

Hecla Park Will Open Memorial Day.

Hecla Park, rejuvenated and greatly improved, will be thrown open to the public next Tuesday, Memorial day. Ernie Ebers' famous seven piece orchestra will be on the grounds from 2 o'clock p. m. to midnight to furnish music for dancing. Jerles, the well known caterer of Lock Haven, will serve chicken and waffle supper from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Fifteen very fine canoes have been added to the equipment of this popular resort. Everybody is invited to attend the opening and see for themselves the many improvements made.

Music Study Club Organization.

A meeting for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of a Music Study Club for Bellefonte will be held in St. John's Episcopal parish house Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Through the efforts of Miss Rebecca Lyon, Mrs. Mitchell, president of the Lewistown Music Club and state historian of the State Federation of Music Clubs, last week addressed an informal gathering here for the purpose of getting the sentiment relative to the formation of such a club in this place.

Considerable interest was manifested by all present and an invitation is extended to all music lovers interested in such a movement to attend the meeting this evening, May 26th, when the purposes and the objects of the club will be fully set forth and explained.

Minstrels All They Promised to Be.

The Academy minstrels excelled themselves at the two shows given at the Garman opera house last Thursday and Friday evenings. The programs were full of pep from the opening to the closing number. Much credit is due to the management and director for the fine treat given. The second part of the program was a new innovation and the high-class variety vaudeville numbers were much enjoyed. The affair was a success from the financial standpoint despite the counter attraction of the circus. Mr. Hughes has sent the Y. M. C. A. the sum of \$500.00 which he promised for the Academy at the time of the drive last winter to help go over the top, despite the fact that the receipts this year were not as great as in former years.

A Splendid Opportunity for Military Training.

Twenty young men wanted, 18 years of age and older, to enlist at once in headquarters detachment 52nd Machine Gun squadron. The headquarters detachment is commanded by First Lieutenant Herbert S. Miller, and has an enlisted strength of 33 men. It is a part of the 52nd Machine Gun squadron under command of Major H. L. Curtin. The three machine gun troops of the squadron are located at Boalsburg, Lewistown and Bellefonte. The squadron will camp at Mount Getz, July 19th to August 6th, 1922. Here is a splendid opportunity for young men of the county to render a service to the United States government while receiving military training. Enlistments must be prior to June 15th, 1922. An officer is on duty at the armory every morning from 9 to 12. Regular drill nights Monday and Tuesday.

Academy Athletic Notes.

The Academy ball team made a record on Hughes field, last Friday afternoon, by knocking out three pitchers of the Pitt Freshmen nine and winning the game by the one-sided score of 16 to 1.

On Saturday, on the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, the Academy track and field team won the interscholastic meet by the score of 451 points. The nearest competitor was Johnstown High school with 28 points. The beautiful silver trophy cup won by the Academy team is now on exhibition in the window of Yeager's shoe store.

The Academy ball team will play the Stroudsburg Normal nine on Hughes field on Memorial day, at 3:30 p. m. This will be the first appearance of the Stroudsburg team in Bellefonte, and as it is reported to be very strong this year, all lovers of the game should be on hand at the appointed time and place.

BELLEFONTE WINS AGAIN.

Many Boys and Girls Compete in Second Annual Track and Field Meet.

So many boys and girls took part in the second annual track and field meet on Hughes field last Saturday that it was almost dark when the final event was pulled off. Teams were present from the Spring Mills vocational school and the high schools of Bellefonte, State College, Boalsburg, Aaronsburg, Pleasant Gap, Millheim, Howard and Centre Hall. Bellefonte won in the Class A events and Centre Hall in the Class B events.

The attendance this year was twice as large as last year. The I. O. O. F. band was present during the afternoon and enlivened the events with music. The purpose of the annual meet is to stimulate athletics in the high schools. The committee in charge acknowledges the co-operation of the Bellefonte Business Men's association in furnishing the trophy cup; appreciation to James R. Hughes for the use of Hughes field and to Penn State students who so cheerfully officiated at the meet.

The only misfortune of the meet occurred to secretary E. K. Stock, who was hit over the eye by a flying discus, sustaining a bad cut. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where the injury was dressed and is now getting along all right.

So great was the interest manifested this year that the officers of the association have already decided to make it a two day event next year, and will make it a play festival, literary contest and field meet. It will begin on Friday evening and continue through Saturday. Seventh and eighth grades will be included in the eligibles.

Following is the summary of Saturday's meet.

TRACK EVENTS.

Class A, 100 yard dash—1st, Walfo, Bellefonte; 2nd, Light, State College; 3rd, Shop, Bellefonte. Time, 11 seconds.

Class B, 100 yard dash—1st, Braucht, Millheim; 2nd, Stover, Aaronsburg; 3rd, Gable, Millheim. Time, 11 seconds.

Class A, 200 yard dash—1st, Slagle, Spring Mills; 2nd, Shoppe, Bellefonte; 3rd, Walfo, Bellefonte. Time, 22 1/2 seconds.

Class B, 200 yard dash—1st, Brooks, Centre Hall; 2nd, Stover, Aaronsburg; 3rd, Gable, Millheim. Time, 22 1/2 seconds.

Class A, 400 yard dash—1st, Thompson, Bellefonte; 2nd, Walfo, Bellefonte; 3rd, Slagle, Spring Mills. Time, 56 seconds.

Class B, 400 yard dash—1st, Braucht, Millheim; 2nd, Stover, Aaronsburg; 3rd, Hootman, Millheim. Time, 59 seconds.

Class A, 1/4 mile run—1st, Malone, Spring Mills; 2nd, Koch, State College; 3rd, Bodle, Bellefonte. Time 2 minutes, 20 and 1/5 seconds.

Class B, 1/4 mile run—1st, Burd, Aaronsburg; 2nd, Braucht, Millheim; 3rd, Cummings, Aaronsburg. Time, 2 minutes, 22 and 1/5 seconds.

Class A, one mile run—1st, Edmington, State College; 2nd, Malone, Spring Mills; 3rd, Willard, State College. Time 5 minutes, 10 and 1/5 seconds.

Class B, one mile run—1st, Burd, Aaronsburg; 2nd, Faust, Centre Hall; 3rd, Detwiler, Rebersburg. Time, 5 minutes, 18 seconds.

Class A, one mile relay—1st, Bellefonte, (Gordon, Thompson, Bodle, Walfo); 2nd, State College; 3rd, Spring Mills. Time, 3 minutes, 31 and 1/5 seconds.

Class B, one mile relay—1st, Millheim, (Braucht, Gable, Hosterman, Breon); 2nd, Centre Hall; 3rd, Aaronsburg.

Shot put, Class A—1st, Licht, State College; 2nd, Zettle, Spring Mills; 3rd, Gordon, Bellefonte. Distance, 47 feet, 11 inches.

Shot put, Class B—1st, Cable, Millheim; 2nd, Braucht, Millheim; 3rd, Brooks, Centre Hall. Distance, 43 feet, 3 inches.

High jump, Class A—1st, Bartges, Spring Mills; 2nd, Thompson, Bellefonte; 3rd, Hartswick, State College. Height, 5 feet, 3 inches.

High jump, Class B—1st, Faust, Centre Hall; 2nd, Burd, Aaronsburg; 3rd, Dorman, Hubersburg. Height, 4 feet, 10 inches.

Broad jump, Class A—1st, Slagle, Spring Mills; 2nd, Thomas, Bellefonte; 3rd, Campbell, State College. Distance, 19 feet, 1 inch.

Broad jump, Class B—1st, Faust, Centre Hall; 2nd, McCauley, Hubersburg; 3rd, Dorman, Hubersburg. Distance, 16 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Baseball throw, Class A—1st, Sweetwood, State College; 2nd, Bartges, Spring Mills; 3rd, Corman, Spring Mills. Distance, 333 1/2 feet.

Baseball, Class B—1st, Dorman, Hubersburg; 2nd, Cable, Millheim; 3rd, Faust, Centre Hall. Distance, 311 feet.

Discus, Class A—1st, Light, State College; 2nd, Sarson, State College; 3rd, Campbell, State College. Distance, 102 feet, 2 inches.

Girls Events.

50 yard dash, Class A—1st, Mary Katz, Bellefonte; 2nd, Mary Corman, Spring Mills; 3rd, Dorothy Kinsley, Bellefonte. Time, 7 seconds.

50 yard dash, Class B—1st, Edwina Jordan, Centre Hall; 2nd, Evelyn Snyder, Millheim; 3rd, Maybelle Sharer, Centre Hall. Time, 7 1/5 seconds.

140 yard walk, Class A—1st, Madeline Scheller, State College; 2nd, Norma Wagner, Spring Mills. Time, 2 minutes and 43 seconds. (Almo Corman, of Spring Mills, and second place respectively in the event but were disqualified for holding).

40 yard walk, Class B—1st, Ruth Barber, Pleasant Gap; 2nd, Vera Hill, Pleasant Gap; 3rd, Fayle Bohn, Boalsburg. Time, 2 minutes, 26 seconds.

Baseball throw, Class A—1st, Mary Chambers, Bellefonte; 2nd, Rena Heckman, Spring Mills; 3rd, Dutton, State College. Distance, 133 feet, 8 inches.

Baseball throw, Class B—1st, Martha Tenick, Centre Hall; 2nd, Ruth Barber, Pleasant Gap; 3rd, Fayle Bohn, Boalsburg. Distance, 154 feet, 6 inches.

Final scores, Class A—Bellefonte, 48; Spring Mills, 43; State College, 45.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end in Bellefonte, a guest of Mrs. Curtin's mother, Mrs. George F. Harris.

Miss Edith Eckley will leave this week for the Pacific coast, to be there indefinitely with her niece, who is an invalid in California.

Mrs. Phillip Gross, of Lock Haven, has been visiting in Bellefonte this week with Mr. Gross' mother, Mrs. Jacob Gross and her family.

Mrs. John Harter, who had spent the winter with her daughter in Dallas, Texas, returned north last week to her home in Bellevue, Pa.

A. W. Reese, Port Matilda's leading merchant, was among those from over the county who were in Bellefonte Monday, looking after some business interests.

William Rees, of Indiana, Pa., spent a part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees, coming over for a try at the fish streams of Centre county.

Mrs. J. Linn Blackford, of Huntingdon, and her son J. Linn Jr., are guests of Mrs. Blackford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garthoff, having come over for a Memorial day visit.

Thomas King Morris was an over night visitor in Bellefonte Sunday, having come in from Pittsburgh to see his father, Hon. A. G. Morris, who is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. M. A. McGinness, of Clearfield, and Miss Helen Wier, of Altoona, were week-end visitors in Bellefonte, guests while here of Mrs. McGinness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

August Gluz left Bellefonte on Sunday morning for New York city, where he will spend a week, expecting to sail tomorrow for a three months visit with his sister and other friends in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hellefanger will leave today to return to their home in Reading, after a visit of two weeks in Bellefonte, with Mrs. Hellefanger's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garthoff.

Mrs. M. B. Garman returned to Bellefonte Friday, accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. Lukenbach and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of Tyrone. Mrs. Garman left here two months ago for Detroit, with her brother, Charles Lukenbach, who remained in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larimer with several guests, drove here from Jersey Shore, Sunday, spending a part of the day with Mr. Larimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer, at Peru, and the remainder of the time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer, in Bellefonte.

Harry Keller Esq., W. I. Fleming and George T. Bush, W. B. Rankin, Dr. S. M. Nissley and W. S. Scholl were among those from Centre county who attended the annual convocation of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, held at Scranton this week.

Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher and her two sons arrived in Bellefonte Sunday morning from Cincinnati. Mrs. Moerschbacher had come east for her sister's funeral and went on from here to Williamsport to attend it, leaving the boys in Bellefonte with their grandmother.

Mrs. Joseph Ceder will come here from Baltimore this week to occupy her home on Spring street for the summer, the house having been put in readiness for her by her daughter, Mrs. Gamble. Mrs. Ceder spent the winter in Newark, N. J., with her son, Joseph Ceder Jr.

Mrs. C. D. Tanner will have as week-end and Memorial day guests, her daughter, Mrs. Hugh J. Boyle and her two children, of Hazleton; her sister, Miss Lulu Johnston, and her son, George Tanner, who has been in Bellefonte convalescing from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. A. B. Cromer is visiting with her father, W. Homer Crissman, having come here from Pittsburgh with Mr. Cromer last Saturday. Mrs. Cromer has been at her husband's former home since leaving here last fall and is now on her way to Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Cromer will be located for the present.

Mrs. Sara Brown came here from Reno, Monday, to look after some business interests in Bellefonte, visiting during her stay in Centre county, with her brother, Howard Holzner, at Unionville. Since leaving here Mrs. Brown has been with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wray, moving with them in the spring from Baltimore to Reno.

H. H. Kline, of Middletown, Pa., with Mrs. Kline and their two daughters, were in Bellefonte a short time on Wednesday, being on a motor trip through this section of the State. The family lived in Bellefonte years ago when Mr. Kline was landlord of the old Conrad house and later the Brockerhoff house. They left here in 1877 and most of the time since he has conducted the Kline hotel at Middletown.

Mrs. H. M. Hiller has been a guest of Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Mary Linn for the week, expecting to leave tomorrow to return to Overbrook, where she has been at Green Hills Farm hotel during the winter. Mrs. Hiller's plans for the summer do not include her usual visit to Bellefonte as she has arranged to leave with her two daughters as soon as school is over, for Missouri, to spend the vacation at Dr. Hiller's former home.

Mrs. Erastus Robb has had as guests during the past week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Murtoff, her two daughters, Mrs. Conly, of Wilmerding, and Mrs. Pittman, of Pittsburgh; and her three sons, Frederick and Joseph, of Detroit, and Arthur, of Braddock. The five children had come east for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Harry Miller, at Juniata, and from there came to Bellefonte for a short visit with their mother.

H. T. McDowell, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday evening at a pleasant caller at the "Watchman" office. He has been summoned to serve as a juror in the United States court to convene at Williamsport on June 5th, and expects to be on the job when Judge Witmer steps on the bench that morning. Mrs. McDowell will accompany him to the Lumber city and visit relatives while her husband is helping to hand out justice to law violators.

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No New Developments in Centre County Bank Situation.

Nothing new has developed during the past week in connection with the closing of the Centre County bank. Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, who has charge of the investigation of the bank's accounts, with a force of competent clerks, have been working every day in an effort to get the bank's books in shape for a statement, but it will take some time to complete the work. Every depositor's pass book is being checked up with the bank's ledgers to see that the proper balances are entered, and as some depositors have been slow in bringing or sending in their books, this work has naturally been retarded somewhat.