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Many Centre Countians Received Diplomas at State College Commencement.

A class of approximately 540 men and women received diplomas at the commencement exercises of The Pennsylvania State College on Tuesday, this being one of the largest classes ever to be graduated from the institution. In addition, 63 men and women were graduated at the mid-year exercises, making the total for the year over 600. About 70 of the graduates were women.

Included among the graduates was Penn State's oldest woman student, Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker Farley, of Swarthmore, who is proud of the fact that she has twelve grand-children. Mrs. Farley is 57 years old and before entering Penn State herself put two sons through the institution and another son through medical college. She completed the course in botany, and now expects to continue studying for an advanced degree.

The unique situation of a mother and son both completing their college courses in the same year was also to be found at Penn State this year. Mrs. Susan A. Porterfield, of State College, was among the graduates on Tuesday while her son Henry, a world war veteran, needs but an additional three credits and will complete his work this summer.

A number of the graduates were world war veterans, including some rehabilitation students sent there by the government. Although other States and foreign countries had representatives in the graduating class, more than 98 per cent. of the graduates hail from Pennsylvania.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached last Sunday, class day exercises were held on Monday, and the commencement proper was on Tuesday. President John M. Thomas awarded the degrees. Following is a list of the Centre county students graduated:

John Wallace Aiken, State College, education and psychology; John William Cornman, Spring Mills, agricultural education; Ralph Henry Dale, Oak Hall Station, history and political science; Cornelius Varney Davis, Phillipsburg, electrical engineering; James Carl Foster, State College, industrial engineering; George Louis Frear, State College, industrial chemistry; Frank Easter Gardner, State College, horticulture; George Calvin Graham, State College, landscape architecture; E. R. Bailey, Phillipsburg, industrial engineering; Mrs. Ada May Hall, State College, domestic science; Gilbert Washington Hancock, Phillipsburg, chemical agriculture; Wendell Vance Harpster, Phillipsburg, civil engineering; Miss Gladys Roush Hazel, Boalsburg, vocational home economics; Frederick William Hecker, State College, industrial engineering; Richard Holmes Hoffman, Howard, natural science; Ebert Ellwood Hollibaugh, State College, natural science; Robert Malcolm Hoy, Bellefonte, commerce and finance; Miss Ruth Inez Kapp, State College, education and psychology; Jesse Guy Klingner, Lemont, dairy husbandry; William James Lowry, State College, dairy husbandry; Allan McClellan, Bellefonte, agricultural education; William McAlvey McMahon, State College, astronomy; Miss Eleanor Beryl North, State College, modern language; Miss Rebekah Lois North, State College, modern language; William Henry Payne, Bellefonte, agricultural education; Clarence Sellers Platt, State College, poultry husbandry; Mrs. Susan A. Porterfield, State College, modern language; Eldon Kingsley Rumberger, Phillipsburg, animal husbandry; William David Tate, Phillipsburg, commerce and finance; Miss Margaretta Way, State College, modern language; Howard Evenson Wetzel, Bellefonte, mining engineering; Miss Lyndell Whitehead, State College, home economics; Heston Hart Hile, State College, mechanical engineering; William Wetzel Sieg, Bellefonte, metallurgical engineering.

Bellefonte Academy Had Successful Year.

The Bellefonte Academy closed a successful year last week. About thirty young men, representing the States of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia and Pennsylvania were given diplomas. The scholastic standard was unusually high for the year, while the football, basketball and track teams were winners as usual. The track team won silver banners or silver cups at the Penn relays, in Philadelphia, and the Carnegie Tech and University of Pittsburgh meets, in Pittsburgh.

Headmaster Hughes says that he has a very strong faculty secured for next year, and is expecting great things also in the athletic life of the school under the direction of Carl G. Snavely, the new athletic coach. Those who think they know what they are talking about declare that Mr. Snavely is the best "prep" school coach in the country.

BARNHART.—Mrs. Clara E. Barnhart, widow of the late Thompson Mitchell Barnhart, of Bellefonte, died very suddenly shortly after the noon hour last Saturday at the home of her son, Lloyd L. Barnhart, at Braddock, as the result of leakage of the heart, with which she had been a sufferer for several years. Mrs. Barnhart spent most of the spring with her daughter at Birmingham, Ala., coming north early last week and spending several days with her youngest daughter at Canton, Ohio. She went to the home of her son on Friday and was apparently in the best of health. In fact she was laughing and chatting with the family almost up to the time she was stricken, her death following in less than five minutes.

Mrs. Barnhart was a daughter of David and Frances Spayd Solt and was born at Zion on March 11th, 1859, hence was a little past sixty-four years of age. Her girlhood life was spent at Zion but practically all her life after her marriage to Mr. Barnhart on September 5th, 1876, was spent in Bellefonte. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a splendid woman in every way. Mr. Barnhart passed away in 1916 but surviving her are five children, namely: Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Birmingham, Ala.; R. Bruce Barnhart, of Pittsburgh; Lloyd L., of Braddock; Dean, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Paul Irwin, of Canton, Ohio. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. L. H. Musser, of Bellefonte.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 1:27 p. m. train on Monday and taken to the Musser home on Howard street where funeral services were held at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. E. McKelvey, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

RUBLE.—Mrs. Margaret Ellen Ruble, widow of Simon P. Ruble, died on May 30th at the home of her son, Dr. E. L. Ruble, in Kansas City, Mo., following a brief illness.

She was a daughter of John and Jane Livingstone Lee, and was born in Potter township, Centre county, on November 2nd, 1845, hence was in her seventy-eighth year. She married Mr. Ruble on December 24th, 1868, and for nineteen years they lived in Pennsylvan. In 1887 they went west and located in Iola, Kan., later moving to Caney, where Mr. Ruble died in 1906. Since that time Mrs. Ruble had made her home among her children, eight of whom survive, as follows: James L., of Parker, Kan.; J. C. and Dr. E. L., of Kansas City; Mrs. G. W. Stevens, of Warrensburg, Mo.; Miss Mary Ruble, of Kansas City; Mrs. Bertha Warren, of Burbank, Cal.; Mrs. L. A. Bass, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. R. O. Bagby, of Kansas City. She also leaves five brothers and one sister, namely: John Lee, of Coleville; Frank D., of Centre Hall; Hiram, of State College; Felix, of Detroit, Mich.; James, in Iowa, and Mrs. Emma Stamm, of Erie. Burial was made at Caney, Kan., on June first.

DEAN.—Mrs. Hannah Dean, widow of A. Dean, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elias Shoemaker, near Pine Grove Mills, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on Memorial day.

She was a daughter of Charles and Margaret Geisinger and was born at McConnellstown on March 18th, 1839, hence was past eighty-four years of age. Most of her life was spent in Huntingdon county but since the death of her husband six years ago she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Shoemaker, in Ferguson township. She was a member of the Baptist church and a woman of saintly character. Surviving her are the following children: Watson Dean, of Altoona; Charles, of Huntingdon; G. Dean, of Mt. Union, and Mrs. Elias Shoemaker, of Ferguson township. She was one of a family of ten children and the only survivors are one brother and one sister.

Brief funeral services were held at the Shoemaker home at noon on Sunday by Rev. J. S. English, after which the remains were taken to Huntingdon county for interment.

EVES.—Mrs. Margaret Eves, wife of David Eves, of Halfmoon township, died on Monday evening following a year's illness with sarcoma. She was a daughter of George and Mary Meiss and was born in Halfmoon township fifty-seven years ago. Thirty-nine years ago she married David Eves who survives with the following children: Mrs. Frank Lykens, of Tyrone; Mrs. Edward Gummo, of Stormstown; Mrs. George Laird and Mrs. Challis Laird, of Port Matilda; Albert, of Marengo; Herman and Florence, at home. She also leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. C. H. Weston, of Tyrone; Mrs. Miles Wrye, of Loveville; Mrs. W. H. Ghaner, of Benore, and William, of Phillipsburg. Funeral services were held yesterday morning, burial being made in the Friends cemetery, in Halfmoon township.

KLING.—Miss Kathryn Mabel Kling, a well known resident of Howard dropped dead last Thursday while at work drying the dishes after eating dinner. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kling and was born at Jacksonville almost fifty-six years ago. She never married but is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Walter Yearick and Samuel Kling, of Howard; Calvin, of Jacksonville; Oscar, Percy, Mrs. Blanchard Mattern and Elmer, of Altoona; Mrs. Earl Yearick, of Hubersburg; Mrs. George Ertley, of Jacksonville, and Newton, of Scottsdale. Funeral services were held on Sunday morning, burial being made at Hubersburg.

JOHNSON.—Claude L. Johnson died on Monday at his home at State College following a brief illness. He was a son of Josiah and Jennie Johnson and was born in Nittany valley sixty years ago. He was a farmer by occupation and during the past six years had been manager of one of the college farms.

He was twice married, his first wife being Lucy Leathers and the second Sarah Bierly, who survives with two children: Mrs. Frank Stover, of Bellefonte, and Jasper, of Detroit, Mich. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Frank Johnson, of Wilkinsburg; Elmer, of Altoona, and Mrs. Joseph Dunkle, of Snyderstown. Burial was made at Hubersburg on Wednesday afternoon.

HARRIS.—Mrs. Letitia Blanche Harris, widow of the late Samuel Harris, died recently at her home at Mill Hall following a week's illness as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. She was seventy-seven years of age and one of the oldest members of the Mill Hall Presbyterian church. Mrs. Harris only recently returned to Mill Hall from spending the winter with her only daughter, Mrs. Willis Hartsock, at Harrisburg. In addition to her daughter she is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. A. Carver, of Oak Park, Ill. Burial was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

SMITH.—Catherine Smith, the sixteen months old child of Nevin and Nellie Miller Smith, died very unexpectedly at 5:45 o'clock on Saturday morning as the result of a severe attack of convulsions. The little girl had apparently been in good health up until a short time before she passed away. In addition to the parents one sister, Pauline, survives. Rev. W. P. Ard had charge of the funeral services which were held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Sunnyside cemetery.

Booming Boulder, Colorado.

We easterners have always been somewhat skeptical of the western cyclones but after the visit paid us on Tuesday morning by Charles R. Streamer, a former Lutheran minister but now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of Boulder, Col., we must confess to an easy breeziness about the westerners entirely foreign in the east. Of course Mr. Streamer presented an open sesame when he mentioned John Andy Hunter, a native Centre countian, graduate of State College and now one of the leading professors in the University of Colorado. Any friend of Andy can always get a hearing in the "Watchman" office hence we knocked off long enough to give Mr. Streamer a chance to tell us what a wonderful place Boulder is and any man or woman who is planning a "see America first" trip should not fail to include Boulder on their itinerary.

Mr. Streamer, by the way, is a native of Pennsylvania. His father was also a minister in the Lutheran church and for a number of years preached in Phillipsburg, and later at Martinsburg, Blair county. His son was also pastor of the Martinsburg church five years before going west. In his work as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Boulder he conceived the eastern booster trip in connection with a visit back to his native land. He has with him his four children, Phoebe, Paul, Charles and Mary Elizabeth, and they travel in a Buick car, averaging over three hundred miles a day on the trip east.

Mr. Streamer claims the western roads are superior to those in the east and being of clay and gravel not so tiresome to the motorist. His entire trip, as planned, will cover 4500 miles and he expects to be back in Boulder by the first of July.

Vacation School.

Bellefonte is to have a daily vacation church school which will begin next Monday, June 18th, at 9 a. m., in the Y. M. C. A., and continue for six weeks. These schools have become very popular over the country and are meeting a long felt need in the line of religious training for children from 6 to 11 years of age. The several protestant churches of the town are putting on this work. Each session will begin at 9 o'clock and last till 11:30 each day except Saturday and Sunday. Efficient teachers of the different churches will have charge of the work. All children of the above age are welcome without charge. It is hoped that this work will prove to be a great blessing to the children and that the parents will give it their hearty support and see that their children are at the Y next Monday morning at the right time.

Sang for the Shriners.

Mrs. Grapp, dramatic soprano, of Pittsburgh, formerly Miss Sarah Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, was the principal performer at a musicale held at Wardman Park Inn, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, June 9th. Mrs. Grapp went to Washington especially to sing at the great Shrine convention held in that city last week. The nobles of Medina Temple, Chicago, presented her with a handsome platinum Shrine pin set with diamonds, as a token of their appreciation of her rendition of selections from Schubert, and also gave a pin to her sister, Mrs. Meade, wife of Professor Devoe Meade, of Maryland University. "Wouldn't You," a recent composition by Miss Wilmuth Gary, a musical composer of Washington, dedicated to Mrs. Grapp by the composer, was especially appreciated by the audience.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Emily Crider left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Boyle and their two children drove over from Hazleton last week, to spend alumni day at Penn State.

—Nevin Noll returned to Bellefonte on Tuesday night from Pittsburgh, where he had been a hospital patient for several weeks.

—Mrs. Frank Warfield went to Silver Spring, Maryland, Monday, for a visit there with her niece, Mrs. Mary W. Child and her family.

—Miss Mary Smith is entertaining Miss Gladys Hazel, of Niagara Falls, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, on Curtin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Swartz, of Bedford, Mich., are making their annual visit back home, being guests while in Bellefonte of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seibert. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz came east in their car.

Brief History of 17-Year Locusts.

The seventeen year locusts, known to scientists as Brood No. 14 of the periodical cicada, have made their appearance in many sections of Pennsylvania, including Centre county, and according to the Department of Agriculture will infest nineteen counties in the State. While Brood 14 is generally accepted as making its appearance every seventeen years not since 1874 have locusts been so plentiful in Centre county as they are this year. That year dense swarms of them infested woodlands and overwreth orchards, doing considerable damage to young trees. The visitation of the locust in olden times was generally looked upon as the scourge of death because of the prevailing opinion that their sting was fatal and that they would attack human beings, but this belief has long been dissipated.

Special interest is manifest in the appearance of this brood as it is the first one noted or recorded in literature by the European colonists on this continent, although the officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry, explain that it is likely the Indians long had observed the periodical occurrence, because at that time they associated it with pestilence. Brood No. 14, as this particular branch is known, appears as far west as Illinois, south to Georgia and up the Atlantic Coast into Maine.

Actual damage done by the locusts is principally to small trees. The damage to large shade trees is slight, according to the Bureau of Plant Industry, but very small trees frequently are damaged severely by egg punctures made by the females. Small limbs are weakened so they may be broken by winds. If the insect appears in numbers, the bureau advises that large young fruit and shade trees be protected with mosquito bar or other thin, light material.

The bureau is interested in determining the exact area of the brood in Pennsylvania and is asking that specimens be sent in by persons who find them. Due to the destruction of the forests, the experts say, the range and abundance of each successive brood is being much reduced.

Child Health Week.

For the week beginning next Monday, June 18th, the Red Cross health center will be open every afternoon from 1 o'clock until 5, where babies and children up to the sixth year may be taken to be weighed and measured by a nurse and then subjected to a careful physical examination by one of the physicians in attendance from 3 to 3:30.

One out of every four children enters the public school with physical defects which should have been corrected in the pre-school age. Health week is to help parents find the weaknesses and defects in their children—as soon after birth as may be—that they may be more easily corrected. Treatment will not be given. Those children needing attention will be referred to their family doctors.

For the various church congregations special afternoons have been arranged as follows:

Monday, Episcopal, Lutheran and Reformed. Wednesday, Presbyterian and Evangelical. Thursday, Methodist, African Methodist. Friday, Roman Catholic, United Brethren, Hebrew.

Parents not connected with any of the above churches are welcome to take their children on any afternoon convenient.

Change in Date for Presbyterian Day.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for Presbyterian day at Lakemont Park, Altoona, have found it advisable to change the date from Wednesday, June 27th, to Tuesday, June 26th, since by making this change in date, it will be possible to have as the speaker for the afternoon meeting, Rev. Charles F. Wishart, D. D., moderator of the General Assembly.

Further announcement will be made later as to the other exercises on Presbyterian day and it is earnestly hoped that the change in the date will be carefully noted, and that Dr. Wishart may confront an audience on Tuesday, June 26th, that will be a credit to Huntingdon Presbytery.

The annual basket picnic of the Centre county association in Philadelphia will be held at Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, Saturday, June 23rd. Every native Centre countian is invited, whether a resident of Philadelphia or only a visitor there.

The Banjosaxo orchestra of eight pieces, of Harrisburg, will furnish music for a dance at Hecla park Thursday, June 21st, 8 to 12 o'clock.

Crushed to Death Beneath Steam Shovel.

Fred Burns, seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burns, of Rush township, met a shocking death last Saturday afternoon by being crushed beneath a ponderous steam shovel used on the highway construction job on the mountain, between the summit and the big fill. The boy and his elder brother, Ollie Burns, worked on the shovel. Shortly before five o'clock the shovel was being moved into a new position and although nobody saw the accident it is the general supposition that he fell and was caught by the heavy roller before he could get out of the way. The machine passed over the boy, literally crushing him flat.

He was born at Newtown and is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters. Burial was made in the Umbria cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

The Bellefonte United Brethren Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Hecla park Tuesday, June 26th, in conjunction with the Olive Branch school, of Coleville, and the Pleasant View school. All members and friends of these schools are invited to attend. Busses will leave each of the above named places at 8:30 a. m.

Gheritty-Schneider.—W. Walter Gheritty, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gheritty, of Bellefonte, and Miss Adelaide Carmen Schneider, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schneider, of Tyrone, were united in marriage at a seven o'clock mass yesterday morning in St. Matthew's Catholic church, in Tyrone, by Rev. Father Loony. The young people were attended by Miss Miller, an intimate friend of the bride, and Robert Gheritty, brother of the bridegroom. Only the immediate members of the families and a few invited guests witnessed the ceremony. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gheritty left on a week's wedding trip east. The bride is an accomplished and lovely young woman and is well known among the younger set of Tyrone. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School and is a steady and industrious young man, being at present the efficient clerk in Mott's drug store.

Cook-McKinney.—Marshall Cook, youngest son of Mr. Charles F. Cook, of Bellefonte, and Miss Fern McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKinney, of Juniata, were married at six o'clock last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans, at Cleveland, Ohio, by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the Methodist church, the ring ceremony being used. Following a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Cook left on a wedding trip which will include Niagara Falls, Juniata, Bellefonte and other points of interest. The bride is a graduate of Juniata College, class of 1918. Following her graduation she taught school three years but the past two years has been employed in Cleveland. The bridegroom is a graduate of State College and is now employed by the government in the veterans' service department in Pittsburgh, where they will make their future home.

Shallcross-Patterson.—Miss Marquette Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Patterson, of Juniata, but who for some time past has been a nurse in training at the Bellefonte hospital, and Dr. Charles Shallcross, a young dentist of Bellefonte, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Huntingdon on Saturday evening, June 2nd, by the pastor, Rev. Daubenspeck. Their marriage is the culmination of a little romance which had its inception while the bridegroom was a patient at the hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Shallcross spent their honeymoon in the east and will be at home to their friends in Bellefonte on and after July first.

Dick-Shambaugh.—Rev. LeRoy H. Dick, of Scranton, and Miss Clare Rebecca Shambaugh, who for some time past has been private secretary for Dr. E. E. Sparks, at State College, were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shambaugh, at York, Pa., by the bridegroom's father, Rev. C. J. Dick, of Farrisville. The young couple will take up their residence at Scranton where Rev. Dick is pastor of an Evangelical church.

Lucas-Miller.—A belated wedding announcement is that of Forrest M. Lucas, a son of Mrs. Ida M. Lucas, of Unionville, and Miss Grace M. Miller, of Tyrone, who were married at Milesburg on May 12th by Rev. J. F. Andreas, of the Methodist church. The bridegroom is a telegraph operator on the Tyrone division of the P. R. R., with headquarters at Tyrone, and it is in that place they will make their home.

Ulrich-Rote.—Paul M. Ulrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ulrich, of Altoona, but formerly residents of Pennsylvan, and Miss Alma Viola Rote, of Coburn, were married on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of the bridegroom's parents by Rev. James M. Runkle.

The board of advisors of the recently instituted Penn-Centre chapter Order of DeMolay are quite enthusiastic over the prospects for the organization of a band among the chapter members. The young men are enthusiastic and there is good reason to believe that a band of from thirty to forty members will eventually be organized.

Church Services Next Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services for the week beginning June 17: Third Sunday after Trinity, 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m. church school. 11 a. m. Mattins and sermon by Very Rev. A. M. Sherman, of Wuchang, China. 7:30 p. m. evening song and sermon. Service Thursday morning omitted. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"The Friendly Church."

Third Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. World Missions services both morning and evening. The Lutheran and Reformed congregations will unite in union services. At 10:45 in the Reformed church Dr. L. B. Wolf, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Lutheran church will deliver the address. At 7:30 p. m. in the Lutheran church Rev. Caselman, of the Reformed Mission board, will speak. Visitors welcome.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society, Furst building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. An all day free reading room is open to the public every day. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

We hope all the members and their friends will attend services next Sunday to hear the great speakers who will be in the different churches. We will have union services with the Presbyterians at both hours of worship. At 10:45 both congregations will meet in our church and at 7:30 in the Presbyterian. A new speaker for each service.

Sunday school at 9:30; juniors 2; teen agers and Epworth League 6:30. Monday, 6:30 supper in the Y. M. C. A., for all the men of the town. Tickets, 75 cents. Great speakers for this hour.

Tuesday night class 7:30; Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study, 7:30.

Sunday school picnic June 28th, at Hecla park.

E. E. McKelvey, Pastor.

Telegraph Operator Saves Child's Life.

John W. Saxton, telegraph operator at the Unionville station of the P. R. R., jumped into the hero class last Friday afternoon when he saved the life of two year old Andrew Robinson, son of John Robinson, a trackman, near the Unionville signal tower.

The Lehigh-Pennsylvania express was a few minutes late and the engineer was endeavoring to make up lost time. It was just 3:35 o'clock and the heavy train was within five or six hundred feet of the tower when Saxton saw the child leave its home and toddle toward the railroad. The child walked right onto the tracks. There was no time to flag the train, so Saxton plunged down the tower steps ran to the tracks and at the risk of his own life, pulled the child to safety just as the ponderous locomotive thundered past.

BIRTHS.

Weber.—On May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Weber, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Anna Louise.

Markle.—On May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Markle, of State College, a daughter, Mary Louise.

Justice.—On May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Justice, of Bellefonte, a son, Gerold Kenneth.

Miller.—On May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Miller, of Bellefonte, a son.

Miller.—On April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Miller, of Spring township, a son, Lee Samuel.

Hessler.—On April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hessler, of Spring township, a daughter, Mary Pauline.

Kane.—On April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Kane, of Bellefonte, a son, Joseph Harry.

Moyer.—On April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Moyer, of Pleasant Gap, a daughter, Helen Pauline.

Moscufo.—On May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Antena Moscufo, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Elena.

Smith.—On May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, of Bellefonte, a son, Joseph LeGrand.

Martin.—On May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Martin, of Spring township, a daughter, Alice Rebecca.

Neff.—On May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Neff, of Hubersburg, a son, Harold Leftoy.

Wion.—On May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Wion, of Bellefonte, a son, Donald Andrew.

McCoslin.—On May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George K. McCoslin, of Spring township, a son, George Henry.

Bullock.—On May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bullock, of Spring township, a son.

Dawson.—On May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Dawson, of Bellefonte, a son, Joseph Gilbert.

Baney.—On May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baney, of Bellefonte, a son, John.

Ceti.—On May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Amelio Ceti, of Benner township, a son, Darley.

Gates.—On May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, of Nittany, a daughter, Virginia Irene.

Port.—On May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Port, of Bellefonte, a son, George Washington.

Bathgate.—On May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bathgate, of Centre Furnace, a daughter, Lois Anne.

Shuey.—On May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Shuey, of Benner township, a son, George Washington Jr.

Olsen.—On May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Leif A. Olsen, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth.

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