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### FIFTY YEARS AGO

IN CENTRE COUNTY. Items from the Watchman issue of May 23, 1879.

A letter from Capt. Evan Miles. 21st U. S. Inft., informs the Watchhome here next summer. Capt. Miles formerly lived here and was a pupil of Alfred Armstrong at the Bellefonte Academy in 1850 and 1851. He has attained a fine reputation as a gallant officer and Indian fighter on the frontier.

Felix Mullen Esq., fatherinlaw of the late Henry Brockerhoff, died suddenly on Wednesday morning.

per dozen, butter 12c per lb and hams 9c per lb.

-Speaking of flowers, we guess Mrs. Governor Curtin knows as much about raising them as anybody in this section. Her conservatory one of the handsomest and most valuable in town and her flowers in bloom are of the rarest and most beautiful varieties.

-The dog that Geo. Van Tries carried home on Monday morning, wounded, under the impression that it was his own, turned out to be the canine of a colored individual. George put the grateful little animal in a soft bed and was about to pour healing oil into its wound when up comes

-While driving to Beaver Mills, serious mishap. The wheel of the sulkey in which he was riding turned a stick up against his horse's leg. This caused the animal to kick, one of its hooves hitting Mr. Sturdevant a few inches above the ankle of the protruding through the flesh.

success of the short hand buisness.

visiting in Iowa. They expect to be absent about two months.

-Amos Mullen, Cal. Harper, Dr. Geisinger, Jack Griest, and the proprietor of the Watchman started early on Tuesday morning on a fishing excursion in the Alleghenies.

-Jacob Ellenberger who died regrand children. He was one of eleven men who pushed 22 tons of plaster on a flat boat from Philadelphia to Huntingdon and drove six horse teams drawing iron from Huntingdon to Pittsburgh. He had in his possession a Bible that was printed in It had very large print, a cemetery. thick wood back held together with brass clasps.

raisings on the John H. Stover farm in Union township and on the W. R. Way farm in Halfmoon township.

-When \$5.00 a month will purchase many of our gas ranges, and when your down-payment can consist of your present old stove, you cannot afford to deny yourself the pleasure of this ideal fuel through the coming hot summer months. Act now while these special inducements are being offered. Central Pennsylvania Gas

# WETZLER'S JUNIOR BAND

TO GIVE FREE CONCERT

o'clock on the evening of Memorial day. The band, over one hundred strong, will be resplendent in new uniforms, which will be worn that day for the first time.

It might here be added that the band turned down a one hundred and fifty dollar engagement for Memorial day at Bellwood, because the veteran bandmaster, Frank L. Wetzler. believes in practicing the slogan, "Serve Home Community First." And because of this fact the offer from Bellwood was refused and the band will appear in Bellefonte's Memorial day parade and later at Miles-

ganization, and should go to the conaround.

better with gas." Central Pennsyl- were taken to Blanchard where buri- which Dr. Keichline was one of the vania Gas Co.

KEPLER.-The death of Aaron C. Kepler, of Ferguson township, at the Altoona hospital on Thursday afternoon of last week, was quite a shock to his many friends throughout the county. For a month past he had suffered with recurrent attacks of appendicitis but not of enough severity to be alarming. On May 10th however, he had another pronounced attack and was promptly taken to the Altoona hospital. On the way, however, a rupture occurred which

resulted in peritonitis. He was a son of Jacob and Charlotte Markle Kepler and was born at Pine Grove Mills on March 25th, 1890, hence was a little past 39 years old. He was educated in the public schools and at the Pine Grove Academy, and for several years taught school during the winters. Eventually he engaged in farming and by applying the most advanced methods of agriculture made his place in the Glades one of the most productive in that part of the county. Eventually he began to specialize in potatoes and his efforts were rewarded with such success that he was dubbed the "poman that he hopes to visit his old tato wizard" of Centre county. During the past two years he had also engaged extensively in growing strawberries.

> Genial and whole-souled by nature his home was always open to friend or stranger. He was a lover of outdoor sports and indulged his passion in this respect to the uttermost.

In the spring of 1914 he married Miss Millie Kerchner, of Unionville, -Wheat is \$1.00 per bu, eggs 10c who survives with three children. Aaron C. Jr., Millicent and Stella Ann. He also leaves his mother and two sisters, Mrs. DeVoe Meade, of College Heights, Md., and Mrs. Sara Grapp, of Pittsburgh, as well as one half-brother and half sister, Hon. J. Will Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Tionesta.

Funeral services were held at his late home, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, by Rev. J. S. English, of the Lutheran church, burial being made in the Kepler lot in Pine Grove Mills cemetery.

his own dog in the best of health and three months as the result of a stroke sult of complications following an opof paralysis Mrs. Adaline B. Smith, eration three days previous. widow of the late Charles Smith, last Monday morning, E. M. Sturde- died at her home on east Bishop Susanna Krape Smith and was born made their escape from the Rockview sylvania School Ship "Annapolis" morning.

right leg. He continued to the end of As a young woman she married State College and turned to engineerThe men had been employed in the of east Linn street. His course on son, which is as follows: his journey, distant some four or five Charles Smith and the first five years ing as a profession, both mechanical creamery, which is located along the the ship will last two years. miles, when his boot was removed of their wedded life were spent at and electrical, traveling extensively back road, and managed to make and it was found that the leg was Unionville. Coming to Bellefonte as his work demanded. During the their escape without being seen by so badly booken that the bone was from that place she had lived here past three years he specialized in anybody in that neighborhood. About been added to the list of college honever since. She was a member of laundry construction and maintenance in which field he gained an enfonte autoist, on his way home from be justly proud. Louise, a daughter the Presbyterian church and during nance in which field he gained an enfonte autoist, on his way home from be justly proud. Louise, a daughter burg. Houtzdale at Clearfield.

Saturday, June 8.—Philipsburg at Bellefonte. Clearfield at Houtzdale. out as a court reporter. "Iry, is a her active life was a willing worker viable reputation in the middle west. Lock Haven, passed the two convicts of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer, is finfellow and has made a in all church affairs. She was al--Ex-Sheriff Kline and family are younger generation, and was never ganizations, especially the Masons, Bellefonte he telephoned deputy happier than when entertaining young people in her home.

cently in Halfmoon township, had brothers, Alfred Peters, of Ligonier; tory, Chicago, Ill.; member of the will probably be doubled by Judge eighty grand children and sixty great Joseph, of Pleasant Gap; William, of American Society of Mechanical En- Fleming when he imposes sentence Milesburg, and Edward, of Buffalo gineers, member of the Western En- this week. Both young men are 22

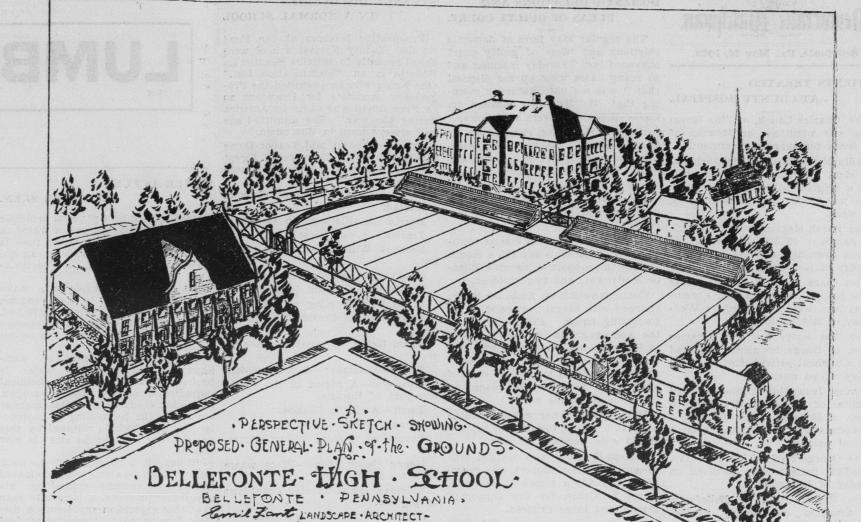
> Funeral services will be held at her late home, at 10 o'clock this morning, by Rev. W. C. Thompson, burial church, at Dallas, Pa. to be made in the Bellefonte Union

—During the week there were barn Montgomery, widow of the late C. F.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hassall and was born in Philadelphia on November 27th, 1852, hence was in her 77th year. five years ago she married Mr. Mont- trouble and complications. Wetzler's Junior band, already gomery, who passed away twenty

> Montgomery. warm friends who sincerely mourn made in the Pine Hall cemetery. her death. Funeral services were held at her late home at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. Stuart F. Gast, burial being made in the Montgomery lot in the Union ceme- the Sunday school room of the Belle-

TOOT .- Peter W. Toot, a former resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Renovo, on Wednesday of last week, following an illness of sev-The people of Bellefonte and com- eral weeks. He was a son of Thomas munity should appreciate to the ut- and Catherine Toot and was born in most the value of such a musical or- Bellefonte fifty-two years ago. His gen ray specialist at the Blair memearly life was spent here but after he orial hospital in Huntingdon, was cert prepared to contribute freely grew to manhood he went to Renovo elected president of the newly organand liberally when the hat is passed where for some years he had been ized Pennsylvania Radiological Sc--Summer time is water heating dren; also his twin brother, John result of the broadening of the Roenttime, and remember, "You can do it Toot, of Lock Haven. The remains gen Ray Society of Pennsylvania, or al was made last Friday.



The above is the Artist's conception of the proposed, enlarged plan for the Bellefonte Schools. Now since the Armory has been acquired by the schools for gymnasium work and physical education, and the lot formerly occupied by the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Company, has come into the possession of the School District, it becomes at once apparent that there is a wonderful opportunity for a complete layout school, gymnasium, athletic field, with space and facilities for all outdoor and indoor sports and recreations and an all year protected play-ground for all the children of Bellefonte. This plan involves the closing off for school use of a small section of Lamb street, extending from Locust Alley west of the Episcopal Parish House to Spring Street. The School use of a small section of Lamb street, extending from privilege. As a general proposition, governing bodies like to know that the people they govern are in favor of their enactments. To this end the Board is getting as many of the citizens of Bellefonte who favor this project to sign their names to a petition which will be presented to Council at an early date.

SMITH. Edwin Krape Smith died TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE at the Mt. Sinai hospital, Chicago, on SMITH.-Following an illness of Thursday of last week, as the re-

Beulah Fisher Peters and was born and Aaronsburg Academy then captured on the state highway this practice cruise to Mediterranean on Memorial day. at Unionville on June 11th, 1849, taught school several sessions at Oak side of Hublersburg between four and ports and will not return until Octohence was not quite 80 years old. Hall. He took a special course at five o'clock on Sunday morning. from that place she had lived here past three years he specialized in anybody in that heighborhood. About ever since. She was a member of laundry construction and mainte- two o'clock Sunday morning a Belle- or students of whom Bellefonte may Thursday, June 6.—Bellefonte at Philips-ber burg. Houtzdale at Clearfield.

ways interested in the welfare of the widely affiliated with fraternal or- lersburg. As soon as he reached Mr. Smith passed way twenty years Mich.; Bruce chapter, No. 53, R. A. guards and found the men walking ago but surviving her are three chil- M., at Petrolia, Ont.; Temple council, along in the middle of the road. They dren, Mrs. Thomas Seixas, of Ger- No. 47, R. and S. M.,, at Tunkhannock, offered no resistance to recapture. mantown; Mrs. James Harris, of Pa.; St. Simon Cyrene commandery, Chilson was sent up for two to four Reading, and Mrs. Jerome Harper, of K. T., at Sarnia, Ont.; Mocha Tem- years for burglary and Boughton five Bellefonte. She also leaves four ple, London, Ont.; Oriental Consis- to ten years for larceny. These terms gineers and of Penn State Alumni years old. club, of Chicago. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal BOY SCOUT BAND

On February 26th, 1901, he married Miss Sarah C. Tate, of Centre county, who survives with one son, pieces will visit Bellefonte on Friday, MONTGOMERY.—Mrs. Myra E. at Deansboro, N. Y. Funeral services ed on an itinerary that will cover a were held in Chicago, on Sunday, un- tour of Northeast Pennsylvania. The Montgomery, passed away quite sud- der the auspices of the Scottish Rite band is composed of underprivileged denly and unexpectedly, at her home Masons, after which the remains boys who have received their musical on west Linn street, Bellefonte, short- were brought to Centre county, education from the Army gratis and ly before seven o'clock last Friday reaching Bellefonte at 9:50 a. m. have been welded together into an inmorning, as the result of a heart at- Monday. They were taken overland teresting combination The ages of tack. She had not been in good to Aaronsburg where services were the boys range from 8 years to 16, health for several years but her con- held in the Reformed church the same and they attract great attention dition at no time had been regarded day by Rev. W. Harold Sloan, of wherever they play. Some of the in-Lander, Pa. Burial was made in the struments are as large as the boys Aaronsburg cemetery.

CORL-Milton Z. Corl, well known She was twice married, her first hus- resident of Ferguson township, died Army's most accomplished musicians, band having been M. L. Carlisle. He quite suddenly, at ten o'clock Mondied within a few years and forty- day morning, as the result of heart

He was a son of Benjamin and famous as a musical organization, years ago. Her only survivors are Mary Neidigh Corl and was born at court house steps. The local Boy will give a free concert on the High one son, William Hassall Montgom- Struble about 62 years ago. He is school grounds, Bellefonte, at 8 ery, of Bellefonte, and a sister, Miss survived by his wife and one son, Jane Hassall, who lived with Mrs. Charles; also three sisters, Mrs. Zeigler, of DuBois; Mrs. Philip Gren-She was a lifelong member of the oble, and Miss Mary Corl, of Struble. Episcopal church and during her long Funeral services will be held at two residence in Bellefonte made many o'clock this afternoon, burial to be

# Measuring Social.

A measuring social will be held in fonte Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

An entertaining program has been prepared for those who attend and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited.

-Dr. John M. Keichline, Roentemployed in the P. R. R. shops. He ciety at its meeting in Clearfield last is survived by his wife and four chil- Friday. The new organization is the founders.

# BUT BOTH RECAPTURED.

STATE · COLLEGE, FA.

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Nov. 18, 1928 -

Francis Chilson and Charles M. He was a son of Samuel C. and penitentiary from Bradford county, examination for a course on the Penn-

Through his traveling he became on the road between Zion and Hubbeing a member of the following: warden W. J. McFarland, who went Wigton lodge, No. 251, of Hart, down the valley with two other

The Carbondale Scout Band of 30 Andrew J. Smith, principal of schools May 31st. Bellefonte has been placwho play them.

> Accompanying the band will be Adjutant and Mrs. Nicol, two of the who have played to capacity houses in all seceions of the country.

> They will give an hour's program here from 3:00 to 4 p. m., on the Scouts will be out and give this remarkable combination a hearty welcome to Bellefonte.

#### BELLEFONTE SCOUTS CAMP IN BEAR MEADOWS

Twenty-five members of Mene-iunk Tribe of the Woodcraft league of America left Bellefonte, Friday afternoon, May 17, 1929, for a two day trip to Bear Meadows. On Saturday the entire day was spent in a thorough study of the floral conditions of a peat bog. Sunday continuous the Alan Seeger Memorial Forest the Fisher Camp on Sinking creek.

At a grand council of the tribe held Saturday night, Melvin Dry, Franklin Stover, Charles Shank and Howard Smay, having satisfied the council that they had fully and completely fulfilled the requirements of the General Grand Council, were proclaimed will be sent out. Sagamores of the Tribe.

In July the tribe will pay a ceremonial visit to the Great Chief, Black Wolf-Earnest Thompson Seaton-at his summer camp in the Alan Seeger Memorial Forest.

### BELLEFONTE STUDENTS WINNING HONORS ABROAD

---Out of a class of 120 boys from

-Louise Meyer's name has now ishing her first year's work at Hood college, Frederick, Md., and her work during the year has given her the honor of representing her class of Thursday, June 20.—Philipsburg at Bellefonte. Clearfield at Houtzdale. ball team of the college. Her recent election as treasurer of the athletic

Thursday, June 27.—Houtzdale at Philipsburg. Clearfield at Bellefonte. urer of the freshman class, are also honors rarely conferred on a first year student of any college.

Miss Betty Zerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Zerby, of this place, has won an unusual honor at Smith college, where she is completing her senior year. She has re-ceived a scholarship of \$1200 to cov.

Thursday, July 18.—Philipsburg at Belle-fonte. Clearfield at Houtzdale. ceived a scholarship of \$1200 to cov-COMING TO BELLEFONTE. er a period of two years at the Pennsylvania School of Social Service Thursday, July 25.—Clearfield at Philips burg. Houtzdale at Bellefonte. Work, Philadelphia. Only three scholarships of this sort are given to the college graduates.

> Isbill-Buddinger.-A wedding of interest to Centre countians was Saturday, Aug. 3.—Philipsburg at Houtz-that at St Petersburg Fla on May dale. Clearfield at Bellefonte. that at St. Petersburg, Fla., on May 10th, of Charlies William Isbill and Miss Helen W. Budinger, daughter of Saturday, Aug. 10.—Clearfield at Philips-burg. Houtzdale at Bellefonte. the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Budinger, of Snow Shoe. Owing to the recent death of the bride's moth-saturday, Aug. 17.—Philipsburg at Clear-field. Bellefonte at Houtzdale. affair. The ceremony took place in St. Peter's Episcopal church, in that city. The bride was attended by Miss Mayme McCall, as maid of honor. while the best man was Capt. E. H. McCrahon. A motor trip through Florida constituted the wedding

journey. The bride is a graduate of Birmingham Seminary and for several years has been a member of the faculty of the Aikin school in St. Petersburg. The bridegroom has for several years been an instructor in swimming at the Spa, St. Petersburg, and it is in that city they will make their home.

# SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Centre county commissioners have placed in the hands of the American Legion, of Bellefonte, flags and markers for distribution to cemrain prevented the scheduled trip to eteries and cemetery committees for proper decoration of graves of all The day was spent in the vicinity of veterans. It is the desire of the Legion that caretakers of cemeteries or committees in charge of Memorial day services get in touch with Commander Gherrity, or apply at the Legion home for the required amount of flags and markers. Write or phone address and the flags and markers

> Important Male:—"Men are fools to marry."

Mere woman:-"Yes, but what else is there for women to marry?"--Red and Black.

#### SEASON'S SCHEDULE OF C. AND C. BASEBALL LEAGUE

Baseball enthusiasm is picking up-Boughton, both sent to the western all over the country who took the in Bellefonte and every evening candidates for place on the local team are practicing at Hughes field but vant met with a peculiar and very street, at 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday at Aaronsburg on January 25th, 1880, institution shortly before the noon Geo. A. Ray, of class of 1928 B. selection of the men who will comhence was in his fiftieth year. He hour, last Saturday, but their liber- H. S., was among the highest thirty. pose the squad will probably not be She was a daughter of Lewis and was educated in the public schools ty was of brief duration as both were He will sail, June 29, for a summer made much before the opening game

The schedule committee this week ber 1. George is a son of H. S. Ray, completed the schedule for the sea-

Thursday, May 30.—Clearfield at Philipsburg. Houtzdale at Bellefonte. Saturday, June 1.—Philipsburg at Clear-field. Bellefonte at Houtzdale. Thursday, June 13.—Philipsburg at Houtz-dale. Bellefonte at Clearfield. Saturday, June 15.—Houtzdale at Philips-burg. Clearfield at Bellefonte. Saturday, June 22.—Bellefonte at Philips-burg. Houtzdale at Clearfield. Saturday, June 29.—Philipsburg at Houtz-dale. Bellefonte at Clearfield. Thursday, July 4.—Philipsburg at Clear-field. Bellefonte at Houtzdale. Saturday, July 6.—Clearfield at Philips-burg. Houtzdale at Bellefonte. Thursday, July 11.—Philipsburg at Houtz-dale. Bellefonte at Clearfield. Saturday, July 13.—Houtzdale at Philips-burg. Clearfield at Bellefonte. Saturday, July 20.—Bellefonte at Philips-burg. Houtzdale at Clearfield. Saturday, July 27.—Philipsburg at Clear-field. Bellefonte at Houtzdale. Tuesday, July 30.—Philipsburg at Bellefonte. Clearfield at Houtzdale. Thursday, Aug. 1.—Houtzdale at Philips-burg. Bellefonte at Clearfield. Thursday, Aug. 8.—Philipsburg at Clear-field. Bellefonte at Houtzdale. Thursday, Aug. 15.—Bellefonte at Philips-burg. Houtzdale at Clearfield. Thursday, Aug. 22.—Philipsburg at Houtz-dale. Clearfield at Bellefonte. Saturday, Aug. 24.—Houtzdale at Philips-ipsburg. Bellefonte at Clearfield. Thursday, Aug. 29.—Bellefonte at Philips-burg. Houtzdale at Clearfield. Saturday, Aug. 31.—Philipsburg at Bellefonte. Clearfield at Houtzdale. Monday, Sept. 2.—Clearfield at Philips-burg. Houtzdale at Bellefonte.

#### STATE COLLEGE SCHOOL BAND TO BROADCAST:

A special musical concert by the State College public school band of forty pieces, under the direction of J. H. Rudy, director of the band, will be broadcast over radio station W-PSC of the Pennsylvania State College, Sunday afternoon, May 26, from 1 until 2 p. m. It will be the first. program ever broadcast by the young: musicians who range from sixth grade grammar school students to high school students.

The State College public school' band was organized late in 1927 and made its first public appearance at a meeting of the parent teachers' association in March, 1928. On Sunday afternoon, following their radio concert, the young musicians will travel to Pine Grove Mills where they will present another musical program in Pine Grove Mills park.

They will also play for the American Legion, at Linden Hall, on Decoration day and on June 5 will present a concert in the State College high school auditorium.

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