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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items from the Watchman issue of June 13, 1879.

Jacob Garber, a former Centre county resident was killed by a cyclone ten miles west of Minneapolis, Kansas, on May 30.

A colored campmeeting will be held in Bellefonte from June 20 to June 30. The camp site will be the grove of Mrs. Thomas, near the fair grounds.

We note that a committee of the Legislature visited State College in May, 1879, for the purpose of making an investigation of the activities of the institution there.

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FORMER CENTRE COUNTIAN SINGS IN CHOR 45 YEARS.

Like a voice out of the past comes a story of William H. Fishburn, a former Centre county and the last of his generation, who has won fame in his home town of Alda, Neb., by singing in the choir of the same church for forty-five years.

Mr. Fishburn was born and grew to manhood in Benner township. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Hezekiah K. Hoy.

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BRUNGARD.—The passing away of Cyrus Brungard at his home in Centre Hall, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, removes another of the men who have been prominently identified with the history of Centre county.

Mr. Brungard was a son of Jacob and Sallie Corman Brungard, and was born in Brush valley on November 20th, 1851, hence had reached the age of 77 years, 6 months and 18 days.

In the spring of 1889 he returned from the farm and moved to Millheim to engage in the butchering business. He had only become rightly established when the big flood of May 31st, in that year, came along and he suffered considerable loss along with many other residents of Millheim.

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IRWIN.—Mrs. Laura Irwin, widow of the late Robert H. Irwin, of Bellefonte, passed away about 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, at Mackeyville, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained several weeks previous.

She was a daughter of Henry and Catherine Harkness and was born in Carlisle on May 24th, 1849, hence was 80 years old. From Carlisle the family moved to Altoona where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Irwin on May 2nd, 1876, since which time she had been a resident of Bellefonte.

The body was brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and taken to her old home, on north Spring street, now occupied by her daughter, Mrs. Miller and family, where funeral services were held at two o'clock the same afternoon by Rev. W. C. Thompson, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

LONG.—Mrs. Barbara L. Long, wife of Charles P. Long, well known merchant of Spring Mills, passed away on Monday night, following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Archibald and Margaret Jane Geddis Allison, and was born at Salona on April 30th, 1860, hence was 69 years, 1 month and 10 days old.

In addition to her husband she is survived by four children, Mrs. R. R. Shook, Mrs. Mabel Musser and C. Austin Long, all of Spring Mills, and Mrs. C. E. Ohl, of Middleburg.

Funeral services were held at her home at Tusseyville, on Monday of last week, following an illness of two months as the result of a nervous breakdown.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher and was born at Tusseyville fifty years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by seven children, Mrs. Ray Smith of Tusseyville; Franklin, of State College; May, Stanley, Hazel, Dean and Eugene, all at home.

She was a member of the Evangelical church, at Tusseyville, where funeral services were held at 10 o'clock last Friday morning, by her pastor, Rev. W. E. Smith, burial being made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

BENNETT.—Harry Bennett died at his home at Port Matilda, last Saturday evening, following two months' illness with arterio sclerosis, aged 84 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Shortly after two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, a portion of a can of gasoline standing near the alley door of the Johnston Motor Bus company garage, on north Spring street, exploded and the flames communicated to the door, the only inflammable thing nearby, with the result that it was burned before a stream of water could be put in use.

Children's day services will be held in the Methodist church, Bellefonte, the coming Sabbath morning, at 10:45 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF SIXTY-ONE.

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Beatrice Stiver, Rose Teaman, Helen Tressler, Marian Volynch, Bernadine Williams, Lois Woerner, Grace Zeigler.

The commencement exercises began on Sunday evening, June 2nd, with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. C. Thompson in the Presbyterian church.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings a series of highly entertaining and successful plays were given by the High School Dramatic Club in the high school auditorium.

The Sophomores put on "Billy's Aunt Jane," in which the Professor comes to the rescue of Billy's college finances by discovering a copper mine on Aunt Jane's farm, and of course receives a fitting reward.

The Juniors' offering was a delightful comedy with an aviation theme entitled, "The Man Higher Up," in which the hero picks Col. Lindberg as his idol with the most astonishing results.

The commercial girls presented "Cherry Special," a romance in a beauty shop. The cast was as follows:

Lulu Helen Mallory Agnes Claire Rhoads Myra Lida Thompson Miss Bebbis Mabel Watson Mrs. Courtney Elizabeth Shney Cherry Carroll Elizabeth Kline The Young Man John Gunsallus

The Freshmen chose for their offering "The Orange Colored Necktie," the lively tale of a lost necktie, with the following cast:

Mr. Hawkshaw Randolph Houck His wife Annette Decker His daughter Eliza Curtin The Maid Lucy Folmer Manservant George Meek Aunt Freda Molly Unger Messenger Charles Deckman

The choice of the Seniors was "June Time," a play proving that all is fair in love and war, especially in the summer time. These were the players:

Constance Kathryn Irwin French Maid Helen Glenn Dr. Curtis Brown Eliza Curtin His Sister Emily Wilkinson Her Husband Phil Witcraft Elsie Louise Best Dr. Rust David Locke

Awards made in the grades in the Allegheny street building were as follows:

FIRST GRADE. General Excellence—Richard Walker, Edwin Unger, honorable mention, William Musser, James Hoffer, James Harter, Excellence in Arithmetic—George Purgett, Carl Cronemiller.

SECOND GRADE. General Excellence—Helen Olsen, Winifred Fleming, Robert Mallin. Excellence in Arithmetic—Betty Jane Haupt, James Craig, honorable mention, Betty Heverly, Mary Catherine Walker, Franklin Grytko.

THIRD GRADE. General Excellence—Frank Broderick; honorable mention, Betty Zeigler, Bobby Hoffer. Excellence in Arithmetic—William Fleck, Robert Walker, George Cohen, Lorraine Yates; honorable mention, Elizabeth Smith, Doris Eckman, Irene Jarvis.

FOURTH GRADE. General Excellence—Caroline Caldwell. Excellence in Arithmetic—William Dornworth, Betty Roth, Betty McNichol. Neither Absent nor Tardy—Mary Louise Johnson, Marie Miles, Pauline Smith, Charles Coble, Donald Fisher, John Galaida.

FIFTH GRADE. General Excellence—Ruth Brewer; honorable mention, Mary Catherine Bortoff, Catherine Kilpatrick, Louise Musser, Betty Rhoads. Excellence in Arithmetic—Louise Musser, Franklin Stevens; honorable mention, Mary Catherine Bortoff, Betty Rhoads, Ruth Brewer.

SIXTH GRADE. General Excellence—Beulah Shultz Eleanor Wion, Margaret Beaver, Jane Curtin, Madeline Furnell; honorable mention, Mary Catherine Bortoff, Mabel Musser, Edward Maloy, Jonas Stine. Excellence in Arithmetic—Beulah Shultz, Eleanor Wion, Edward Maloy; honorable mention, Jane Curtin, Mabel Musser, Madeline Furnell.

Awards made at the Bishop street building were as follows:

FIRST GRADE. General Excellence—Betty Miller, Dick Eisenhauer. Excellence in Arithmetic—Dick Eisenhauer, Vincent Derstine; honorable mention, Ralph Reiter, Harry Walkey, Jr., Betty Auman, Evelyn Fownell, Thylla Sprankle.

SECOND GRADE. General Excellence—Charlotte Weaver, Mary Shope, Phillip Whiting; honorable mention, Jean Caum, Janet Deckman. Excellence in Arithmetic—Donald Eckel, Max Samped; honorable mention, Betty Thal, James Gingery.

THIRD GRADE. General Excellence—Betty Lyons, Gladys Dawson, Helen Whippo; honorable mention, Betty A. Rossman. Excellence in Arithmetic—Albert Hackett, Margaret Eby.

FOURTH GRADE. General Excellence—Hoy Houck, Kenneth Ridge, Mary Gehret, Marietta Larimer. Excellence in Arithmetic—Robert Baraclough, William Witmer, Betty Edmiston, Jean Poorman.

FIFTH GRADE. General Excellence—Elizabeth Ann Hartwick; honorable mention, Elizabeth Mallory, Jesse Caum. Excellence in Arithmetic—Elmer Iovine. Neither Absent nor Tardy—Carl Gingery Eleanor Love.

SIXTH GRADE. General Excellence—Pauline Kalin. Excellence in Arithmetic—James Musser, Violet Musser. Neither Absent nor Tardy—Melvin Waithe, Greta Beck, Samuel Holderman, Clarence Confer, James Decker, Franklin Pennington, Anne Lyons, Wilson Sholl.

SEVENTH GRADE. General Excellence—Lucille Ulrich, Eleanor Confer. Excellence in Arithmetic—Lucille Ulrich, Francis Eisenhauer. Neither Absent nor Tardy—Robert McGovern, Faye Showers, Lucille Ulrich, John Garbrick, Reynolds Van Buskirk.

EIGHTH GRADE. General Excellence—Norman Kirk; honorable mention, Charlotte Heim. Excellence in Arithmetic—Anna Garbrick. Neither Absent nor Tardy—John Rote, James Bair, Herman McClure, Lawrence McClure, Catherine Auman, Anna Garbrick.

The committee in charge of the annual convention of the Centre County Sabbath School association, which will be held in the Church of Christ, at Blanchard, on Thursday, evening and Friday of next week, has prepared a very interesting program which will no doubt be appreciated by all who attend.

Roy Woodring, alias T. M. LeRoy Seyler, serving a term of one and a half to three years in the western penitentiary on a sentence from Clearfield county, made his escape last Thursday evening.

Electrolux, the gas refrigerator, with no motors, no moving parts to wear out, and no noise, has truly been called one of the greatest discoveries of this century.

UNIONVILLE

Miss Madeline Stere left, Tuesday evening for a visit with friends.

Lindsey Bumgardner and family moved to Snow Shoe Intersection on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stonebraker, of Osceola Mills, were Sunday visitors with their relatives, Mrs. Medie Stere and family.

Rev. Crawford was the speaker at the Memorial services held by the I. O. O. F., at Oak Ridge cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

David Keatley, who has been in poor health for several months, was taken to the Centre County hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Lindsey, of Williamsport, Dist. Supt. of the Free Methodist church, presided at their quarterly meeting for this charge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rumberger and son, of Tyrone, were visitors, on Sunday, with Miss Laura Rumberger and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Way and son Joseph, and Mrs. Orrie Holt, were visitors, last Saturday, at Woodland, with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irvin.

Clarence Hall, who has been employed in Youngstown, Ohio, for several months, came home, Tuesday night, to visit his mother, Mrs. Hannab Hall. He reports work very slack out there.

Miss Sara Holt and Mrs. Orrie Holt motored to Clearfield, on Tuesday, to visit Sara's brother, Foster, who was injured in an accident sometime ago. They were accompanied as far as Phillipsburg by Mrs. H. M. Stere and Mrs. Clara Leathers, who stopped there with friends.

At the Kiwanis luncheon, at the Brockerhoff house, on Tuesday, Rev. Homer C. Knox made a strong appeal in the interest of caution and carefulness on the part of motorists in approaching railroad and other crossings. "Flag Day" was the topic of a talk by district attorney John G. Love.

ALTOONA BOOSTER MERCHANTS SAY:

Trade in your home stores first, but come to Booster Stores for the things your home Merchants cannot supply.

Attend the Speedway Race SATURDAY

The fact that the drivers who won the first five places in the Indianapolis Race on Memorial Day will be entered in the Speedway Race on Saturday at the Tipton Bowl, is a sure indication that there will be some fast driving in the effort to win first prize in this great 200 mile classic.

Every lover of speed contests should arrange to attend this event on Saturday, June 15. As an extra attraction for the Speedway Race there will be

A Contest By American Legion Drum Corps

From all over the State in a competition for valuable prizes. This event, which is a continuation of the American Legion Flag Day program, is in itself worth all it costs to see the Speedway Race.

Booster Stores Will Be Open All Day SATURDAY

But you can do your shopping in Booster Stores during the morning and attend the Race in the afternoon.

Children Need Vacation and Play Time APPAREL

You can make satisfactory selections in Booster Stores of everything the children need for vacation wear or for play, including the TOYS that form such an important part in the life of little folks.

Father's Day Sunday, June 16

You can choose suitable and useful gifts for father in Booster Stores—Sunday is the day set aside on which to honor the head of the family.

Every Wednesday IS Suburban Day IN Booster Stores

Thousands of people throughout Central Pennsylvania have learned that it pays to shop in Booster Stores on Suburban Day and profit by the many special opportunities offered for this weekly event.

Altoona Booster Association Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Saturday Until 9 Eastern Standard Time