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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items from the Watchman issue of July 25th, 1879.

—The members of Lutheran and Presbyterian families in and about Snyderstown, Hubersburg and Zion are considering a plan of coalition and if it goes through all will worship together as one denomination.

—The Sugar Valley camp meeting will open August 14 and the Clintondale meeting will follow a week later.

—The wheat crop is medium; potatoes will be plenty and apples scarce.

—Burchfield's Bellefonte band will hold a festival in the room next door to this office on next Friday and Saturday evenings.

—On Sunday last the handsome edifice at Valentine works was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, temperance and the common good of the honest and hard working iron workers for whose benefit it was erected. Revs. Laurie, King, Bigert and Hewitt were the clergymen who officiated. Gen. Beaver and E. M. Blanchard Esq., made addresses and the choir was composed of Misses Clara and Mary Lyon, E. M. Blanchard and Frank Keller.

—John Anderson's saloon was broken into on Sunday morning last and two kegs of beer, a number of boxes of sardines and cigars were abstracted therefrom.

—Michael Hettinger, of Gregg township, died yesterday morning as a result of a runaway accident he was in on the 10th inst. Driving two horses in a buggy he had reached the vicinity of the George's Valley church when one of the animals kicked. This frightened the other and a runaway started. Not being able to control the team Mr. Hettinger was thrown out, suffering a fractured skull.

—Rebecca furnace in Blair county, made the cannon that served as the battery for old Fort Pitt.

—Mr. L. B. Curtin, of Roland, is about to start a dairy for the sale of pure milk and cream. He will have a route through Bellefonte.

—The fire at the Howard iron works was more serious than we supposed when we penned a report of it last week. The whole concern seems to have been destroyed, the fire being started when a 1600 lb ladle of molten metal was accidentally overturned. Two men named Butler and McCartney were seriously burned.

—The Watchman of fifty years ago contained a three column story of a trip to Snow Shoe that was made by a party of Bellefonte people who evidently went out as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nolan, who were then launching the "Chinclemooch" house in that place as a summer resort. The story includes a graphic description of the ride over the "switch-back" on the Snow Shoe railroad. In those days that trip was one of the popular means of entertaining visitors to Bellefonte. It was supposed to be very thrilling and it was regarded as much of an outing then as a motor trip to Florida or Canada is now. On reading the story we were amazed to learn that the Tyrone colt of today, "Clayton" Poorman, was the "our young and attractive friend—one of the best, most polite and agreeable hotel clerks in the country." We were amazed because T. C. doesn't look, act or think today as though he was old enough to have been a hotel clerk fifty years ago. Evidently the "Chinclemooch" was full of guests when this party arrived, for it is noted that a number of Philadelphia, Huntingdon and Bellefonte people were staying there. Among the latter were the elder Judge Orvis and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blanchard, Misses Jennie Morrison, Nannie and Sallie McGinley, Bessie Montgomery, Jennie Dare and Miss Hagerman. "Chinclemooch" was the Indian name for clear field and Snow Shoe took her name, supposed, from a pair of snow shoes having been found at the big spring, nearly a mile beyond the town, where a party of surveyors were working in 1773. They were surveying a 1600 acre tract on an oak ridge underneath which the valuable coal deposits of the region were later found.—ED.

—In the near future thirsty travelers stopping in Bellefonte will be able to get a drink of the town's sparkling water without going to the big spring or invading public or private buildings. The county commissioners have agreed to join with the borough in placing the two proposed drinking fountains in front of the court house and the borough will erect two more at High street bridge. This ought to afford sufficient drinking accommodations to meet all demands.

GOVERNOR ROSS "TALKS TURKEY" TO KIWANIANS.

"There is a great necessity for publicity in service clubs as well as in politics or in the world of business," declared Carman Ross, of Doylestown, Lieutenant-Governor of the Southeastern Division of Kiwanis, in a spirited talk before the Bellefonte Kiwanians at their luncheon in the Brockerhoff dining room Tuesday noon. "Publicity or the act of advertising something that one wishes to sell or 'put across' to the public, whether it be hostile or friendly, plays just as important a part in Kiwanis as in modern business."

Mr. Ross maintains that most service clubs lack salesmanship. Before a club can be "sold" to a community it must first of all "sell" itself to its members. The first requisite in salesmanship is to know just what you are selling, he continued. This embodies education and it is for Kiwanis education that he believes every Kiwanian should strive. He urges that the Kiwanis club be not considered an eating club, nor a community chest, nor even a fellowship club primarily. Kiwanis in its true light develops ideals which for the most part are unselfish.

"The ideal of tolerance, one of the greatest assets that any group of people can have, often takes root in an organization such as this," continued the Lieutenant-Governor. "Kiwanis is a rendezvous for men with open minds; where men of religious, political, and social differences meet and learn to understand each other's views. Meetings of this organization are nothing short of great experiments in co-operative democracy."

A further attribute of Kiwanis brought out by the visiting speaker is the ideal of self-discovery which it promotes among its members. The organization, he declares, will help men find themselves in the work they are undertaking. It develops the ideal of courage in public and private life, the speaker stressed. Again there is found a great need for men who have the courage to stand up for their rights in the face of opposition.

"Notwithstanding all of their good qualities, there are dangers to be met with by service clubs," concluded Mr. Ross. "So often it happens that high ideals are not always lived up to and this usually leads to a gradual decay of the organization. Institutionalizing or over organization is another enemy of the service club. And, finally, there is the common danger of like-mindedness; majority and not unanimity should prevail."

BANKERS TO MEET AT STATE COLLEGE.

More than 100 members of the agricultural committee of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association and county key bankers from every county in the State, will meet at the Pennsylvania State College August 22, 23 and 24 to discuss agricultural conditions and formulate plans for establishing closer cooperation with farmers throughout the State. The committee on agriculture was organized by the Bankers' Association in 1922.

Two committee members with a county chairman of agriculture in each county known as "Key Bankers" are located in each of the eight divisional groups of the territory covered by the association. It is their duty to represent all the banks of the county in which they are located; consult with county agents; and receive suggestions from the Pennsylvania State College as to definite plans of cooperation with farmers throughout the State. A large part of the State College meeting will be devoted to a study of the agricultural experiment station, especially the work in dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry, agricultural chemistry, farm machinery and results of work with farmers throughout the State by the college extension service.

CHEMICAL LIME CO. INSTALLS BIG WASHER.

In order to meet the requirements of the State Highway Department in stone for road building purposes, which specify that all stone must not contain over a minimum per cent. of dirt, the Chemical Lime company has installed a big washer at its plant in Buffalo Run valley, and hereafter all stone will be washed and delivered practically free of all dust and dirt.

The washer is located between the big crusher and Buffalo Run. The water from the stream being used in the operation of it. The crusher has a capacity in excess of two thousand tons a day, sufficient to handle all the stone that can be put through the crushers. It was tried out on Wednesday and did the work satisfactorily.

Fried rattlesnake again was served to thirty nature study teachers, mostly women, who were initiated into the "Den of Rattlers" society at the nature study camp of the Pennsylvania State College in the Seven Mountains, near State College. Candidates for membership are required to eat at least one bite of fried rattlesnake before they are eligible to the organization. W. Elmer Ekblaw, geologist and botanist with the MacMillan-Crockerland Arctic expedition from 1913 to 1917, visiting lecturer at the camp last week, was among those initiated.

STATE HIGHWAY WORK IN CENTRE COUNTY.

The B. G. Coon Construction company, of Luzerne county was the low bidder, last Friday, for the rebuilding of the State highway between Bellefonte and Milesburg, their bid being \$130,435 for 1.69 miles of concrete paving.

The Lord Construction company, which started work two weeks ago on the road from Milesburg to a point below Curtin, are working at the Curtin end of the road, cutting down the hill near the old rolling mill to get the material to use for filling at other places.

Several weeks ago the Highway Department allotted a two million dollar fund for State-aid purposes, Centre county's share of which was given as \$19,000. Centre county, being a seventh class county will have to match the above sum with \$6333, in order to have the benefit of the total allocation and the county commissioners have taken steps to secure a portion of it, at least, for the rebuilding of the old "Boalsburg pike," the road over Rishel's hill and through the penitentiary lands to connect with the main State highway above Peru. Just how much money it will take to put this road in good condition has not yet been figured out. The most difficult problem will be the Rishel hill, but the rebuilding of this road would undoubtedly shift considerable of the traffic from the main State highway through Pleasant Gap. Of course, the rebuilding of the road will depend entirely on the report of highway engineers after they have made a survey.

BIG TIME AT SNOW SHOE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Sunday afternoon will be a big time at the Snow Shoe park. From 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock there will be a band concert, and at 3:30 a baseball game between the Snow Shoe nine and All Stars, of Altoona.

There is no more delightful spot in Centre county than the park at Snow Shoe; and the drive to that place over the concrete highway, which winds through some of the most beautiful scenery of the Allegheny mountains, is unequalled anywhere. And once at the park Snow Shoe people will show you a good time. Therefore, go to Snow Shoe Sunday afternoon.

The young people of the Senior Evangelical League held a camp-fire service last Monday evening. Leaving the church at seven o'clock they hiked up Spring creek, to the Barlett cottage. There, around the campfire, Miss Eleanor Benner led them in the evening meeting. The Scripture lesson was repeated and the songs sung from memory. Gilbert Strunk, of State College, president of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union, spoke to the young folks. A wiener roast added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The meeting closed with the Friendship Circle, with the president of the society, Miss Ruth Teaman, in charge. There were forty-four present and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Bellefonte's contingent of the Pennsylvania National Guard, Troop B, of the 104th cavalry, will leave at 12:01 o'clock tonight for their fifteen day's summer training camp at Colebrook, near Mt. Gretna. The troop will go with a full complement of officers and men. The troop horses, twenty-seven in number, had been taken to camp about three weeks ago for use of other units of the guard but the boys took with them seventeen horses which they were able to hire for camp use. This will still be six short of the number needed to mount the troop.

The pastor of the Free Methodist church, at Tyrone, made a motor run to Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon. Coming down High street he decided to park his car at a point in front of the Electric Supply company store, but instead of stopping at the curb he ran up onto the pavement and crashed into the big plate glass window in the front of the store, smashing it into hundreds of pieces.

Two three-foot rattlesnakes, captured alive near Karthaus, last week, by Homer Hess, of Phillipsburg, have been added to the wild life exhibit game-keeper Elmer L. Pilling is accumulating in the Rush township game preserve. The snakes have been imprisoned in a cage and it is safe to say that visitors at the refuge camp will not be inclined to indulge in any petting parties with them.

The water engineer who was here, on Monday, taking a measurement of the flow of water of the Gamble mill, expressed the opinion that there is sufficient water to operate two 120-horse power turbine water wheels. One wheel of that power capacity will be sufficient to generate enough electricity to operate one of the big pumps at the pumping station.

The old, black horse which has trundled the heavy wagon of the American Railway Express company over the hilly streets of Bellefonte for a number of years has been relegated to the ranks of "has-beens," and express matter is now being delivered in a new, shiny truck.

THREE YEAR OLD GIRL DROWNED IN BUFFALO RUN.

Phyllis Imogene Taylor, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Taylor, of Fillmore, drowned in Buffalo run, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Taylors live near the stream and in the afternoon several of the children were playing along its banks. All the others returned home but Phyllis. When she was missed a search was made and the body was finally located in a three foot deep pool. All efforts at resuscitation proved fruitless. In addition to the parents the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Dorothy Cunnin, of New Jersey; Josephine, Ralph, Malcolm, Guyer, William and Donald, at home.

Funeral services were held at the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church, on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Fuller, burial being made in the Meyer's cemetery.

SOMETHING VERY NEW UNDER THE HALF MOON.

After seventeen years of preparation Halfmoons are ready to offer to the people of every section of the county something better, bigger, and grander than they have ever seen before. (That's the way all adds read today—but this is true). Out on the Bulck farm, two miles west of Stormstown, all day Saturday, July 27th, there will be held one of the best, if not the very best, picnic seen in years. It would be hard to tell what will be going on, for the day will be jammed full of good, peppy times. Picnic, vacation, holiday and everything combined, crowned with a headliner in the evening of a great and spectacular wedding. All are invited to attend all of the good times of the day and the picnickers are privileged to attend the good time at the evening affair.

WILLIAMS REUNION DATE SET FOR AUGUST 24th.

The date for the Williams family reunion has been set for Saturday, August 24th, and the place the community park at Port Matilda. This was decided upon this week at a meeting of the executive officers composed of Clark Williams, president; O. A. Williams, vice president; Boyd E. Williams, secretary, and A. B. Williams, treasurer. The following committees were also appointed:

Committee of arrangements, H. S. Williams, W. E. Williams and J. S. Williams; entertainment, A. B. Williams, Fred Andrews and W. R. Stiver. Bids for stands should be presented to the secretary.

Goyné-Granley.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward Granley, at Millheim, was the scene of a prettily appointed wedding, on Thursday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Lucille Granley, became the bride of T. S. Goyné, of Ashland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Catherman, of Gettysburg, assisted by Rev. L. E. Leshner, resident pastor of the Lutheran church. There were no attendants. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Goyné left on a ten day's motor trip through eastern Canada, expecting to be at home, in Ashland, after September 1st.

Smith-Sasserman.—Robert Smith Jr., of State College, and Miss Jean Sasserman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sasserman, of Bellefonte, were married at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, the wedding taking place at the bride's home. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan being a sister of the bride. The bride is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and until recently was employed in the office of Dr. John Sebring. The bridegroom has a good position in Buffalo and it is in that city they will make their home.

Morgan-Ward.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Ward, at Baileyville, was the scene of a pretty wedding, at noon on Monday, when their daughter, Miss Helen Ward, was married to J. E. Morgan, of Chester. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel R. Brown. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. The bride, for several years, has taught in the public schools, at Chester, while the bridegroom is a successful young druggist in that city, and it is there they will make their future home.

Spotts-Brower.—Upward of fifty guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spotts, at Unionville, on Saturday evening, to witness the marriage of their son, Albert Leo Spotts, and Miss Florence Brower, of State College. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thompson, pastor of the Free Methodist church. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served after which the young couple left for State College where they will make their future home.

Joseph Bertram, well known Spring Creek farmer and dairyman, is going to add a new venture to his various undertakings. With Willis Shuey as an associate he has thrown a concrete dam across the mouth of the stream that runs out of "Forked Springs" and expects to raise trout in the dam thus made.

EBY.—Miss Clara Jane Eby passed away, on Saturday morning, at the home of her parents, at Zion, following eight month's illness with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of John W. and Jane Shearer Eby and was born at Zion on August 13th, 1898, making her age 30 years, 11 months and 7 days. For several years prior to her illness she had been employed as chief operator in the Bell telephone exchange, at Zion. In addition to her parents she is survived by two brothers and one sister, William S., living on the home farm, near Zion; Mahlon, at home, and Mrs. Helen Herman, also at home.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, at Zion, on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Hartman, assisted by Rev. C. E. Arnold, of Bellefonte, burial being made in the Zion cemetery.

FYE.—Noami T. Fye, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Fye, of Snow Shoe, died at the Lock Haven hospital, last Thursday, of complications resulting from an attack of pneumonia. In addition to the parents she is survived by two sisters, Frances M. and Lillian. Funeral services were held at the Fye home, on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the cemetery at Moshannon.

COUNTY WHEAT CROP SHOWING POOR YIELD.

Early advices from farmers and threshermen indicate that the wheat crop this year is mostly straw. As the crop stood in the field it appeared well headed and gave indications of a fair yield. But farmers who have already had some threshing done for seeding have found only a small yield of good grain. This is ascribed to the fact that the wheat was frozen in the spring, and while it headed up all right the wheat kernels are about seventy-five per cent. hulls.

BOALSBURG

Miss Anna Dale is visiting in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rishel and son spent Thursday in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coxey and family, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coxey, of Phillipsburg, were Sunday visitors with friends in town.

Mrs. William Meyer returned, Saturday, from a week's visit with friends in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg and grandson, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mr. George Rowe.

Thresherman John Wright and assistants are busy threshing grain for the farmers in the surrounding country.

John Harkins, of State College, spent part of last week at the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Moyer left, Monday morning, for Cornell where they will spend their vacation; Rev. Moyer attending Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosterman, of Greensburg, are spending part of their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hosterman.

The Kaup home, on Main street, near the Diamond, as well as the household effects of the late Mrs. Joanna Kaup, will be offered at public sale on Saturday afternoon.

Friends who have visited Mrs. Mervin Kuhn, at the Centre County hospital, report her convalescing nicely from her recent operation, and expecting to return home next week.

Squire and Mrs. Leland Walker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Leland Jr. Mrs. Harry Musser, of State College, is the efficient nurse in charge at the Walker home.

Mrs. William R. Ham and Miss Cathryn Dale, accompanied by Mrs. Ferree, of Oak Hall, attended a meeting of the Council of Republican women, at State College, on Monday evening.

The three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nevel died, Friday evening. Rev. W. W. Moyer conducted funeral services, Sunday afternoon, and burial was made in the local cemetery.

AUTO TOLL MOUNTS TOWARD NEW MARK.

Judging from the record of the first six months of 1929, the year is likely to set a new high record for automobile fatalities in Pennsylvania. Preliminary tabulations made by the bureau of vital statistics, in the Health Department, show that in the first six months of the year approximately 900 people were killed in the State in automobile and grade crossing accidents. This is nearly half as many as were killed in the entire year 1928. The history of motor vehicle accidents shows that the number of deaths in the second half of the year is always greater than in the first half because of the increased use of automobiles. If this experience is repeated in 1929 the high record of 1928 will stand for only one year.

DOG LAW TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

A copy of the dog law received at this office stated that, no dog owner is permitted under the law to permit his dog to leave his premises unless accompanied by the owner or a responsible person. All dogs must be tied or kept within an enclosure at night, not allowing them to run at large. Dogs over six months of age must be licensed. No owner is permitted to allow his dog to roam the streets or enter the premises of others unless accompanied.

—Read the Watchman for the news

—The wheat crop has all been harvested in Centre county and while there is plenty of straw some farmers claim it is not well filled and the yield will be below normal.

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