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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue of September 12, 1879.

Roland Dysart Curtin, fourth son of the late Roland Curtin, was born at Eagle Rolling Mill, Centre county, Pa., January 14, 1845, and died in Bellefonte, Saturday, September 6, 1879, aged 34 years.

A son of Mr. Jacob Gross, who lives near the planing mill fell off a walnut tree yesterday and broke one of his legs.

On the 20th day of August, 1879, a cutting box knife fell on the second finger of the right hand of Amos E. Garbrick, of this place, and injured the member so that he couldn't use it for eight days. He had a policy in the Kinckerbocker Casualty Ins. Co., represented by W. B. Rankin, for which he paid only \$4.50 for a whole year and they actually paid him \$5.71 for being out of the use of his finger for only eight days.

Wheat is \$1.00, shelled corn 50 cts, new potatoes 40 cts, eggs 10 cts and butter 15 cts. Shoulders and sides are 6c per lb and ham 9c.

Among the amusements at the county fair will be archery and glass ball shooting. Mr. Frank Chamberlin, the director of amusements, is certainly exerting himself to provide entertainment for us.

A cow was seen parading the streets of Zion, on Saturday last, with a board fastened to her horns on which was written this suggestive advertisement: "Hay, corn, and chop wanted here. Quite a joke on the cow but something else for the owner, for she is said to be a very skinny animal and in need of more feed."

David Brown, son of Henry Brown, of Hubbersburg, met with quite a serious accident while hunting one day last week. While crossing a fence his gun was accidentally discharged, the entire load mangling his right hand fearfully.

A dog belonging to Mr. George Bayard bit one of his children one day last week and repeated the performance, on Wednesday, upon the cheek of the little daughter of the editor of the Watchman. We believe the animal has since been killed.

The little daughter of the editor of the Watchman referred to in the paragraph above is Mrs. Winifred Meek-Morris, of Pittsburgh, whose charming thoughts in verse so frequently appear in the Watchman. The dog's name was Jack and she still carries the faint scars of his teeth.—ED.

A people's picnic will be held at Hannah Furnace on September 19. Dr. Calder, of State College, will speak and music will be furnished by Washington cornet band.

The Patrons of Husbandry, of Centre county, will hold their sixth annual picnic on top of Nittany mountain, above Pleasant Gap, on Thursday, Sept. 25th. An observation has been erected there and a field glass has been provided so that Pennsylvania can be seen from one end to the other.

Ed Garman, his sister Miss Minnie and Miss Sallie Strine, made a trip to Penns Cave on Wednesday.

The Jewish new year will begin at 6 o'clock on the evening of September 17th and continue until 6 o'clock September 18. In observance of this festival the following stores will be closed: J. H. Bauland, S. and A. Loeb, H. D. Goldman, Joseph Bros. and Co., Lyon and Co., J. Newman Jr., Isaac Guggenheimer & Co.

We are indebted to W. W. Wetzler, late of Milesburg, who is now away up in Portland, Oregon, for late copies of Oregon papers.

A son of Peter Hockman, near Hubbersburg, received a severe injury one day last week when he fell from a fence on which he said he was "acting Philippi."

VOTE FOR O. A. KLINE FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Two years ago O. A. Kline was selected by the Bellefonte school board to collect the school taxes after Herbert Auman resigned. The duplicate given him amounted to \$45,400. He collected \$45,000, the balance being mostly double assessments. Every property tax on the duplicate was collected and the only exonerations asked were a very few really deserving cases.

His 1928 duplicate has been almost entirely collected. Mr. Kline is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Tax Collector in the borough and his past record is one that entitles him to the serious consideration of the voters of his party. He will appreciate your support.—Adv. 35-1t.

GERBERICH.—Death came suddenly and without premonition to Harry F. Gerberich, well known resident of Bellefonte, shortly before eight o'clock last Friday evening. During a week or two prior to his death he had been suffering with what he believed to be stomach trouble. On Friday evening he left the Elk's lodge for a walk to the home of postmaster John L. Knisely, on south Thomas street, to discuss a trip to Fishing creek. He had just reached a point between the Brouse and Knisely homes when he dropped to the pavement. M. M. Cobb was sitting on the Knisely porch talking to Mr. and Mrs. Knisely, and as Mr. Gerberich fell he ran to his aid. Mrs. Knisely hastily summoned a physician but when he arrived life had departed. A severe attack of angina was ascribed as the cause.

Harry Frank Gerberich was a son of Calvin T. and Sarah Deck Gerberich and was born in Bellefonte on January 7th, 1875, hence was 54 years, 7 months and 30 days old. He was educated in the Bellefonte schools and after he grew to manhood worked in the flour mill of his father until the mill was sold to the late George M. Gamble. Later he worked for a while in the local express office and also in the office of the Bellefonte Fuel and Supply company, but for the past ten years had lived a retired life. For a number of years past he had a room with the George Hazel family, on Allegheny street. He was a member of the Reformed church and a charter member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks. He was the last of his generation of the Gerberich family and his only survivors are nieces and nephews, as follows: Misses Anna and Louise Hoffer, John C. and Fred Hoffer, of Phillipsburg; Richard Hoffer, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Malcolm and Samuel Wetzel, of Detroit, Mich.

The remains lay in state at the Elk's lodge from Sunday afternoon until 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon when funeral services were held in the Reformed church by Rev. Robert Thena, burial being made in the Gerberich lot in the Union cemetery.

WALKEY.—Harry Walkey, who for a year or more had been a sufferer with kidney trouble and a heart affection, died at the Centre County hospital at 2:40 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. For a month past he had been quite miserable and on Sunday, September 1st was taken to the hospital for treatment. On Wednesday of last week pneumonia developed which was the direct cause of death.

Harry Jacob Walkey was a son of Henry and Rebecca Noll Walkey and was born in Bellefonte on November 28th, 1874, hence was 54 years, 8 months and 10 days old. He was educated in the Bellefonte public schools and as a young man went to work for the late Frank E. Naginer, in his furniture store and undertaking establishment. He worked there a number of years and finally turned his attention to electrical contracting and had been in business for himself the past fifteen years or more. He was a member of the Reformed church, a charter member of the Bellefonte camp Modern Woodmen of America and the Undine Fire company.

As a man he possessed many fine qualities. Kind and companionable he was always willing to do a favor for any one in need and frequently went out of his way to give a few hours of pleasure to those less fortunately situated than himself.

He was twice married. On November 11th, 1909, he married Miss Emma Krider who passed away November 14th, 1919. On June 6th, 1921, he married Miss Elizabeth Eckenroth who survives with one son, Harry Jacob Jr. Funeral services were held at his late home on Bishop street, at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Robert Thena, burial being made in the Walkey lot in the Union cemetery.

HAAS.—The remains of Mrs. Anna Haas, wife of William Haas, superintendent of the Bellefonte fish hatchery, who died at her home at Pleasant Gap, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, were taken to Allentown on Friday afternoon and burial made on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Haas had been ill for several years and her death was the result of a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smoyer and was born in Allentown 61 years ago. She married Mr. Haas twenty-one years ago and she survives with one brother and two sisters Irwin Smoyer and Mrs. Lillian Schantz, of Allentown, and Mrs. Ellen Haines, of Philadelphia. She was a member of the Reformed church and Rev. Robert Thena had charge of the funeral services which were held at her late home, last Thursday evening.

HACKENBERG.—Franklin Hackenberg, a well known resident of Penn township, died very suddenly on Sunday morning, September 1st, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. After doing the morning chores around his home he sat down in a rocking chair on the porch, was stricken and died within a few minutes.

He was a son of Franklin and Mary Moyer Hackenberg and was born at Middleburg, Snyder county, over 73 years ago. When a boy the family moved to Penn township where he lived most of his life. He was a laborer by occupation and a good citizen. In 1879 he married Miss Anna Grimes who died a number of years ago and his only survivors are three brothers, Charles and George Hackenberg, of Millheim and James, of Middleburg.

He was a member of the Coburn Evangelical church and Rev. H. C. Kleffel had charge of the funeral services which were held in the church, Wednesday afternoon of last week, burial being made in the Coburn cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Nora Ellen Smith, wife of John B. Smith, died at her home at Vail Station, on Saturday morning, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained ten days previous. Mrs. Smith was caretaker at the Vail passenger station and was stricken just as she opened the station for the day.

She was a daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Guyer and was born at Renovo in 1888 hence was in her 42nd year. The family later moved to Port Matilda and she married Mr. Smith in 1909. Her husband survives with two daughters, Ethel J. and Charlotte Ruth, both at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bean, of Leipsic, Ohio, and Miss Sarah Guyer, of Harrisburg, as well as her parents, living at Port Matilda.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Hannah Furnace and the woman's auxiliary of the Spanish American war veterans. Burial was made at Vail Monday afternoon.

LYKENS.—Mrs. Bertha Harpster Lykens, wife of G. C. Lykens, of Altoona, died in the Mercy hospital, that city, on Tuesday, following an illness of some weeks with complications.

She was a daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Harpster and was born at Pine Grove Mills on September 21st, 1875, hence was not quite 54 years old. A good part of her married life was spent in Altoona, where she was a member of the First Methodist church. In addition to her husband she is survived by a son and two daughters, Russell and Miss Laura, at home, and Mrs. E. J. McManus, of Albany, N. Y. She also leaves three sisters and a brother Mrs. L. D. Behrer and Edgar Harpster, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Beistline, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Laura Roan, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at her late home, yesterday, by Rev. Skillington, the remains being taken to Gray's cemetery for interment.

WEAVER.—David L. Weaver, for many years a resident of Pleasant Gap, died on Monday of last week, at the Lock Haven hospital, following a week's illness. Having given up his job at the White Rock quarries he went to Flemington about two months ago to make his home with his son, John W. Weaver, and it was there that he was taken ill and died as above stated.

He was 71 years old and in addition to his son John is survived by the following children: Cleveland Weaver, of Lewistown; Mrs. William Runkle, of Tusseyville; Bruce Weaver, of State College; Bloomer Weaver, of Spring Mills; Miss Verna, of Bellefonte, and Miss Alice, of Zion. He also leaves one brother, Jeremiah Weaver, of Tusseyville.

Funeral services were held in Lock Haven, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, by Rev. Collins E. Hazen, burial being made at Pleasant Gap.

KRUMRINE.—Mrs. Margaret D. Krumrine, wife of Jacob D. Krumrine, died at her home in State College, on August 31st, as the result of a heart affection, following an illness of some weeks.

She was a daughter of Daniel and Julia Dreiblebis and was born in Spring township 62 years ago, the family later moving to College township. Forty-two years ago she married Jacob Krumrine who survives with two daughters and a son, Mrs. R. R. Field, of Alliquippa; Mrs. Robert Hussey, of North Berwick, Maine, and Daniel, of State College. She also leaves four brothers and five sisters. Burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Robert Spicer, of Bellefonte, who lost his left eye in an automobile accident at Lewistown last week, was able to return home yesterday.

William Grafmyer, a resident of Milesburg, died on Monday, aged 85 years. An obituary notice will appear next week.

"I've had a terrible warning of approaching death."
"No, really?"
"Yes, I bought one of those life-time fountain pens and it's broken."

PATIENTS TREATED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Earl Motz, of Woodward, underwent medical treatment, one day last week, having been admitted on Monday and discharged the following day.

Jacob Moyer, of DuBois, underwent surgical treatment, on Monday of last week, and was discharged the following day.

Master Tony Sheates, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sheates, of Snow Shoe, was admitted on Monday of last week as a surgical patient.

Peggy Courson, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Courson, of Phillipsburg, became a surgical patient on Monday of last week.

Clarence Hoy, of Spring township, was discharged on Wednesday of last week, after having been a surgical patient for a day.

Miss Margaret Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte, underwent medical treatment on Tuesday of last week having been discharged that date.

Ralph Eckley, of State College, was admitted on Tuesday of last week as a surgical patient.

Edward Wentling, of Knox, Pa., was discharged on Wednesday of last week, after having received medical treatment for a day.

Miss Edna Kilpatrick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Wednesday of last week after undergoing a day's surgical treatment.

Harry Stover, of Martha Furnace, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. M. Hutchison, of State College, was discharged on Saturday after having been a surgical patient since the previous Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Layton, of South Bend, N. J., became a medical patient on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Ethel Kreamer, of Bellefonte, became a medical patient on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Brown, of Unionville, a surgical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Helen Lomison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lomison, of Orviston, a medical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. John Forcey, of Bellefonte, became a medical patient on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Mangino, son Raymond and daughter Julia, all of Snow Shoe, were discharged on Friday after having been surgical patients for one day.

LeRoy Justice, of Spring township, was admitted on Thursday of last week as a surgical patient and discharged the following day.

Mrs. James Houser, of Spring Mills, underwent a slight operation on Thursday of last week, and was discharged the following day.

Misses Janet and Catherine Runkle, aged 8 and 11 years, respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Runkle, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Saturday after having undergone surgical treatment for a day.

Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, of Pleasant Gap, became a medical patient on Friday.

Charles Eisenberg, of Boalsburg, became a surgical patient on Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Marquereck and infant, wife and child of Cyril Marquereck, of State College, were discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. John W. Hoy, of Bellefonte, became a medical patient on Saturday.

Mrs. George Kepreas, of State College, is the happy mother of a son born on Sunday.

Alonzo Grove, of Moshannon, became a medical patient on Sunday. There were twenty-nine patients in the institution at the beginning of this week.

UNIONVILLE

Mrs. Annie Underwood Way is visiting among friends and relatives here.

Charles Grist, of Barnesboro, was a visitor among friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Quite a number of persons from here attended the W. C. T. U. Convention, at Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Showman, of Connelville, who has been visiting here for sometime, spent the past few days with Mrs. Francis Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerchner and daughter Dorothy were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Shirk, at the Markland, Bellefonte, on Saturday evening.

PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH YOUNGEST AIR PILOT.

Louis D. Strickler, 16, of Latrobe, Pa., recently graduated from Parks Air College, is said to be the youngest licensed pilot in the United States.

Strickler, it was learned, intends to purchase an airplane and give flying instructions to his younger brother, who is eleven years old.

According to Strickler's instructors at Parks Air College, he was a particularly apt pupil both in flying and ground subjects.

Our Bobby was in a store with his mother when he was given candy by one of the clerks.

"What must you say Bobbie?"

"Charge it," he replied.

Teacher—"What is an octopus?"

Little Girl—"A person what hopes for the best."

—Most any farmer will say that it is bad to be too dry.

School Supplies

Never sold so many School Bags, Lunch Boxes and Tablet Lines as this season. Prices and assortment surely talk. Kiddies Umbrellas, all colors.

GARMAN'S

Hosiery

Our line in price and styles never so large. Silk Underverts as low as 60 cts. The Dollar Line the finest at 95 cts.

GARMAN'S

Altoona Booster Merchants Say:

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

Tune in on Station W. F. B. G.

Tuesday evening, September 17, at 6 o'clock for the DINNER MUSICAL PROGRAM dedicated to the Altoona Booster Stores' Style Show

Altoona Booster Stores

WILL HOLD THEIR GREATEST

FALL STYLE SHOW

STARTING

Wednesday Sep. 18

CONTINUING OVER Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Windows Will Be Unveiled

Tuesday evening September 17, at 6 o'clock. You are invited to attend

...This Important Event...

which will be the Formal Display of the New Fall Styles

In Apparel and other requisites of all kinds for the Entire Family, as well as in Furnishings of all kinds for the Home.

Stocks in Booster Stores are complete and assortments are at their best. Making this an ideal time to make selections of those things that your home merchants cannot supply.

Come Tuesday evening and inspect the Window Displays.

Come again on Wednesday and arrange to spend the entire day visiting and shopping in Booster Stores and enjoy the new goods that will be on display.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

SUBURBAN DAY

IN

Altoona Booster Stores

It will be combined next week with The Fall Style Show, making a double trade event for patrons of Booster Stores to take advantage of.

It is Easy to Park Cars in Altoona

Free Parking may be had in all streets in the Business District, with a time limit on some streets.

THE MUNICIPAL PARKING SPACE on Tenth Avenue, between 11th and 12th streets, provides open parking where you may park your car all day, under police protection, for only 15c.

ENCLOSED PARKING may be had at The William F. Gable Co. Garage Rear of Eleventh Avenue Building. Fleck's Penn. Alto Garage 1409 13th Avenue.

Booster Stores Are Open ALL DAY Thursday 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturdays until 9 p. m.

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WEEK STARTING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

"FAST LIFE" with Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

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