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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue of January 14, 1881.

—Won't somebody please go to Pittsburgh and start another daily paper. There are only thirteen there now—nine English and four German.

—Gen. James S. Brislin wrote the greater portion of his book: "Life of Gen. Garfield" on paper this office was glad to cut and present to him.

—Mrs. Sarah S. Williams, of Martha Furnace, died on Christmas day.

—John L. Rockey, living near Zion, died very suddenly last Friday the 7th.

—The Potter House, in Phillipsburg, under the capable management of C. A. Faulkner and his gracious wife, still maintains its well won reputation as a first class hotel.

—Married.—On January 5th, 1881, at the residence of the bride by Rev. Wm. H. Dill, Mr. R. C. Gilliland, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Sadie B. Murray, of Congress Hill, Pa.

—Mr. Hiram Hoffer, late of this place and Tyrone, is now a resident of Phillipsburg, having embarked in the tobacco business there.

—Dr. E. W. Hale, of this place, has been appointed district, deputy grand master of the Masonic order in Clearfield and Centre counties, which comprise the 44th district.

—The public schools of this place did not re-open on Monday last as scheduled, the teachers preferring to have another week's holiday and make it up in the spring.

—Mr. H. H. Kline, late of this place, but now of Tyrone, was married there on the 28th ult. to Miss Laura Eckenroth, daughter of the proprietor of the Eagle hotel.

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PHILIP H. JOHNSTON ESQ. IN NEW PARTNERSHIP.

Edward T. Kelley, of Clearfield, a member of the Clearfield county bar, and Philip H. Johnston, of Bellefonte, a member of the Centre county bar, have formed a law partnership under the firm name of "Kelley & Johnston" and have taken over the law offices of Attorney George W. Zeigler, Foster building, Phillipsburg.

One of the members of this firm will be present and have charge of their law offices practically all the time, and each will still retain his office in Clearfield and Bellefonte, respectively; thus the new firm will be able to give the people of Phillipsburg and vicinity quick and efficient service at the county seats of each of these counties.

Both of these gentlemen are well qualified and able practitioners of law. Edward T. Kelley, after graduating from St. Joseph College, Philadelphia, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914, attended the law school of Temple University, at Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1919 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He is recognized as one of the leading younger members of the Clearfield bar and has a very successful record in the courts of that county.

Philip H. Johnston received his college education at Dickinson college, Carlisle, from which he graduated in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy; he graduated from Dickinson school of Law, Carlisle, in 1927, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws; and in addition a degree of Master of Arts was conferred on him by Dickinson College.

Attorney George W. Zeigler, by reason of his activity in his law offices for the past forty-four years, has decided to retire and has transferred his office to the present firm.

H. G. FITZGERALD SENT TO FEDERAL PENITENTIARY.

In federal court in Philadelphia, on Monday, Judge William H. Kirkpatrick sentenced Alonzo E. Smith, of Philadelphia, and Harry G. Fitzgerald, of Columbus, Ohio, to serve a year and a day in the federal penitentiary, at Atlanta, Ga., for the part they played in an alleged \$200,000 Florida land swindle. The men were convicted last May but were at large under bond pending disposition of a motion for a new trial. The motion was refused several weeks ago and Smith and Fitzgerald ordered to report on Monday for sentence.

John C. Bell Esq., counsel for the two men, made a dramatic appeal for mercy for Fitzgerald, who he characterized as an innocent victim and who is the sole support of his ill wife and son, who are now in an Arizona sanatorium. Fitzgerald was born and raised in Bellefonte and is the last surviving member of the family.

Conrad—Green.—A wedding of interest to Centre countians was that of Francis Herbert Conrad, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Elinor Blanchard Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Green, of Lock Haven, the ceremony having been performed at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York city on Tuesday of last week.

The bride is a graduate of the Lock Haven High school and Sweet Briar College, Va., and since her graduation has been secretary in the offices of the National Broadcasting company, in New York City. The bridegroom is a graduate of State College and is an engineer in the laboratories of the Broadcasting company. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for Pittsburgh where Mr. Conrad submitted to an operation for an injury to his foot sustained while playing football at State College. They will reside at 15 West Eleventh street, New York City.

Hart—Neff.—Victor S. Hart, of Cochran, and Miss Evelyn E. Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neff, of Shingletown, were quietly married on the evening of December 27th, by Rev. J. F. Harkins, at the Lutheran parsonage in State College. In January, 1930, the bride graduated as a nurse at the Dr. Sanford hospital, in Jersey Shore, and during the past year has been practicing her profession. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Cochran High school and the Edinboro Normal and during the past four years has been teacher of the Moore school, at Cochran. Owing to the fact that he could not get away at the present time the young couple will delay their wedding trip until after the close of the schools in the spring.

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BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUOR NEAR JERSEY SHORE.

One of the biggest seizures of illicit liquor ever made in Central Pennsylvania was the result of a raid by federal officers from Lewisburg, on Saturday, in the hills about six miles north of Jersey Shore. The seizure is valued at more than \$300,000 and included thousands of kegs piled one upon the other, filling a farm house, a barn and a half dozen other outbuildings on the property.

There were 2500 10-gallon kegs and 20 50-gallon barrels of whiskey. In addition, there were 200 five-gallon tins of alcohol.

Federal agents found no one guarding the plant. Apparently the owners had been tipped off too late to move the liquor, but had time to make their escape into the wooded hills.

Agents beat through the underbrush and questioned neighbors for some time before abandoning the search for the operator owners. No still was found on the farm, but the agents said the farm was a "cutting joint," an assembly point and distribution center for the region around Jersey Shore, which is honeycombed with moonshiners.

Many of them have drifted up from the South and out of the West Virginia mountains since prohibition. Accustomed for years to making good liquor, they soon taught the art to their Pennsylvania neighbors until the district became one of the most concentrated sources of supply in the East.

It was at the farm raided on Saturday, agents believe, that much of this moonshine was cut with alcohol and water. This is possible because of the high grade of the product turned out by the Southern moonshiners.

The seized liquor was taken to Williamsport and placed in a federal warehouse.

"LIGHTNIN," "TOM SAWYER" AND "ONLY SAPS WORK"

Next week will be an unusual one in the Richelieu and State theatres in this place. It is rarely that three such feature pictures as "Lightnin," "Tom Sawyer" and "Only Saps Work" are billed to show against one another.

Will Rogers, Jackie Coogan and Leon Errol are all screen favorites and of themselves have an irresistible appeal to amusement lovers.

"Lightnin," which will be shown at the Richelieu Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is a play that anyone will enjoy. It was a dramatic sensation as a stage production and Rogers has given it even greater appeal through the screen.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Richelieu will show "Tom Sawyer." What with Jackie Coogan delineating Mark Twain's most loved boy-hood character is there to expect of this picture other than hours of most delightful entertainment.

An all week showing at the State will be "Only Saps Work," with Leon Errol, Broadway's famous rubber-kneed funster, in a riotous comedy drama.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF BLAIR COUNTY COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Kunes, of Altoona, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at their home in Altoona, last Saturday, by holding an all day reception for their friends, over one hundred having called to tender congratulations.

It was on January 3rd, 1881, that Mr. Kunes, of Blanchard, and Miss Olive Fisher, of Lamar, were married at Howard by Rev. Cares, of the Methodist church. For eleven years they lived at Blanchard where Mr. Kunes followed his occupation as a blacksmith. Then he moved to Altoona and went to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He continued in the company's employ until his retirement in August, 1923. Included in the list of guests present at Saturday's celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Kunes' five sons and their families, Mr. Kunes' four sisters and two brothers and nine sisters and two brothers of Mrs. Kunes.

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Bible School, 9:30, Supt. with special study and events, League, 6:30, with informed leaders and talking topic. Worship—special exposition, 10:45; evangelistic meeting, 7:30. Morning hour presentation of an illuminated cross, gift of members of Mrs. M. R. Johnson's class, with acceptance and other features. Pastor responds to calls for his service. Strangers, visitors, commercial travelers and people of Bellefonte community welcome. Mid-week, 14th, special devotional, praise and testimony periods. Holy Communion, 18th.

Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Minister

St. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. 9:30 A. M., Sunday school, Herman Hazel, superintendent, 10:45 A. M., Morning service; Sermon: "The Church and the Child." 6:30 P. M., Luther League and Catechetical Instruction, Charlotte Watson leader.

7:30 P. M., Evening service; Sermon: "Patient Continuance in Well-Doing." Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor.

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CONFER.—Harry R. Confer died quite suddenly, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, at his home in Gregg township, on Monday afternoon of last week. He was a son of John and Sophia Confer and was born near Coburn on December 6th, 1884, making his age 46 years and 23 days.

He married Sarah Ellen Wingard who survives with two sons and a daughter, Stewart F., Ralph N. and Lorraine M. Confer, all at home. He also leaves his aged parents and the following brothers and sisters: Clayton Confer, of Coburn; Frank, of Mariocopa, Cal.; William, of Earl Park, Ind.; George, of Angus, Minn., and Mrs. Toney Descombaz, of Onaka, South Dakota.

Rev. J. R. Schechterly had charge of the funeral services, which were held at his late home at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

BURD.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Burd, wife of David Burd, died at her home in Aaronsburg, on December 27th, as the result of general debility, aged 80 years, 3 months and 11 days. She had been a resident of Aaronsburg for a number of years and was a member of the Lutheran church at that place.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons and a daughter, W. J. Burd, of Rebersburg; Ceden Burd and Mrs. M. J. Guiser, both of Aaronsburg. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters, Harry Garrett, of Greenburg; Mrs. Mary Barker, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Eva Miller and Charles Garrett, of Lock Haven, and Milford Garrett, in Ohio.

Funeral services were held in the Aaronsburg Lutheran church, on Wednesday morning of last week, by Rev. L. V. Leshner, burial being made in the cemetery at Wolfe's Chapel.

CAMPBELL.—Mrs. Viola Jane Campbell, wife of Frank Campbell, of Pennsylvania Furnace, died at the Centre County hospital, at four o'clock last Saturday afternoon, following a year's illness. She was 41 years old and is survived by her husband and six children. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, the remains being taken to Shick-shinny for burial.

BOALSBURG.

Oscar Rishel, of Altoona, transacted business in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Homan, of Centre Hall, were callers in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

William Sweet spent his vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Homan and daughters spent New Year's day with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland and children, of Cedar Creek, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, on Saturday.

Mid-winter communion service will be observed in the Lutheran church

on Sunday, at 10.30. Preparatory service Friday evening at 7.30.

Miss Gladys Hazel returned to Philadelphia, Sunday, after a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel.

Miss Nannie Belle Stuart returned to Pittsburgh, on Sunday, after a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuart.

Albert Hazel, of Unionville, accompanied by his son, Roy Hazel and wife, of Sparrows Point, Md., visited at the A. J. Hazel home on Friday.

Representatives of the F. V. Goodhart undertaking and furniture establishment, at Centre Hall, were in town, on Saturday, and presented each household with a useful article.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner and two children returned to their home at Hudson Heights, N. J., on Friday, after a few days visit among friends, Mary remaining for an indefinite visit with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner.

Over one hundred tax liens on properties in Bellefonte borough have been entered of record in the prothonotary's office, and a hundred or more liens from Phillipsburg have also been filed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MAID WANTED.—Competent maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. Murray Andrews, corner Allegheny and Howard Sts., Bellefonte, Pa. 76-2-3t.

WANTED.—An old book entitled, "Belden, the White Chief," by Col. James Brislin. State condition of book and price. Harry Hess, Hess, Belmont and Conshohocken, Philadelphia. 75-44

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers National Bank will be held in the banking house in Bellefonte, Penna., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transaction of such other business as may properly be considered. HAYS W. MATTERN, Cashier. 75-50-3t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Whiteoak Quarries will be held at the office of the Company in Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 26, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. L. A. SCHAFFER, Secretary. 76-2-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1931.

The Following Property: All that certain piece or tract of land situate in the Borough of State College, County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeastern corner of the Intersecting of Beaver Avenue and South Bernard Street, West 47 minutes East 100 feet to a post; thence along West 47 minutes East 100 feet to a post; thence North 45 degrees 47 minutes and West 160 feet to a post on West Beaver Avenue; thence along West Beaver Avenue North 45 degrees West 14 minutes East 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Being part of lot No. 138 as shown by a plat of lots laid out by Joseph J. Foster, et al., fronting 50 feet on West Beaver Avenue and extending back in parallel line of 100 feet. Thereon erected a brick dwelling house.

Being part of lot No. 138, which with other lands became the property of J. Smith, the Mortgagee herein named, by deed from James S. Martin dated July 22nd, 1921, and recorded in the office for the recording of Mortgages, etc., and for the County of Centre, at Bellefonte, Penna., in Deed Book Vol. 125, page 623.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Paul J. Smith. Sale to commence at 1:35 o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms Cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. 6th, 1931. 76-2-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1931.

The Following Property: ALL those two certain messuages situated in the Township of Centre, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

THE FIRST THEREOF: BEGINNING at a post corner of David Brickley's land, thence by same to the said Brickley's Northeast corner, thence North 88 degrees East 80 perches to the original corner of the Stephen Fisher survey; thence North 67 degrees East 24 perches to the land of Jacob Brickley; thence by same South 10 degrees East 96 perches to corner of land of the heirs of Roland Curtin; thence by same North 88 degrees West 35 perches to stone; thence South 41 degrees West 54 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres and allowance of six per cent.

THE SECOND THEREOF: BEGINNING at stone, thence by Jacob Brickley's land South 67 degrees West 101 perches to public road up Marsh Creek to corner of the Stephen Fisher survey; thence North 88 degrees West 18 perches to a white oak; thence by heirs of Brazil Lucas North 35 degrees West 60 perches to stone; thence North 71 degrees 38 perches to pine; thence North 37 degrees East 42 perches to pine; thence North 55 degrees East 38 perches to chestnut, and South 33 degrees East 90 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 48 acres and 189 perches.

The two parcels combined being formerly known as the Conrad Fisher Farm.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. R. McCloskey. Sale to commence at 1:40 o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms Cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. 6th, 1931. 76-2-3t

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1931.

The Following Property: All that certain house and lot situate on east Howard Street in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

On the North by Howard Street; on the West by lot now or formerly of Dr. Curtin's heirs; on the East by Evan Fisher and John Irvin Jr.; on the South by Pike alley.

The property fronting on Howard Street 50 feet and extending back 200 feet to Pike Alley and being lot No. 121 in the general plat or plan of the Borough of Bellefonte.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING thereout and therefrom the following described lot sold to Alfred Chandler by deed bearing date the 24th day of January 1927 and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book No. 136 at page 438 etc.

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of land hereby conveyed on Pike Alley adjoining line of lot now or late of Margaret Hutchinson; thence Northeast along Pike Alley a distance of 28 feet to coal shed on other property of the said Grantor; thence in a Northerly direction parallel with the Eastern line of the lot of the said Margaret Hutchinson a distance of 45 feet to a stake; thence West-erly parallel with Pike Alley 38 feet to line of lot of the said Margaret Hutchinson; thence in a Southerly direction along line of said Margaret Hutchinson lot to the place of beginning.

THEREON erected a small dwelling. The said premises being the South Western corner or portion of lot No. 121 in the general plat or plan of the Borough of Bellefonte and being the same small lot conveyed by Elizabeth M. Kerlin to Alfred H. Candler, as above stated.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kerlin. Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. 5th, 1931. 76-2-3t

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