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FIFTY YEARS AGO

IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue of May 27, 1881.

—The Brockerhoff House improvements are very fine and will, when completed, make that hotel one of the finest in the State.

—Bellefonte fire companies, it is said, will turn out in full force on Memorial day. The Undine Co., will air their new uniforms in the parade.

—John Eberts, of Clearfield county, was married to Miss Susie Marley, of Julian, on the 19th inst. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. F. Tallhelm.

—John Emerick, aged 67 years and 16 days, died at his residence in Walker township on the 10th inst. Paralysis was the cause of his death.

—We have a host of Democrats who want to be sheriff of Centre county. Already the following have announced their candidacy: John F. Leathers, of Howard Twp.; D. M. Neidigh, of Ferguson Twp.; Thomas J. Dunkle, of Rush Twp.; Joseph L. Neff, of Boggs Twp.; John Q. Miles, of Huston Twp.; George Hoffer, of College Twp.; Samuel K. Faust, of Miles Twp.; M. Kerstetter, of Spring Twp.

—The coming week will be the last of the public school term.

—The first car to be manufactured at the car works was turned out for inspection the fore part of this week.

—John T. Johnston has just received his commission as post-master of Bellefonte for another term.

—Berwind, White and Co., have moved their coke breaker from this place to Snow Shoe and will re-erect it near the coke ovens. This will make it possible to ship broken coke direct from the oven instead of shipping it here to be broken and then reshipping.

—The people of Milesburg are apparently in earnest about having a Seminary there. On Monday Professor Eise and Mr. F. P. Green called at this office with the architect's drawing for the proposed building. It is a commodious and impressive looking plan prepared by Geo. W. Tate, of this place. Now all they need is the money to build it, and then they will have the home for the Seminary they have so much desired.

—Millheim is greatly excited over the contest between F. P. Musser and Squire Reifsnnyder for Justice of the Peace. At the election Mr. Musser had one of a majority and Squire Reifsnnyder contested it. H. A. McKee is the referee and Alexander and Bower are representing Musser, while Spangler and Fortney are looking after Reifsnnyder's claim.

—Hon. J. Merrill Linn, of Lewisburg, will deliver the Memorial day address here next Monday.

—Business is brisk in the manufacturing department of Powers and Son, the boot and shoe dealers. All the shoemakers are busy as bees. In addition to their home trade they ship many boots and shoes away.

While a Watchman reporter was in the shop on Monday he was shown eleven pairs of shoes and two pairs of boots that had just been finished. They were being packed to be shipped to customers in New York city, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Woodland, Clearfield county.

THRIFT CO. BANQUET WAS WELL ATTENDED.

The Thrift company banquet held at the Penn Belle, on Tuesday evening, drew a crowd of fifty-three people. The primary purpose was to make plain to the people of Bellefonte and Centre county the exact status of a Thrift company bank, which is designed to afford loan accommodations to the man or woman who have no other banking connections and yet stand just in as much need of same as the man who has ample capital behind him.

The principles upon which the bank is founded and will be conducted were fully explained by men of prominence and experience from Pittsburg, Williamsport and other places, and Bellefonte promoters of the new bank expressed confidence in the outlook for the success of such an institution here.

John M. Bullock, chairman of the stock subscription committee, reported the following list of stockholders to date: L. D. Fye, H. E. Clevenstine, W. J. Emerick, H. E. Frankenberger, Robert F. Hunter, B. F. Ham, N. Flack, B. Poorman, Grace Keefer, D. M. Kline, James Knepper, Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, F. V. Struble, P. H. Dale, Dick Gentzel, Levice Martin, Dr. Foster, James Harter, H. A. Rossman, George A. Beezer, Fred Witmer, Hazel & Co., John M. Bullock, Earl C. Orr, Lucille Keefer, James C. Furst.

COFFMAN.—Albert Guy Coffman, a native of Bellefonte and foreman of the car shop laborers of the Pennsylvania railroad in Altoona, died of a heart attack, at his home in that city, at 6.30 o'clock last Thursday morning, as he was getting ready to go to work. He was stricken while in the bath room and his wife, hearing him fall, hastily summoned a physician, who found him already dead.

He was a son of George and Katie Love Coffman and was born in Bellefonte on November 14th, 1888, hence was in his 43rd year. While yet a boy his parents moved to Altoona where he was educated in the public schools. At the age of twelve years he became an announcer at the Columbia ball park of the Tri-State league. Later he traveled with the Frank Catch carnival, the Solomon and Dorman shows and the Johnny Jones carnival. He also traveled one year with Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion. He was the official announcer for all boxing shows in Altoona and Johnstown.

In 1906 he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and learned the car builder's trade. Two years ago he was made foreman of the laborers in the car shop department. In April, 1920, he married Miss Alma Berryman who survives with four children, Aileen E., Lorraine G., Helen L. and Albert Guy Jr., all at home. He also leaves his aged mother, two brothers and three sisters, William L. Coffman, Mrs. G. H. Reidenbaugh, Mrs. Daniel Ullery, Mrs. Harry Norris and Alden E. Coffman, all of Altoona. Funeral services were held at his late home, on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in Rose Hill cemetery.

TROUP.—C. Lewis Troup, well known young man of Bellefonte, passed away at the Geisinger hospital, Danville, at two o'clock on Sunday morning. He had been a patient in that institution since January, undergoing treatment for a peculiar blood infection that baffled the skill of his physicians. His mother was with him during the last two weeks of his illness.

He was a son of Calvin and Lida Bell Troup and was born in Bellefonte on November 22nd, 1910, hence was in his 21st year. He was a member of the 1930 class of the Bellefonte High school but was compelled to give up his studies over a year ago because of ill health, so failed to graduate. Last fall he started to school again but was again compelled to give up his studies. He was a member of DeMolay. In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother and four sisters, William Troup, in New York city; Mrs. Elmer Way, of Bellefonte; Anna M., Priscilla and Rebecca, at home.

Funeral services were held at the Troup home, on Thomas street, at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Robert Thana, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Troup express their deep appreciation of the kindness of friends and neighbors in having sent their cars for use at the funeral.

McCUMPSSEY.—Frank McCumpsey, a retired employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, and a brother-in-law of W. I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, died at his home in Altoona, at 8.55 o'clock on Monday evening, of acute dilatation of the heart, after less than an hour's illness.

He was born at Martinsburg, Blair county, in 1849, a son of Joseph and Sarah Cole McCumpsey, hence was about 82 years old. For many years he was employed as a machinist in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, at Renovo, going to Altoona in 1918. He was placed on the retired list twelve years ago. He was a member of the Simpson Methodist church, the Masonic lodge No. 495; the Knights Templar, Masonic chapter, No. 163; I. O. O. F., No. 595, and Dexter encampment, No. 163, all of Renovo.

He married Miss Mary Elizabeth Ward, of Bellefonte, who died four years ago, but surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. F. V. Weidler, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. C. W. Collins, both of Altoona. He also leaves one brother, Harry McCumpsey, also of Altoona.

Funeral services were held at the Weidler home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the remains being brought to Bellefonte on the 1.20 p. m. train for burial in the Union cemetery.

DIXON.—William Dixon died at his home at Mount Pleasant, Worth township, on Tuesday of last week, following an illness of two weeks as the result of an attack of heart trouble. He was 83 years old and is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Elizabeth Ewing, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. O. P. Sharer, Mrs. H. S. Williams, Mrs. Frank Walk, David and Raymond Dixon. Funeral services were held on Friday morning by Rev. Welsh, burial being made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

BRAUCHT.—Dr. H. S. Braucht, for many years a practicing physician at Spring Mills, passed away at the Centre County hospital on Tuesday evening, following an illness of some months with a cancerous affection.

He was a son of John and Druclilla Detwiler Braucht and was born in Penn township in 1866, his age at death being 64 years, 8 months and 19 days. He was educated in the public schools and at Albright college, taking a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania where he graduated in 1895. He first located at Milesburg but remained there only a short time then went to Spring Mills, where he had lived ever since.

He was a member of the Centre County Medical society and was on the staff of physicians for the Centre County hospital. He also held membership in the American Medical society, the Spring Mills lodge of Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, the Old Fort lodge of Masons, Williamsport Consistory and Jaffa Shrine, of Altoona. Locally he had served a number of years as a school director.

He married Miss Madge Allison, who survives with one son, Dean S. Braucht, of Coalport. He also leaves two brothers, Edward Braucht, of Coburn, and Newton, of Allenwood.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and funeral services will be held at his late home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, burial to be made in the Spring Mills cemetery.

HENNINGER.—Mrs. Anna Henninger, widow of J. C. Henninger, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bookheimer, at McAlvey's Fort, last Friday evening, as the result of general debility.

She was a daughter of Elias and Mary Shrom and was born at McAlvey's Fort on February 24th, 1853, hence was past 78 years of age. Most of her life was spent near the place of her birth. Her husband died forty years ago but surviving her are the following children: William Henninger, of Altoona; George, of Tyrone; Albert, of Pine Grove Mills; Frank, Mrs. M. E. Heberling and J. W. Henninger, of State College; Mrs. Clyde Smith, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Samuel Bookheimer, of McAlvey's Fort, and Miss Blanche E. Henninger, of Philadelphia.

She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and Rev. J. S. English had charge of the funeral services held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, burial being made in Steffey's cemetery.

KANE.—Edward Kane died at his home at Roopsburg, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, of convulsions, following an illness of about a week. He was a son of Dennis and Catherine Kane and was born at Axe Mann 65 years ago. As a young man he worked for a long term of years as a section hand on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. Later he worked at the Whiterock Quarries and his last employment was on the State highway.

He married Miss Mary Hender-shot who survives with no children. He leaves, however, one brother and three sisters, Jack Kane, Mrs. James Morrison and Mrs. Elsie Sunday, of Bellefonte, and Agnes, in Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held in the Catholic church this (Friday) morning, burial to be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Eyer—Mattern.—Dr. Alfred Warner Eyer, of Denton, Delaware, and Miss Sara Emily Mattern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins Mattern, of Halfmoon township, Centre county, were married in the Messiah Lutheran church, Philadelphia, on Monday afternoon of last week, by the pastor, Rev. Stover. They were attended by Miss Jane E. Mattern, a sister of the bride, and Dr. Joel L. Boone, of Washington, D. C.

The bride is a graduate nurse of the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, class of 1929, while Dr. Eyer is a lieutenant in the United States navy. They will reside in Washington, D. C.

Brewer—Sellers.—Rev. Charles Curtis Brewer, pastor of the Methodist church at Stormstown, and Miss Inez Gray Sellers, daughter of Mrs. Esther E. Sellers, of Buffalo Run, were married at the home of the bride's mother, on May 9th, by Rev. A. Lawrence Miller, superintendent of the Williamsport district. Following a wedding dinner Rev. and Mrs. Brewer left on a wedding trip to eastern cities which included a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brewer, at Rahway, N. J.

While an old pilgrim from Wampus Run was traveling toward Bellefonte on a recent frosty morning, a bumble bee got into his coupe, he lost control and smashed up against a telephone pole. At least that is what he says. Others are of the opinion that he was casting eyes on some fair dandelion pickers who were along the road and forgot all about the fact that he was driving a car.

—Among State highway bids to be opened at Harrisburg, on June 5th, is one for 1.12 miles roadway in Centre and Benner townships, Centre county. This is the stretch of highway through the penitentiary grounds, from Peru west toward Dale's Summit.

BELLEFONTE HIGH SCHOOL INTER-CLASS ATHLETICS.

By defeating the Juniors 8 to 7, in Monday evening's game the five year class of the Bellefonte High school won the inter-class baseball championship for the second half of the season. The Juniors, who won the first half championship will now contest with the five year boys, in a series of three games for the season championship. The pitching of Joe Gingery, for the Juniors, and Dick Baney, for the five yearlings, have been features of the series. Thomas Wallace, catcher for the five year class, has also played excellent ball.

The inter-class track and field meet contests, which began yesterday, will be completed today. Both boys and girls are entered in these contests and some close events are anticipated.

In the volley ball tournament, between fourteen teams, the winners were the Challengers, captained by Samuel Noll.

Twenty-one players participated in the handball tournament which was won by Maxwell Kelley.

The class basket ball championship was won by the Juniors, captained by Joe Knapik.

The girl's volley ball tournament, in which twelve teams took part, resulted in a triple tie between the Orchids, Violets and Blues, captained by Agnes Kelleher, Mary Bickett and Bernadine Spear.

The Sophomore girl's basket ball team defeated all other classes in every game played.

A tennis tournament is now on and will be continued until the close of school.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Myrtle Craig, of Julian, was a week-end visitor with friends here and attended the Mother's day services.

Mr. Charles G. Hall is seriously ill. His daughter, Mrs. Betsy Suit, of Berwick, is home helping care for him.

Mrs. George Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Ramey, of Gary, Indiana, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eckenroth.

Nancy and Jane Wright twin daughters of Mrs. Mary Griest Wright, celebrated their eleventh birthday on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles R. Eckenroth left, Wednesday morning, for a few days' visit with her brother and family, Prof. Walter Holter, of Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stere and daughter Bessie, and Mrs. Ada Wilbert were visitors, on Sunday, with friends in Philipsburg. Mrs. Stere remained there for a few days with her father.

Mrs. Hannah Iddings and Miss Louise Tinguere celebrated their birthday anniversary together, last Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons. Mrs. Estella Parsons and Mrs. Sue McEwen were also guests at the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bullock, accompanied by their son, Smith Bullock and wife, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Pauline Peters, of Tyrone, started, Monday, on a motor trip to Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend a week with their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Keeler.

The Centre County Association of Post-masters and clerks, and their assistants, held their annual meeting in Milesburg, last Friday evening, in Wetzler's hall. Mrs. Ida Witmer and W. J. Woodring were the principal speakers. Post-master H. M. Stere, of Fleming, was elected president; W. J. Woodring, of Port Matilda, vice president, and Mrs. Ida Witmer, of Wingate, secretary, for this year. The next meeting will be held at Fleming. Those who attended from here were Post-master H. M. Stere and wife, rural carrier W. E. Williams and Mrs. Anna Finch. All enjoyed the meeting, especially the delicious eats served by the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church. Excellent music was furnished by the Wetzler orchestra.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Annie Rine is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher.

Clarence Passmore and son, Charles Passmore, of Harrisburg, spent several days at the E. W. Hess home, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Brooks, near Spring Mills, and with the Brooks family enjoyed a trip to Lewistown.

Miss Daisy Gruver, of Altoona, accompanied by Mrs. Obermyer and daughter, Miss Brennecke, Miss White and Miss Hazard, called at the home of Miss Anna Sweeney, on Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Wieland, of Palmyra; Mrs. Grace Wieland Snyder and children, of Cleona, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Klingler and greeting friends of former years when the Wielands were residents of Boalsburg.

William Stover, contractor and his assistant, are roofing the Keller vine, on Main street. Dr. and Mrs. George C. Hall, of Wilmington, Del., who occupy the home during the summer, are expected to arrive in town the last of this month.

The time for the regular church services in the Reformed church, on May 24th, has been changed from 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 a. m., on account of the bacchalaureate sermon for the Harris township vocational school in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

—The State Board of Education has allotted an extra \$6000 to Rush township for the support of it's schools, and \$5000 to Snow Shoe township.

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. R. R. Davison, Supt. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Man Who Walked On the Water." Evening subject: "The Rapture of the Church."

Senior and Intermediate Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Brotherhood Monday at 7.30. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior Endeavor Sat. at 3 o'clock. Special music at all preaching services.

Rev. G. E. Householder, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. 9.30 A. M., Church school, Herman Hazel, superintendent. 10.45 A. M., Morning service; sermon: "The Pentecostal Outpouring;" Junior sermon: "Banks-Gathered and Guarded Treasures."

7.30 P. M., Vesper service; Sermon: "The Church Awaiting Power." Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church school, C. C. Shuey, Supt., 9.30, study—interesting, with extras. Lesson, 6.30, topic well discussed. Worship: Holy Communion morning and evening; keyword for Communion, "Peace." Reception of members. Strangers and visitors welcome. Pastor responds to all calls for his services. Special Sacramental offering.

Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Minister.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

9:15, Sunday school, Wm. M. Osman, Supt. 10:30, Morning worship with Memorial day sermon.

6:45, Jr. League, Mrs. W. A. Grove, Supt.

6:45, Young People's League, Caroline Smith, leader.

7:30, Evening worship, with sermon, "The Consistent Man."

A. Ward Campbell, Minister.

—Governor Pinchot has appointed C. L. Packard, of State College, a cooperative secretary in the Department of Agriculture, at Harrisburg, at a salary of \$2160 a year.

—The most beautiful bed of pansies we know of in Centre county is in the garden at the rear of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Royer, at Zion.

CATHAUM A Warner Brothers Theatrical

STATE COLLEGE

FRIDAY—Jack Oakie, June Collyer in "DUDE RANCH" Laurel and Hardy Comedy

LEON ERROL, ZASU PITTS in "FINN AND HATTIE"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Matinee Daily at 1:30 First Popular Priced Showing of Jack Holt, Ralph Graves, Fay Wray in "DIRIGIBLE"

WEDNESDAY—William Powell, Kay Francis in "LADIES' MAN" Added Attraction Bobby Jones uses "THE NIBLICK"

THURSDAY—Charlie Chaplin in "CITY LIGHTS"

NITTANY THEATRE

FRIDAY—Jackie Coogan in Mark Twain's "TOM SAWYER"

SATURDAY—"DUDE RANCH"

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THURSDAY—"LADIES' MAN" Bobby Jones and "THE NIBLICK"

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