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"FRIGIDAIRE" OBSERVES FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

A fifteenth anniversary jubilee, marking the brief span of years during which the electric refrigeration industry has grown from a swaddled infant to one of the most active and robust members of America's big business family.

Participation of the public as well as the vast Frigidaire family in the United States is included in the program, the announcement stated, and events have been arranged for every day and evening of this week, save Sundays during July and August.

"Fifteen years ago," Mr. Biechler said in opening the jubilee, "there were few electric refrigerators in use and these only in the homes of the wealthy. Today there are more than 3,000,000 in service and factories are working overtime to supply a rapidly increasing demand.

"Frigidaire has been the outstanding pioneer in bringing the electric refrigerator from the 'expensive ice box' class to the economical home servant it is today. Through a policy of progressive engineering, this company has perfected refinements and improvements that have made the home electric refrigerator more serviceable, economical and efficient.

"A comparison of prices of electric refrigerators of fifteen years ago and today tells a big part of the story of achievement. The lowest priced Frigidaire of years ago cost more than four times as much as the lowest priced model today, despite the fact that at that time the cost of materials and labor was much lower.

"The fifteenth anniversary jubilee also will mark the period of greatest progress in food preservation in the history of the world. Not only in the food industry has this been true, but, what is more important, in the home. The homemaker today fully realizes the vital necessity for properly safeguarding the family food supply.

"During these anniversary weeks special displays have been arranged at local 'Frigidaire' stores. If you are interested you can see them at the West Penn Power store and the R. C. Witmer store in Bellefonte, as well as at the Keifer Hardware Co., at State College.

Miss Sarah E. Benner celebrated the 97th anniversary of her birth, at her home on High street, last Friday. She is a grand-daughter of Gen. Philip Benner, of Revolutionary fame and one of the early iron masters in Centre county, and is the oldest living native of Bellefonte today, living in the house in which she was born and has spent her entire life. Notwithstanding the fact that she is within three years of the century mark she still enjoys remarkably good health and is quite active physically, her only handicap being impaired vision. She is possessed of a remarkable memory and with a mind as clear as ever she can discuss in a most interesting manner incidents and happenings which came under her observation during the many years of her life.

Herbert C. Bilger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bilger, of north Spring street, who has been connected with the engineering force of the State Highway Department in this district the past five years, was recently ordered to report to C. H. Buckius, division engineer at Allentown, and, with his wife, left for that city on June 28th.

ACHESON.—Miss Helen E. C. Overton received a telegram, Tuesday morning, announcing the death of Dr. Edward Goodrich Acheson, at his Park Avenue home, New York city, on Monday, following a week's illness with pneumonia. He was 75 years old and a native of Washington, Pa. Educated at the Bellefonte Academy he went to work in a blast furnace, at Monticello, Pa., at the age of 17. A year later he had invented and patented a rock-boring machine. In 1880 he took a job as draftsman with Thomas A. Edison, at Menlo Park, N. J., and assisted the great inventor in producing the graphite film used in electric bulbs. Ten years later he founded the Monongahela Electric Light company. He was the inventor of carbondurum and the organizer of the company which manufactures it at Niagara Falls. He also discovered high temperature graphite, and was able to apply it to various methods and uses.

Following in the footsteps of their father two of his sons, Raymond and Edward, were educated at the Bellefonte Academy, and Mr Acheson was always a staunch friend of the institution. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons. Burial was made in New York on Wednesday.

MITCHELL.—Harry Mitchell, of Bush Addition, died at the Centre County hospital, last Thursday evening, following an illness of some months with a complication of diseases, aged 64 years. His wife died some years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Vincent Delaney, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Allison Martin, of Pleasant Gap; Charles Mitchell, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Wilbur Miller, of Bellefonte; Mrs. John Poorman, Mrs. Percy Spicer and Mrs. Wilbur Tressler, of State College; James and Joseph, at home.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, by Rev. W. E. Downes, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

RUDY.—Mrs. Keturah Rudy, wife of J. L. Rudy, died at her home on the Samuel Everhart farm, on the Branch, last Thursday afternoon, following a week's illness with uraemic poisoning.

She was a daughter of John and Lilly Shuey Colpezer and was born near Pine Grove Mills on July 15th, 1902, hence was not quite 22 years old. She married Mr. Rudy just about a year ago, and he survives with no children. She also leaves her parents and seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at Meech's church, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, by Rev. Charles W. Rishel, burial being made in Meech's cemetery.

WATSON.—Miss Catherine Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Watson, of Clarence, died at the Centre County hospital, last Thursday evening, as the result of a collapse following an operation for appendicitis. She was twenty-one years old and was born at Clarence. Her parents are her only survivors. Funeral services were held at her late home, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, burial being made in the cemetery at Snow Shoe.

ESCAPED PRISONERS NOT YET RECAPTURED. Fred Williams, 27 years old, and Kenneth Reed, 28, the two prisoners who escaped from Rockview penitentiary about four o'clock on Saturday morning, June 27th, have not yet been recaptured. The men had been routed out of bed in the main cell block to work in the kitchen. Instead of going to the dining hall they made their escape through a gap in the wire stockade where repairs were being made. The following Sunday night two men made an attempt at robbery at the Sunflower filling station, just east of Bellefonte, but evaded capture and got away without being identified as the escaped prisoners.

Williams was sent up from Erie county for 8 to 16 years for breaking and entering, larceny and receiving stolen goods, while Reed was serving a sentence of four to eight years for entering a building and the larceny of an automobile.

Walter Gordon, an Allegheny county negro, doing ten to twenty years for second degree murder, escaped from Rockview, Monday afternoon. He disappeared while at work in the fields. He had served about seven years of his minimum term.

The community library, at the Y. M. C. A., is better patronized this year than ever before. During the month of June 720 books were taken out and read. Mrs. John M. Shugert and Mrs. David Dale are in charge of the library and are assisted by Mrs. M. E. Brouse, Miss Grace Mitchell and Mrs. L. C. Heineman. Contrary to custom the library will be kept open this summer during the months of July and August. The workers would appreciate the gift of an electric fan and also any and all books of merit that any one wishes to donate.

The eighth Brungart family reunion will be held at Hecla park, Saturday, August 15th. It will be an all day gathering.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tanner and Mrs. George Tanner, of this place, were in Haleson on Tuesday for the wedding of their niece, Miss Helen Boyle.

Miss Betty Lockington, a member of the faculty of the Bellefonte High school, is spending the month of July at Carthage, Missouri, as a guest of Dr. Irma Van Nortwich.

Miss Sara P. Malin is now with her sister and niece, Mrs. Helen Malin Shugert and Mrs. Lochrie, at Central City, Somerset county, where she will be for an indefinite time.

Miss Mary Lowe was here from Williamsport, last week, a guest of Miss Elizabeth Larimer, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer, of west High street.

On returning home from a week-end visit in Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherry and their son, Edward, were accompanied by Mr. Sherry, who will be in Pittsburgh for a part of July.

Miss Margaret A. Cooney is among the vacation visitors in Bellefonte for the summer, having come over from Hewlette, L. I. last week, to be with her father and sisters, at the Cooney home, until September.

Dr. Nannie Glenn drove over from State College, Wednesday, to spend a short time looking after some business and to bring her week-end guest, Miss Sue Willard, to the train, which she left to return to her home at Latrobe.

Lillie Nell has returned to her home at Pleasant Gap following a six month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Gruber, at Newark. Shortly before leaving New Jersey Mrs. Nell accompanied a party of friends on a trip to Montreal and Quebec, made by train and boat.

John W. Bradley, superintendent of the locomotive shops of the P. R. R. Co., in Philadelphia, for twenty-nine years, came up, Tuesday night, for a short visit with his brother and sister, Benjamin Bradley and Mrs. Bible, returning home in time to leave to-morrow with the Philadelphia delegation of Shriners for the Cleveland convention. There is a probability of Mr. Bradley's returning to Bellefonte to spend the latter part of his three week's vacation.

NORMA SHEARER DRAMA AT CATHAUM NEXT WEEK. Few picture stars can point to a succession of hits like "The Divorcee" "Let Us Be Gay," and "Strangers May Kiss," productions which have carried Norma Shearer to the forefront among screen actresses. And now Miss Shearer adds to her laurels in her latest picture, "A Free Soul," which will be the Monday and Tuesday attraction at the Cathaum theatre, State College. There will be two evening showings, at 7 and 8:45.

"A Free Soul" is now on its second month in New York at \$2.00 prices and in addition to Miss Shearer, it boasts of a distinguished cast. Chief support is furnished by Lionel Barrymore, who returns to the screen in this picture and does remarkable work. Other well known players include Leslie Howard, Clark Gable and Jimmie Gleason.

Banking commissioner W. D. Gordon, of Harrisburg, has appointed George B. Thompson, of Bellefonte, agent to settle the affairs of the Snow Shoe State bank, which closed its doors a month ago.

PINE GROVE MILLS

Jack Keeler, of Patterson, N. J., is visiting Centre county friends. Mrs. Rachel Bedchel is a surgical patient in the Huntingdon hospital.

Mother Reed, of Franklintonville, is a guest at the Samuel Eberhart home. Aunt Maria Reed is making an indefinite visit with Bellefonte friends.

Our baseball team defeated Warriorsmark, last Wednesday evening, 3 to 2. Farmer Joe Houck lost a horse, Saturday, as the result of the bite of a snake.

Communication services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. G. W. Butler and family, of Indiana, spent Sunday at the M. C. Wieland home.

Aside from the small boy and his firecrackers the Fourth was a quiet day here. S. I. Cori is giving his house a new coat of paint. Grover Cori is swinging the brush.

W. R. Port has recovered from his recent illness and is back at his job on the State College Times. Miss Bertha Ellenberger, of Dunbarville, is spending her summer vacation at the C. M. Dale home.

C. G. Aikens and wife and Mrs. R. H. Smith spent the middle of the week with friends in Union county. Mrs. W. B. Fry and two boys, of Altoona, are spending a few days with friends at Rock Springs and Tadpole.

Miss Dorothy Stine, of Pittsburgh, spent the early part of the week with her friend, Miss Virginia Dale. Rev. S. E. Russell will preach at Fairbrook on Sunday morning and in Pine Grove Mills in the evening.

Ira D. Slagle and wife have returned from a visit with the W. L. Pratt family, at Birmingham, Alabama. Florence Rossman, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rossman, is ill with an attack of scarlet fever.

A recent arrival at the Carey Shoemaker home was a boy, making three boys and one girl in the family. After spending a month traveling through western states James Glenn is back home, content to spend his days in the Keystone State.

Richard Irwin, employed in Harrisburg for the past eight years, last week lost his job and has returned to his old home, at Baileyville. W. H. Gummo and his squad of highway workmen are now doing brush valley working on the stretch of road from Livonia to the 14-mile Narrows.

While visiting friends in the valley last week, Ralph Musser, of Mill Hall, suffered an attack of acute indigestion and was housed up, for several days, at the W. H. Glenn home. Theodore Park, who taught at the Pine Grove Academy 23 years ago, was here during the week calling on some of his old pupils. He is now an instructor in Susquehanna University.

UNIONVILLE

Roy Hazel spent the week-end, at the home of his father, Albert Hazel. Mrs. Pauline Peters, of Tyrone, spent the 4th with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bullock.

Earl Wagner, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Susie Stern, and other relatives here. Miss Geraldine Wagner, left, last week, for Reading, where she has charge of a nature study camp.

Mrs. Ruth Root Kask and niece, of Bellwood, were callers here, on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. F. Hall. Miss Eloise Bosworth, of Williamsville, N. Y., is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Buck.

Harry Musser and daughter Katherine spent the week-end with friends in Philadelphia, returning home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClellan are entertaining their grand children, from Johnstown, Mary Tingle and little brother.

Miss Jane Wright is housed up, suffering from an infected toe, resulting from a bruise while bathing in the creek a few days ago. Mrs. Maggie Keatley entertained her sons over the 4th, Harold, of Washington, D. C.; Charles, of Pittsburgh, and Gilbert, of Lancaster.

Andrew Calhoun, who was the delegate from here to the Epworth League institute, at Newton Hamilton, returned home on Sunday. William Resides, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Resides, is in the Centre County hospital for treatment of an abscess on the leg, which followed a boil on his toe.

Mrs. Thomas Jarrett and sons, of Pittsburgh, are spending their vacation at the Askins and Snake home, at the peach farm. The boys, Chess and John, are having a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Holderman, of Huntingdon, spent a very pleasant ten day's visit with their relatives here, the Rumbergers and Bruggers, returning to their homes Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Rumberger, who had been with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Hall the past three weeks, returned to her home in DuBois, on Sunday, her nephew, C. K. Bruggen, driving her over in his car. Master Zillian Rumberger, son of A. G. Rumberger, of Tyrone, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Laura, and cousin, Pierce Rumberger. He is having a good time picking cherries and weeding the garden for his aunt.

Mrs. Lizzie Hogan and the Sensor sisters, Mrs. Anna Harrison and sister, Mrs. Mary Williams, of Centre Hall, made up a touring party who started, Tuesday, on a two month's trip by automobile across the country to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Frances Hall, who has been on the sick list, is better and able to be around, was visited, on Sunday, by a number of relatives, among them being James Reynolds and daughters and sons, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elway, of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenroth entertained, on Sunday, her brothers, Prof. H. Walter Holter, wife and daughter, Nancy, of Lewisburg; John S. Holter, of Johnsonburg, and friend, Miss Wing, of Ridgway; Philip Holter and wife, of Howard, and nephew, Howard Kurtz, of Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Margaret Brady Grove, of St. Augustine, Fla., with her little daughters, Frances and Margaret, motored to the home of her brother, at Lilly, a few days ago and from there to the home of her aunt, Miss Hannah Thompson, and will visit indefinitely with relatives here.

Mrs. Arista Lucas celebrated her 83rd birthday, on Saturday. Her friends met at the church in Bush Hollow where they had their dinner on the lawn in picnic style. Children, grand children, nees and nephews assembled to the number of 84, and all had a most delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton, with their four week's old daughter, Katherine Amelia, of Saxonburg, were guests of her parents over the 4th. Mrs. Barton will be remembered by her friends as Miss Ethel Parsons, who has a host of friends here who were delighted to greet her. She is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parsons.

Guests over the 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruggen were their daughter, Miss Flora, of Camden, N. J., who is home on her vacation, and their daughter, Mrs. Earl Waite and husband, of Warriors Mark; their son, George Bruggen and wife, of Cannonsburg, and daughters, Jane and Virginia, who are staying for a visit. They were accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Digby and sons, David and Glenn, of Pittsburgh. On Monday forenoon they visited some special points of interest in the county, which were Camp Askins and Penn's Cave, starting for their homes during the afternoon.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall, was in town on Thursday. Harry Franz, of Earlstown, was in town, Saturday, making political calls. Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Edwin H. Dale attended an educational conference, at Eagles Mere, the last week in June. Mrs. Mitchell Stover, of Altoona, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kuhn. Henry Keitz returned home, Sunday, after spending a week on his father's farm in Stone valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Russell, of Lewisport, were guests at the home of Mrs. Ellen Young over the 4th. Misses Virginia Hess and Fern Bennett, of Altoona, were week-end visitors at the E. W. Hess home. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bouse and sons, of State College, were recent visitors at the home of J. G. Ishler.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Glimbering and son, Francis Jr., of Selingsgrove, spent several days in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benner and son, of Lemont, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Houtz, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartley, of Bellefonte, spent several days, last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn.

Mrs. Pearl Patterson and Mary Helen and Katherine Tussey spent Wednesday at the home of Bruce Miller, at Shingletown. A health class under the direction of Penn State summer session students, has been organized in the Vocational school building. James Atherton returned home, Saturday evening, after a week's absence in the eastern part of Pennsylvania and in New Jersey.

A short but destructive storm visited this vicinity, last Wednesday, uprooting a number of trees and breaking large limbs off of others. A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ripka, on July 4th. The newcomer has been given the name of Betty Louise. Miss Vivian Geer, of Philadelphia, accompanied her sister, Miss Helen Geer, of Lock Haven, on her daily trip to Harris township on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner returned, Wednesday, from a ten day's visit with their son, Rev. J. H. Wagner and family, in Hudson Heights, N. J. Miss Gladys Hazel, of Philadelphia, arrived in town, two weeks ago, to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel. Mrs. E. M. Kuhn has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Cupp and family, in Williamsport. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Joseph Cupp.

Mid-summer communion services will be observed in the Lutheran church on Sunday, July 12th, at 10:30. Preparatory services will be held preceding the communion. A passion flower vine at the home of William Stover is attracting much attention by the beauty of its rare flowers. Although very beautiful the flowers last only for a day. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Breen and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of Mrs. Breen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, continuing their drive to Philadelphia for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart and daughter Martha, of Crafton, enjoyed a week's visit at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stuart. Returning home they were accompanied by Miss Emma Eliza Stuart. Mrs. O. F. Smith and family are spending the summer with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, in Maine; Prof. Smith expecting to join them at the close of the summer school at Penn State.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Ham and sons, Frank and Nelson, drove to Maine two weeks ago, the doctor returning home for the summer session at Penn State while the others expect to remain for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stuart and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Nannie Belle Stuart drove from their home in Crafton, on Friday night, for a week-end visit at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stuart and other friends.

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Meyer, for a number of years located in Newark, N. J., arrived in town, last week, to take possession of their newly built residence on School street, expecting to again make Boalsburg their permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond and daughter, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Rhone and son, of Rochester, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Showalter and son, of Millmont, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ludwig and sons, of Harrisburg, spent some time, recently, at the Tavern. Mr. Ludwig, now with the State Forestry Department, was formerly located in Boalsburg, and with his family enjoy an annual visit among friends about town. Mr. and Lrs. Henry Buebeck and baby son, and Mac Mothersbaugh, of Philadelphia, were among the week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh, bringing with them Miss Ruth Mothersbaugh, who for the past month had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Buebeck. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huprich motored from Akron, Ohio, for a few days' visit among friends. Mr. Huprich returned home, Sunday night, Mrs. Huprich remaining until Tuesday morning to accompany Miss Marian Dale, of Oak Hill, and Miss Anna Dary Hess on the drive to Akron, where they will be guests of the Huprichs for a few days.