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BELLEFONTE SPORTSMEN STRESS SPORTSMANSHIP

A working organization for the new Sportsmen's Association of Bellefonte was completed at a meeting held in the court house in this place on Monday evening.

There were a goodly number of members present when president Geo. I. Furnell called the meeting together. After a talk of some length developing plans he has in mind as aims for the new organization to strive for the president announced his committees and their members.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue of June 23, 1882.

Died.—At the residence of Thomas Adams, in Boggs township, on the 30th instant, Miss Francis M. Atherton, daughter of Richard and Esther Atherton. Deceased was born in England in 1819. When she was an infant in arms her parents came to this country and located in Philipsburg.

Married.—At the residence of Maj. Wm. F. Reynolds, on Linn street, Bellefonte, on the 15th, by Rev. Geo. D. Pennypacker, Mr. Geo. W. Rees and Miss Mary Bilger, both of Bellefonte.

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A HODGE-PODGE OF NEWSY INCIDENTS

The kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby has led to another death—the suicide of Violet Sharpe, 28-year-old English servant girl in the home of Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother of Mrs. Lindbergh. She had been more or less under suspicion from the time of the kidnapping because she and a girl friend had been out on a motor trip with two young men the night the baby was carried away from the home of it's parents.

Almost three months have passed since the kidnapping of the baby and today the authorities seem no nearer a solution of the crime than they were the day following the tragedy, all of which proves that either New Jersey officers are very obtuse or the kidnapers and murderers had planned their devilish act with so much cunning and perfection that there is literally no starting point to work from.

The murder referred to was that of Harry Waterhouse who was shot down in cold blood by one John Wilson, on north Thomas street, and the two men were on their way to the old fair grounds, near Coleville, to see the E. O. Rogers circus.

BARTGES.—Mrs. Anna Lydia Bartges, widow of the late David L. Bartges, died at her home in Centre Hall on June 4th, following an illness of several months.

LINGLE.—Mrs. Susannah Lingle, wife of Jonathan Lingle, died at her home at Greenbrier, in Gregg township, Tuesday morning of last week, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases.

GRANGERS PREPARING FOR THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

The first announcement of the coming Granger's encampment has, for years, been the reminder that fall is not far off.

At previous meetings of the committee necessary repairs and improvements were authorized. No extensive building program has been undertaken this year, as it was deemed unwise to increase expenses beyond those required to carry on the fair.

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK HERE AND ELSEWHERE

WENSEL.—Mrs. Blanche Sameda Wensel, wife of James Wensel, of Milesburg, died at the Centre County hospital about nine o'clock last Wednesday evening, following only three day's illness as the result of uremic poisoning.

BOWMASTER.—Mrs. Elsie A. Bowmaster, died quite suddenly at her home at Bennage Heights, near Lock Haven, on Tuesday morning of last week, as the result of a heart attack.

During the last winter season thirteen Centre countians visited St. Petersburg, Florida. Some spent most of the winter there while others were merely transient visitors.

—About 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening Ray Eckman drove up High street, intending to continue up Jail hill, but on Allegheny street he ran into the car of Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick as the latter was driving north on that thoroughfare.

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BELLEFONTERS ATTEND ACOLYTE FESTIVAL AT LEBANON LAST FRIDAY

Nine acolytes of St. John's Episcopal church of Bellefonte, accompanied by Father Gast, motored to Lebanon, last Friday afternoon, to attend the fourth annual acolyte festival of the Diocese of Harrisburg and Bethlehem, held in St. Luke's church, in that city.

Those who attended from Bellefonte were Charles Bullock, Henry Bullock, William Zerby, Roy Wilkinson, William Cox, George Curtin, Edward Bastian, Neil Gray and Jack Wilkinson.

The Dunlap Bros. started work, Wednesday morning, on the laying of the sanitary sewer down Spring creek, a borough improvement that has been hanging fire for a year or more.

The laying of the sewer will naturally disturb the big trout in the stream and to keep them from going down the creek wire barricades have been erected at the High street bridge and also at the silk mill bridge.

Incidentally with the closing of the Bellefonte Academy for the school year headmaster James R. Hughes announces that thirty students completed their course at that institution. Prize awards were made as follows:

W. C. T. U. prize for best essay on temperance, to Robert Bottenfield, of Allentown.

James Potter Hughes mathematical prize, William Crumlish, of Pleasant Gap.

Senior English prizes, William Adams of Ridgefield Park, N. J., and Thomas Farrell, of New York city.

Sophomore English prize, Jack McGrath, of Pittsburgh.

Chemistry prize, Peter Oldham, of Rye, N. Y.

The French prize, Woodrow Wilson Gerhard, of Hazleton.

The German prize, James Furrle, of Ritcheyville.

American history prize, Richard Robb, of Bellefonte.

The Rensselaer gold medal for excellence in higher mathematics and science, Robert Bottenfield, of Allentown.

The gold medal for the most useful athlete during the school year, Conrad Thomas, of Barrackville, W. Va.

—Word has come to us from Wenonah, N. J., that in the list of graduates from the Woodbury High school, class of 1932, is the name of Huyett Magee, eldest son of the late William Magee and Lella Huyett Magee, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall.

—A man who gave his name as George Dobler, though he admitted to several aliases, and his home near Bellefonte, was arrested in Lock Haven, on Tuesday, charged with passing worthless checks.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thompson, of Philipsburg, sympathize with them in the loss of their nine days old son, John Barker Thompson, who died in Pittsburgh, where the child was born, on Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Philipsburg and buried in the cemetery there on Sunday afternoon.

—A tramp terrorized residents in West Ferguson township, on Tuesday morning. He built a fire on the porch at the Irvin Walker home, stole a necktie and cushion at the John Quinn home and frightened people generally.

—Corporal W. J. White, of the Rockview detail state police, who was married recently, has resigned from the force and will locate in Greensburg. He has been succeeded by Corp. H. C. Johnson, sent here from the Greensburg barracks.

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7:30 P. M., The vesper service and sermon: "The Satisfied Life." Clarence E. Arnold, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH Church school, 9:30, C. C. Shuey, Supt., with major study. League, 6:30, topic always strongly presented by a prepared leader.

10:45 and 7:30, preaching by Rev. A. G. Herr. Pastor plans to conduct mid-week, June 22. Mrs. John Kingsley will be in charge of mid-week gathering, June 15.

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FARMERS-KIWANIS PICNIC NEXT THURSDAY

All is in readiness for the big State College Farmers-Kiwanis picnic scheduled for Thursday, June 23, at Centre Hall fair grounds. These grounds provide ideal picnic facilities, with plenty of shade, good water, tables, adequate parking space, and shelter in case of storm.

The events of the day will include sports, contests and games with opportunity for all to participate. Some special features will be races for boys and for girls; balloon kicking, and a rolling pin contest for women; balloon bursting, and a dressing contest for men; a horse shoe pitching contest between farmers and Kiwanians.

The last event of the day will be a ball game between the Farmers and the Kiwanians. A feature of the afternoon will be the drawing for a fine purebred Holstein calf donated by Shoemaker Brothers.

—Lieut. Commander Rodd and H. P. Cooper, aviators in the United States navy, were guests at The Markland, Monday night, having been held up here owing to the rain and foggy weather.

—A letter from Frank Hess, of Los Angeles, advises that he has left for his fishing camp on the Rogue river, near Trail, Oregon. He expects to be there until some time in September and wants any Centre countians who might be touring that section, meanwhile, to visit him.

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