

Y. W. C. A. MILESTONES or CONTRASTING THE YEARS

**Colyer.**  
P. B. Jordan was on the sick list last week.  
H. C. Robison of Milesburg visited the William Farner home Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. J. Weaver spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Shadow.  
Mrs. Alvin Stump and Mrs. Robert Glasgow spent Wednesday afternoon at the William Farner home.  
Robert Bosl, who is employed in the round house at Altoona, is home on a short visit.  
Howard Shadov went to State College Friday to spend a few days with his wife and son.  
John Venrick moved his family into their new home (the Mrs. Sarah Horner property) last Thursday.  
Mrs. Maria Jordan spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stoner, at Tusseyville.  
Mr. John Bedyon, mother and daughter of Millin county spent Sunday at the Howard Lingle home.  
Misses Mae and Bessie McClellan spent Sunday with their uncle, Elmer McClellan.  
Mrs. Frank Bogdan and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Jordan, spent Wednesday at the John Bubb home.  
David Bohn and family spent a day at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jacob Royer.  
Miss Grace Horner and Mrs. Orvis Horner spent Thursday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna McClellan, at Potters Mills.  
Mrs. Roy Martz, Mrs. John Jordan and son Luke, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. George Yarnell, near Linden Hall.  
Quite a number of people from this place spent Tuesday evening at the home of Foster Frazier at Egg Hill. Those present from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son Edgar, Samuel Klinefelter and daughters Misses Ida and Dora, and Miss Sadie Lee; also a number from Tusseyville. Ice cream, cake and oysters were served; all reported having had a fine time.

**Millheim.**  
Tobias Wetzl, who is employed on the railroad at Sunbury, has moved his family to that place.  
Orvis Knarr, who has been living at Middleburg, is visiting his parents in this place.  
Mrs. Samuel Weaver and children of Boalsburg spent Sunday at the D. L. Zerby home.  
Mrs. Luther Breon has been suffering the past week with a felon on her finger.  
Frank Hartman of Sparrows Point, Maryland, spent a few days at the home of his parents the past week.  
Harry Haesinger and Miss Edna Witman spent Sunday with friends at State College.  
It is said that Daniel Auman has purchased the Mrs. Stoner property on North street. Consideration, \$12,500.  
G. W. Harter of West Virginia was called back to his old home to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Michael Fiedler.

**CENTRE MILLS**  
George Kline of Jersey Shore visited his parents over Sunday.  
William Bechtol, at Spring Bank, was confined to the house last week as the result of a bad cold.  
Thomas Schaffer and family of Spring Mills spent several days visiting the former's parents at this place.  
Mrs. Fred Best, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is convalescing.  
Mrs. Adam Reish and daughter Dorothy returned home Thursday after visiting several days with friends in Nittany Valley.  
Mr. Sweely of Nittany Valley hauled several loads of farm implements to the farm he purchased from Henry Stoner.  
Mrs. Arthur Cummings entertained at a quilting last Thursday the following ladies: Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. Adams Reish, Mrs. Bigler Schaffer, Mrs. Eliss Breon, Mrs. Charles Smull, Mrs. William Krebs, Miss Rose Waite, Mrs. Louisa Smull, Mrs. Heckman, Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Samuel Bierly, Mrs. Chas. Granley and sister, Mrs. Greninger, Mrs. Wise.

**CENTRE OAK**  
The ground hog is doing some work; lots of ice now but not much sleighing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wise and son Samuel, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wise's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.  
Rev. D. B. Kurtz took dinner with O. C. Homan on Sunday and also baptised Mr. and Mrs. Leo Homan's son, Robert.  
Wilbur Lucas and John Long are having Bell telephones installed in their homes this week.  
Harry Frankenberg and family spent Sunday with the John W. Zerby family.  
Mrs. Frank Albright and son Lester, from State College, are spending a few days with B. G. Grove and family, helping to take care of the former's father, James P. Grove.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
1886-1896.  
Thirty years ago mothers first began to think about the needs of younger girls for recreation, entertainment and interesting study, and in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1886 the first Y. W. C. A. work to meet this need was started. It was called the Girl's Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, and instead of being especially adapted to the needs of little girls it was modeled after the grown up organization.  
In 1886 the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions was organized. It is administered by an executive committee made up of representatives from the student departments of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada.  
The first Student Association building was occupied in Philadelphia in 1886.

In this year also the National Association of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States (later known as The American Committee) was organized by representatives of nine state Associations at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Headquarters were established at Chicago.  
The "Young Women's Christian Association Quarterly," the first national publication, was launched in 1888.  
The first travelling Association secretary, Miss Nettie Dunn, of Hillsdale College, Michigan, began work as general secretary of the National Committee.  
In 1887 the first state secretaries were called—Miss Nellie Knox to Ohio, and Miss Ida Schell to Iowa.  
Self government clubs were first organized in Baltimore in 1887 by Miss Grace H. Dodge.  
Travelers' Aid Work was definitely organized and the first secretary called in 1887.  
The first national gathering of secretaries met at Bloomington, Iowa, in 1889.  
In 1889 Branch Associations began to be formed in large cities for the convenience of the members.  
The Kansas City Missouri, Association was the first to open a self serving lunch room—cafeteria. This was accomplished in 1891.  
That same year the first summer conference was held at Bay View, Michigan.  
The Young Women's Christian Association first exhibited at an international exposition in 1893 when it had exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.  
The World's Young Women's Christian Association was organized in London in 1894.  
In 1894 Miss Annie M. Reynolds was appointed the first world's secretary.  
In 1894 Miss Agnes Gale Hill, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of Toledo, Ohio, sailed for Madras, India, to be the first representative of the Young Women's Christian Association of America on the foreign field.  
The World's Student Christian Federation, with which the student body of the national Young Women's Christian Association is affiliated, was organized in 1895.  
The first local Y. W. C. A. Student secretary, Miss Mary Armstrong, of the University of Wisconsin, was appointed the same year.

**TO-DAY.**  
Feb. 15-21, 1916.  
Today 138 Associations have organized work with a membership of 18,168 girls under the trained leadership of joyous, energetic, imaginative young women who love younger girls, know their needs, and how to hold their interest.  
Over 6,500 volunteers have sailed for mission lands since 1886.  
Seventeen student Associations now have buildings, 401 others maintain rooms.  
Today the national headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States is located in an eleven story building at 600 Lexington Ave. (Corner 52nd Street) New York City.  
The publication Department of the National Board was organized in 1907. Since that time its budget has grown from \$10,000 to \$43,000. It is not only a publishing house but a bookstore, selling its own publications, allied works of other publishers and a few importations. It maintains a permanent bookstall at headquarters and a gift shop during the Christmas season. It runs a bookstall at all conferences and does a large mail order business.  
There are now 114 national secretaries, many of whom travel in the interest of Association work, and 52 of whom have their headquarters in New York. 62 of these national secretaries are on the staffs of the field committees.  
The Federation of Industrial Clubs is now organized in 26 cities, 116 other clubs are not yet federated. The total industrial enrollment is 16,239.  
80 city Associations now have travelers' Aid work. This is soon to be organized as a non-sectarian national movement. In 1915, 247,831 persons received aid.  
In 1909 the National Association of Employed Officers was organized. Meetings are held biennially, which are attended by national, field and local secretaries throughout the United States. The last meeting was held in 1915 at Astilomar, California, (the Pacific Coast Y. W. C. A. conference grounds).  
Practically all large city Associations have one or more branches in different parts of the city.  
Today 121 Associations report a daily lunch room attendance of 31,855. The Y. W. C. A. cafeteria at the Exposition served more than 848,174 meals from February 20th to December 4th.  
In 1915 there were 15 summer conferences with an attendance of 4592.  
At the Panama Pacific International Exposition the Young Women's Christian Association building was the only woman's building on the grounds. Through the services of its cafeteria, its rest and reading rooms, its auditorium, its clubs and classes for women employed on the grounds, it rendered conspicuous service to the thousands of people who visited the Exposition each day. Through the Club House, built by request, in the Amusement Zone, it gave service to the young women employed there, and through the nursery, also opened by request, it helped many children and their parents.  
Miss Clarissa Spencer has been World's secretary since 1905.  
There are now nine American secretaries in India.  
In June 1914 the various Christian student movements of North America entertained the conference of the World's Student Christian Federation at Lake Mohonk, New York. On that occasion 330 students, professors and leaders from 44 nations were present to discuss the promotion of moral and religious work amongst the students of the world. The membership of the Student Movements represented in the World's Student Christian Federation at the time of the Mohonk conference was 156,071, representing 5,305 Associations.  
Today there are 55 Y. W. C. A. student secretaries in schools and colleges of the country.

"Pay-Up-Week" means nothing to those who merely collect and are not willing to meet their obligations during the same week. Loosen up, it is yet time to join in the spirit of the game.  
A civil service examination will be held at Bellefonte on Saturday, March 11, for applications for the postmaster-ship at Zion. The office paid \$235 the past year.

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