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INDIANS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Wyoming Historical and Geographical Society of Wilkes Barre Combing the Keystone State for Information.

Our interests in the Indians of Pennsylvania has been renewed by the interesting posters and question blanks of the Wyoming Historical and Geographical Society of Wilkes Barre, which have been received lately by the local post offices, schools, Sunday schools, Grange halls, Scout headquarters, etc.

The Society has asked this paper to inquire where the people of this community have found Indian relics. The spot we live in was not always ours. Perhaps once a red man lived and hunted here. But how he lived and what were his thoughts, ideas and civilization will remain a mystery so long as the evidences of his life lie buried in our soil.

What have you found on your land that the Indian made and used? Have you picked up arrow heads, tools, pottery—are, there camp sites, village sites, trails, burial grounds, and battle grounds in your vicinity? Any information you send the above named society will be catalogued for use later in field investigations.

What is left of Indian traces must be dug out of the ground while the opportunity remains. Already floods, mine excavations, and modern developments have obliterated evidences which would add much to the knowledge of human history. The many unsolved problems of the Indian in Pennsylvania cause a gap in the history of the red man. Young and old teacher and business man, archaeologist and student, the farmer at his plow, and the scout on a hike—you may help fill this gap with thrilling history if you send in your knowledge to the society before it is too late.

Two Deaths from Typhoid.

A second death from typhoid fever occurred as a result of a polluted water supply in Coleville, adjoining Bellefonte. Some twenty cases of the disease were reported, most of the suffering ones having been admitted to the hospital. There were no new cases for a period of more than twenty days, which indicates that the source of the infection has been discovered and removed. This was accomplished by completely destroying a small reservoir and supplying the families who used water from it with spring water from the Bellefonte borough plant, but not until the piping system was given a complete steam bath for a period of several hours. This was accomplished by using a traction engine to force steam through the Coleville water system.

Bigelow Names Aides.

Democratic State Chairman John H. Bigelow appointed Warren C. Vandye, a former secretary of the committee, to be treasurer. Vandye resigned as secretary in 1920. E. B. Zimmerman, of Shamokin, was named secretary.

Job for the Fool-Killer.

An electric bulletin board in front of a church on Church street, Phoenixville, reads: "Better endure a little heat in a warm church now than later on."

Better Care of Wool.

Sheep shearing is under way in Centre county. The experiences of the past few years in the cooperative marketing of the wool has let most of the sheep men to exercise great care in the handling of their clip. They find that it frequently means a difference of ten cents a pound in the price received.

The sheep must be dry when they are sheared according to the best growers. The fleece should be tied with the flesh side out, rolling in the wool from the belly, neck and breech. This leaves the body or better grading wool exposed. Most of the wools are being tied with paper twine. This is a hard finished twine that does not leave strands in the wool. Strands from sisal twine frequently adhere to the wool and come out in the woven fabric. Wools tied with sisal twine are graded as rejections and bring ten cents a pound less. The Farm Bureau has received a supply of this paper twine to be used by the wool growers of the county.

Memorial Day Supper.

The ladies of the local Methodist church will serve a chicken supper at 50 cents a plate, on the evening of Memorial Day, in Grange hall. Supper will be served at any time after 4 o'clock and will consist of the following menu: Chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles, egg and lettuce salad, bread, butter and coffee. Ice cream and cake also on sale; also aprons, sunbats and sunbonnets. Proceeds for benefit of Ladies Aid Society.

Hospital Board to Retire.

The Bellefonte hospital board as well as all committees will retire upon the election of a new board at a meeting called for Monday evening, June 9, 7:30 o'clock in the court house, according to an official notice appearing in one of the Bellefonte newspapers, said notice having the signature of H. E. Fenlon, secretary to the board as now constituted. It appears that every one who has contributed to the hospital fund during the recent campaign or made a contribution of one dollar or more in any other way to the hospital during the past year, is entitled to a vote at this meeting.

Under the official notice it is proposed to elect fifteen trustees and transact various other items of business incident to the proposal to change the hospital name to "Centre County Hospital."

From newspaper items appearing during the past few weeks, it is the intention of the Kiwanis club organization that guided the \$100,000 campaign, to nominate the trustees. From the same source it is learned that the majority of the trustees are to be selected from Bellefonte, the reason given being that such members would always be available for calling together for immediate dispatch of business.

The work of establishing a \$100,000 hospital has just begun. Even after this sum has been paid into the treasury and is then available for building and improving and equipping, the work has only rightly begun. The hospital must not only be built, it must also be maintained.

If any one goes to the trouble to look up the files of the county papers at the time the present hospital was established, it will be found that the original intention was to name it Centre County Hospital; we were told how it was our hospital. And after these years it is acknowledged that a hospital in Bellefonte to gain the support of the people throughout the county the institution must get into the graces of the same people; citizens throughout the county must be made to feel that they have a real interest there; the prejudice against a hospital managed entirely by Bellefonte citizens must be wiped out. And so the movement to change the name and the campaign for \$100,000 followed, and concluded triumphantly, thanks, it appears, due very largely to a body of business men organized as a Kiwanis club.

Just when we are beginning to think that we are to have a real interest in this institution along comes the information that the hospital is no longer to be known as the Bellefonte hospital, but as the Centre County Hospital, but Bellefonte is to retain a majority of the directors. In reality Bellefonte simply yields a name, but holds to its management of the institution.

It is possible, and it is hoped that it is, that the newspapers that gave out the information that a majority of the new board would be selected from Bellefonte, have been misinformed. A distribution of trustees that gives one locality a majority, cannot do other than harm the cause as a whole.

Gelin—Shreckengast.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Jane Shreckengast to Richard Gelin was received by the bride's father, H. E. Shreckengast, and friends in Centre Hall. The event took place on Saturday.

The groom is a painter and paper hanger and the bride for several years has been teaching in the public schools in Greensburg. She is a graduate of the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven. The couple are expected in Centre Hall the latter part of this week.

After the above was in type the following communication was received:

H. E. Shreckengast, of Centre Hall, announces the marriage of his daughter, Ruth, to Richard Gelin, son of Mrs. Christiana Gelin, of Hamilton St., Greensburg. The marriage took place Saturday May 24, at the parsonage of Zion Lutheran church at Harrods, the Rev. Marvin performing the ceremony. The bride wore a beaded gown of blue canton crepe and was attended by Mrs. William Wienend, Arthur Gelin, brother of the groom, was best man. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gelin left for a northern wedding trip. The couple will make their home in Greensburg. Before her marriage Mrs. Gelin was a teacher in the Hempfield township school.

Shook—Ziegler.

At the Lutheran parsonage at Madsburg, Charles F. Shook and Miss Minnie A. Ziegler, both of Spring Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. P. H. Daubenspeck at 9:30 o'clock Monday evening of last week.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the couple in wishing them a happy married life.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

OPERATIONS BEGUN ON NEW \$16,000 HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Basement Excavation Already Completed.—Contractor Williams to Push Work to Completion by September 1st.

Ground was broken for the new \$16,000 High school building for Centre Hall, Thursday afternoon of last week.

The new building will be located on Hoffer street, on a five-acre plot of ground formerly contained within the I. M. Arney farm. This plot of ground was purchased for \$1125, or \$225 an acre. The plot has a frontage along Hoffer street of 400 feet, and extends westward 544½ feet. The entrance to the new school building will face Hoffer street at the center of Locust street, a splendid view of the building being commanded from the main street of the town (Pennsylvania Avenue) and Locust street.

As was stated last week, the building will be a one-story structure, which is in harmony with the State Department of Public Instruction's ideas concerning High schools. A previous plan called for a two-story building, which it was believed would present a more symmetrical and imposing appearance, but his type of building did not meet with the approval of the State Department, and was also beyond the financial means of the district. The State Department's chief point in favor of a one-story structure concerned its administrative advantages over a two-story High school building, where pupils must necessarily use the stairway in going to their various classes. The point is well taken and admits of no argument.

The size of the building will be 60 feet by 53 feet, the long way extending along Hoffer street. There will be a center entrance with a hall way running the full width of the building. To the left of the corridor, or on south side of the building, there will be two rooms—a combination science and class room, equipped with biology benchtable for chemistry and physics, demonstration table, and tablet arm chairs. This room is 24x23½ feet. To the rear of the room are book cases and wardrobes. The other room is 24x16 feet in size and will be a recitation room. To the rear is the girls' toilet, 24x8 feet in size, containing three closets and wash basin.

To the right of the corridor is a large library and study hall, 40x24 feet, sufficiently large to accommodate upwards of one hundred pupils. Book cases and wardrobes are contained therein. To the front of the study hall is the boys' toilet, with two closets, three urinals, and wash basin.

The building will be brick-cased with good quality red brick. The entrance will be quite imposing; four windows are on the front. A drinking fountain is located in the corridor.

The basement will be excavated and will be eight feet from the basement floor to the top of the basement windows. A direct one-pipe steam heating system will be installed, guaranteed to heat the building at a temperature of 70 degrees when outside temperature is zero. Boiler capacity is 1700 feet. Radiator schedule is as follows: Laboratory, 1 radiator of 140 size; class room, 1 radiator of 100 size; girls' toilet, 1 radiator of 45 size; boys' toilet room, 1 radiator of 55 size; study hall, 2 radiators of 170 size each; hall, 2 radiators of 45 size each.

From the specifications are taken the following facts pertaining to the general building: Contractor to level the earth around building and recast same with top soil, bringing it to a reasonable grade to bottom of basement windows. Foundation walls to be concrete. The building will be plastered with two coats of hard wall patent plaster. Hemlock or yellow pine will be used in framing timbers. Sills to be 4x8 in. Floor joists 2x12 in. set 16 in. on centers; studding for walls 2x6 in. set 16 in. on centers for all partitions and side walls. On middle partitions stud-

ding to be bridged; ceiling joist to be 2x6 in. set 16 inches on centers. All rafters over 12 feet long to be 2x8 in. set 2 feet on centers properly supported by trusses and braces.

Floor joists to be bridged with 1x3 bridging and double bridged if span is more than 16 feet.

The cornice will be a box cornice, built up of white pine No. 1 or cypress for crown moulding, fascia, plinths, frieze and moulding.

Windows: Material to be No. 1 white pine or cypress, skeleton frame with jamb casing outside brick moulding and outside and inside window stop. All window frames to be made with pulleys of good standard type and all window sash except in basement to be 1½ in. thick of No. 1 white pine. All glass to be double strength A.A. clear from all defects and waves.

Doors: To be made of clear white pine or fir. All doors over 2 ft. 6 in. to be 1½ in. thick and all doors 2 ft. 6 in. or under to be 1-3/8 in. thick, with three cross panels or 5 straight panels.

Floors: Shall be covered with good No. 2 pine or hemlock, laid diagonally with joints made on joist. This sheathing to be ¾ in. thick and of even thickness. After plastering is completed sub-floor to be covered with a good quality building paper; on this to be laid a finish floor of No. 1 yellow pine, long grain 2½ in. or not more than 3 in. face, nailed every 16 inches. Floor to be laid carefully and evenly and all uneven places to be planed off.

Interior finish: All interior finish to be clear yellow pine. All casings to be 3x½ in.; all base board 1½ in. high; shoe mould 3-8 in. x 1-4.

Wardrobes: To be provided with a shelf and two 5-inch hook strips. The doors to be kept 6 inches above the floor to allow the air to pass into vent openings from class rooms.

Toilet stalls: To be seven feet high set 12 in. from floor, being double-headed boards ¾ in. thick, with necessary cap and shoe; provide doors.

A scuttle 24x24 in. to be placed in the ceiling of the boys' toilet; also a stationary ladder leading to same.

Blackboards: To be of sufficient capacity for each room and to be 4 ft. high and set at proper distance above the floor. To be of No. 1 slate, free from ribbons or defects and not less than ¾ in. in thickness.

Roofing: Roof to be covered with 4 in. green strip shingles, self sealing, laid so that there will be three thicknesses. Roofing to be Johnsmanville or Barrett. On bottom course there will first be put on a row of No. 1 red cedar shingles to keep joints from sagging.

Hardware: For outside doors will be used solid bronze or brass butts with steel bushings, three butts to a door 3x5 in. The locks for the outside doors to be bronze, cylinder lock with 2 keys. The interior doors to be hung on three hinges, dull brass on wrought steel, using a good standard lock mortise lock knobs and escutcheons.

Toilet doors to have patent steel hinges to close automatically, with hook fasteners on the inside and handles on the outside.

Inside painting: All inside painting will be a natural finish, using one coat of natural wood filler, one coat of white shellac and one coat of No. 1 coach varnish.

Closets: Automatic pressure tank closets, porcelain enamel in and out; siphon wash-down bowl; oak seat with N. P. re-enforcement; N. P. Osborn improved automatic valve; high galvanized tank and shelf with enamel paint finish.

Electric work: Building to be wired in metallic flexible conduit for incandescent electric lights, all work to be done in accordance with the rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters; flush push switches to be used.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Would Call Together "Old Band Boys."
Huntingdon, Pa., May 26, 1924.
Mr. S. W. Smith.
Dear Sir:—

I notice in last week's Reporter you mention Joseph H. Feehrer, the veteran band teacher. Why not try to get a reunion of the old band men and have Dr. Feehrer as the guest of honor? If he is as lively as he was recently when I saw him it would be a glorious time.

I should like to hear from the old members of the Millheim, Tusseyville, Zion, Pleasant Gap, Linden Hall, Rebersburg, Spring Mills, Farmers Mills, and other Centre county bands. I have some of the music Dr. Jos. Feehrer

wrote for the Farmers Mills band fifty years ago. If we could get a bunch of the old boys together the air would surely be full of music.

One of the old pieces we used to play was just recently in jazz form, but yours truly thinks the old tune is still the best.

I suggest you be one of a publicity committee and start this matter.

Respectfully,
W. A. BROWN.

Joseph Tressler, Drops Dead.
Joseph Tressler, aged 79 years, of Zion, dropped dead at 7 o'clock Saturday morning while at work in the garden at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Ebel, in Lock Haven. Interment was made in Myers cemetery, Buffalo Run, Monday.

CENTRE COUNTY LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Centre Hall Opens With Millheim on Grange Park Morning of Memorial Day.—The Rosters of the Four Clubs.

Following is the schedule for the 1924 playing season for the Centre County Baseball League, made up of Centre Hall, State College, Millheim and Bellefonte clubs:

May 24—Bellefonte at State College. (Game not played account of rain.)

May 30—State College at Bellefonte.—P. M.

Millheim at Centre Hall.—A. M.

Centre Hall at Millheim.—P. M.

May 31—Bellefonte at Millheim. State College at Centre Hall.

June 5—State College at Bellefonte. Centre Hall at Millheim.

June 7—Bellefonte at Centre Hall. State at Millheim.

June 12—Millheim at Centre Hall. Bellefonte at State College.

June 14—Millheim at Bellefonte. Centre Hall at State College.

June 19—Centre Hall at Bellefonte. State College at Millheim.

June 21—Centre Hall at Millheim. State College at Bellefonte.

June 26—State College at Centre Hall. Bellefonte at Millheim.

June 28—State College at Centre Hall. Bellefonte at Millheim.

July 4—Millheim at State College. Millheim at State College.

Centre Hall at Bellefonte. Centre Hall at Bellefonte.

July 5—Millheim at Centre Hall. Bellefonte at State College.

July 10—Millheim at Bellefonte. Centre Hall at State College.

July 12—Bellefonte at Centre Hall. State at Millheim.

July 17—Millheim at Bellefonte. Centre Hall at State College.

July 19—State College at Centre Hall. Bellefonte at Millheim.

July 24—Centre Hall at Bellefonte. Millheim at State College.

July 26—Millheim at Centre Hall. State College at Bellefonte.

July 31—Millheim at Bellefonte. Aug. 2—Bellefonte at Centre Hall. Millheim at State College.

Aug. 7—Bellefonte at State College. Centre Hall at Millheim.

Aug. 9—State College at Centre Hall. Bellefonte at Millheim.

Aug. 14—Centre Hall at Bellefonte. State College at Millheim.

Aug. 16—Millheim at Centre Hall. State College at Bellefonte.

Aug. 21—Millheim at Bellefonte. Centre Hall at State College.

Aug. 23—Bellefonte at Centre Hall. Millheim at State College.

Aug. 27—Bellefonte at State College. Centre Hall at Millheim.

Aug. 30—Centre Hall at Bellefonte. State College at Millheim.

Approved List of Players.
Following is an approved list of players for 1924:

Bellefonte—S. Smith, S. Weaver, C. Dietrick, J. Weber, J. Bunnell, S. Harshbarger, H. Montgomery, E. Kline, N. Robb, G. Fisher, C. Snively, W. Malone, B. Martin, P. Johnson, M. Waite, Fred Lose, E. M. Gingerich, W. Kline, T. Mensch, C. Thompson, O. Martin, E. Keckhline, J. Katz, F. Gilhouse, J. Emel.

Millheim—W. C. Gramley, Guy Musser, Russell Miller, Ray Miller, Russell Cable, Ken Haines, Jerome Smith, Harry Boone, F. Rutherford, J. R. Miller, Ralph Musser, Ralph Brown, Max Brown, Bryon Musser, Randa Throssel, Leon Smith, Harry Eisenhauer, Palmer Bierly, Gale Weaver, Preston Ziegler, Russel Condo, H. Kryeler, Reese Auman, Norman Braught, J. D. Winkler.

Centre Hall—Harry Gross, Morris McClintic, Sam Ross, Edward Fouet, George Rimmer, Ralph Dale, Newton Crawford, Alfred Crawford, William Bradford, John Knarr, Chester Spyker, Albert Emery, Howard Emery, Roy McClintic, Ernest Frank, Lynn Ross, Claude McClintic, Harold Durst, Paul Fetteroff, Ralh Martz, James Searson, George Goodhart, Harold Keller, Miles Snyder, Frank Gross.

State College—Edward Martz, Paul Kellerman, Roy Williams, Dan Lomberger, John Harikins, George Gilliland, Harry Gerhart, Andy Tomco, Lester Minick, Dan Krumrine, Preston Lytle, Walter Elder, Ott Spicer, Ott Spicer, Ralph Kline, William Kline, John Gilliland, Fred Hartwick, Harry Myers, Charles Myers, Gordon Buck, Sherwood Hollibaugh, Ebbert Hollibaugh, Harold Hubler, Percy Spicer.

Umpires—Bellefonte: Ray Eckman, M. Hartwick, B. Beezer, Russel Beezer. Millheim: John E. Musser, Claude Musser, Grover C. Musser. Centre Hall: D. M. Bradford, D. C. Mitterling, V. A. Auman, Wm. Reese. State College: George B. Jackson, N. N. Hartwick.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Baileysburg will have a Memorial Day festival.

Batter up! The Centre county baseball league opens to-morrow.

Mercury dropped to 35—within 6 degrees of the freezing point—last Wednesday night.

Millheim will have a summer chaletauqua. The date is July 16-19; place, the Municipal theatre.

John H. Horner, on the Michael Spicher farm, west of Old Fort, is planting ten acres to potatoes.

G. C. King, of Spring Mills, was a visitor in town last week, and made a pleasant call on the Reporter.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has changed her address from Sierra Madre, California, to Eagle Rock City, 5352 N. Lock Haven Ave., same state.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Lieb, the latter part of last week, moved to their farm, east of town, for the summer. The farm is tenantless this year.

John W. Yearick, former county commissioner, was appointed overseer of the road across Nittany Mountain between Huston and Madsburg.

Half of the width of the State road between Centre Hall and Madsburg has been closed, the work at this end of the route having been done the latter part of last week.

Some thirty thousand baby chicks were shipped by mail Thursday of last week by the Kerlins in Centre Hall. This hatchery handles nothing but the Kerlin-Quady White Leghorns.

The Reporter is grateful to a number of subscribers who responded so promptly to our request for payment on subscription. There are still a number to be heard from, and we trust they will not lay the matter aside and forget about it.

From what can be learned the main street through town will not be oiled this year except the portion on the hill next the mountain. The center of the road is in fine condition, but the edges on the built up sections may break up without receiving attention for a year.

Don't forget that we must keep up that distinctive local pride for cleanliness that Centre Hall has enjoyed for thirty years. We must wash every day, that our feet don't slip. If you have a dirty place about your premises, brush it up and make it look like a new dollar.

James E. Solt was one of the six business men of Frederick, Maryland, who spent ten days fishing in Havice Valley and other sections of Seven Mountains. Their success in catching trout was fair, the high water having interfered in making fishing such as the anglers would have it.

Changes in state highway department maintenance superintendents in several districts announced by the department at Harrisburg, included C. W. Roberts, Berwyn, appointed Centre county superintendent, succeeding W. J. Carroll, promoted to assistant district engineer at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bierly and little daughter, Evelyn, of near Potters Mills, were in town on business on Wednesday of last week, at which time Mrs. Bierly and daughter found their way to this office. Mrs. Bierly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip, Lester, and she and Mr. Bierly are engaged in farming on the Lester farm.

Rev. W. J. Wagner, pastor of the Baileysburg Lutheran charge, on his return home from the Susquehanna Synod which met at Sunbury during several days of last week, stopped off at Centre Hall on Friday and while here was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin. Rev. Wagner is much pleased with the result of the merging of the two Lutheran bodies.

An All-county baseball team originated in the mind of Mr. Payne and may and should be carried out. The team, of course, is to be selected from among the players in the various High school teams and will be pitted against similar ball teams in adjoining counties. O yes, let us have an all-county team and find out whether our boys are as good as we think they are.

The commencement exercises of the Millheim high school will be held in the Municipal theatre on Friday evening of next week. Mae R. Hosterman has been chosen salutatorian and Nina E. Auman as valedictorian. The other members of the class are Mayeva Fetteroff, Bertha M. Bower, R. Pauline Keester, Gladys S. Stover, Kenneth G. Haines, and Rufus H. Smith. Dr. E. E. Sparks, president emeritus of Penn State, will deliver the commencement address.