

Sitting Above the World



Where Indians once fluttered their smoke signals to distant tribes, tourists today come to Tilbury Knob along the Susquehanna trail near Wilkes-Barre for a bird's-eye view of beautiful Butler Valley. This vantage point is remembered as the last part of Pennsylvania still owned by descendants of William Penn.

Bellefonte School Building Program

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being used for assembly. Sessions run from 8:15 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:00, a total of six and three-quarter hours.

The normal school day such as practiced in most schools, including the neighboring towns of State College, Lock Haven, Lewistown, Phillipsburg, Tyrone, and Huntingdon consists of six one-hour periods, or seven periods of forty-five minutes each, with six or six and one-quarter hours as the usual length of school day.

One hundred and fifty lockers, recently added, are available to the more than 600 pupils as storage for their books and outside clothing.

Every room is in use every period of the day. Consequently, some General Science classes are held in the Cooking Laboratory where pupils sit at backless stools at combination table and stove under which they cannot put their feet.

The Chemistry and Physics Laboratory, Home Economics Department, and many classrooms are grossly overcrowded a large part of the day.

For assemblies as well as school and public performances, the auditorium is utterly inadequate. The stage is small and practically without equipment. Seats are uncomfortable and noisy.

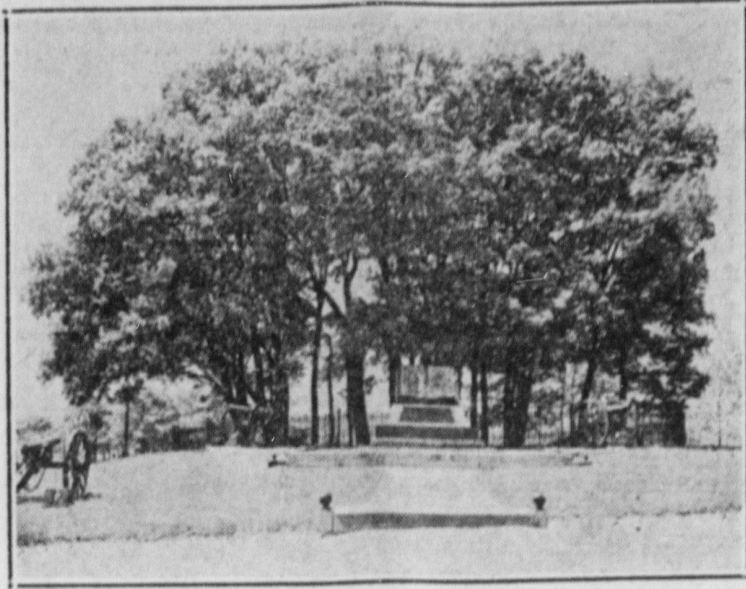
A well organized and popular library is accommodated in a room which will seat only 35 pupils and lacks sufficient wall space and shelving to care for the none too liberal supply of books and magazines.

Toilet rooms are provided on but one floor. These are unsanitary, insufficient, and unsightly to such a degree that the State Department of Health has ordered that they be remodeled directly.

The men teachers' room consists of an unpainted, beaver-boarded corner of the attic and was largely constructed by the teachers themselves.

The foregoing summary of conditions is not all-inclusive by any means. It merely seeks to call attention to some of the more outstanding conditions. It refers only

Famed Charge Stopped Here



Most of the half-million visitors expected at Gettysburg this summer will be added to this clump of trees where a bronze tablet designates the high-water mark of the Battle of Gettysburg. Here Union forces repulsed the gallant charge made by the Boys in Grey under Pickett, the turning point of this crucial conflict.

to conditions as they exist relative to the present program and enrollment without consideration of a broadened program or increased enrollment. The former is desirable and the latter inevitable due to the increased compulsory attendance age.

The next article of this series will deal with the non-resident pupil and the effects of his presence in the Bellefonte school system.

The Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring a meeting to be held in the Court House on Thursday, May 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is not only for the benefit of the members of the organization, but also for other interested parties.

Grants Funds For Schools

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the brow of a hill overlooking that community. The plot is of ample size to provide outdoor recreational facilities.

Work will begin within ten days upon the construction of a three-room consolidated school at Woodward, to accommodate the pupils of the east precinct of Haines township.

The Federal allocation will provide for the installation of heating, plumbing and electrical facilities, and the structure will have an overall measurement of 37 by 88 feet, with a small wing to accommodate laboratories and with a basement for the heating plant.

The school board some time ago secured a tract of land in Woodward, northeast of Route 45, and two years ago sponsored a project for the excavation of the foundation and grading of the plot.

The Haines township board feels no small measure of achievement in the prospect of having the new building completed, for two years ago a proposed bond issue of \$18,000 for the purpose of building a consolidated school was defeated by a margin of three votes.

The construction project will provide work for 12 carpenters and 12 laborers during the summer, according to estimates.

Members of the Haines township school board are: H. J. Bower and H. E. Acker, Aaronsburg; P. M. Stover, Henry J. Stover, and H. R. Bowersox, of Woodward, and George C. Stover, Woodward, secretary.

The consolidated school for the West Precinct of Haines township is located at Aaronsburg.

their present site to the Association's 270-acre experimental tract on scenic Denton Hill, along the Roosevelt Highway about 7 miles east of Coudersport.

The major problems facing Pennsylvania growers in their efforts to raise potatoes in sufficient quantity and of equal quality to those grown in other potato states, is to develop a potato that is of good size, smooth-skinned, free from disease, and of good flavor and texture.

When the buildings have been erected on the site, the Growers' Association expects to launch an intensive potato breeding program, in an effort to develop potatoes which are particularly suitable for Pennsylvania soil and climatic conditions.

When harvest time comes, the potatoes from each plant must be dug separately, placed in a paper bag and sealed, and plainly labeled for future study.

One of the major features of the new Potato home will be the educational opportunities offered to young farmers from Pennsylvania and from other states which desire to be accompanied to the school.

The moving of the 19 buildings from the present site to Denton Hill, a distance of about 70 miles, will be a major undertaking by the Association expects the potato growers of the state to aid in the work.

Mr. Bower estimated that the buildings should be erected at Denton Hill not later than this fall, and he confidently expects to be able to open the regular school next Spring.

Among the 19 buildings to be transferred to the potato home are a recreation building, 20 by 100 feet in size; an auditorium of equal size; an officers' quarters 20 by 45 feet; and a foreman's building 20 by 75 feet.

Congressman Don Gingery was of real service in securing the transfer of the Camp to the Growers' Association. He arranged for interviews with proper authorities and in other ways helped to bring negotiations to a successful conclusion.

Sweet Potato Production St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, leads the country in producing sweet potatoes, according to Census Bureau reports.

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Man Receives \$600 Legacy Long Overdue

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Lucky Neff, a distant relative. Attorneys for the Bairfoot estate tried to locate Mr. Neff, but were unsuccessful.

Finally after tracing him through many states only to find that he had left a short time before, they located him in Idaho, and thought their search was ended only to find that Mr. Neff had departed from that state, leaving no forwarding address and no indication as to where he might be going.

The matter was shelved for a number of years, but Attorney N. B. Spangler, who had charge of the Bairfoot estate, always hoped that he'd locate Mr. Neff before the fall of this year, when the fund set aside for Mr. Neff had not yet been distributed.

Several weeks ago Register Wetzler's Deputy opened a letter from an Alton Lucky Neff, of Capa, South Dakota, in which Mr. Neff requested that his birth certificate be sent to him.

Miss Bilger thought the name looked familiar, and after pondering over the matter for some time remembered that a sum of money was due a Mr. Neff from an estate. Going to the dockets she soon discovered that the writer of the request apparently was the man to whom the Bairfoot money belonged.

A letter sent by registered mail brought a quick response from Mr.

Neff, who has satisfactorily identified himself as the long missing heir. Although the original bequest was considerably less than \$600, interest which has accrued during the years he could not be located has swelled the legacy to well over \$600.

Arrangements are now being made to have the money transferred from the Orphans' Court to Mr. Neff, and within a week or so he'll have possession of his legacy.

Mr. Neff now probably realizes that his parents did a good job when they gave him a seemingly odd middle name.

Grand Jury to Hear 23 Cases

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The Grand Jury returns true bills will enter pleas of guilty next Thursday.

Following is the District Attorney's list for the Grand Jury.

Cases Listed For Monday Harry Weaver, Howard, F. & B. Harold Knepp, address unknown, F. & B. Kenneth Miller, Bellefonte, rape. Charles Spackman, Julian, rape and bastardy. Bud Tate, Bellefonte, malicious mischief. Clifford Cory, State College, defrauding rooming housekeeper. John Reed, State College, malicious mischief. Sam Hodas, Phillipsburg, violation Junk Dealers Act. Harry Frelin, Phillipsburg, violation Vehicle Code (2 counts). Martin Kout, Snow Shoe, violation Liquor Laws. Cases Listed For Tuesday Byron E. Bartley, Port Matilda, involuntary manslaughter. Harry C. Himes, Boscoburg, violation Vehicle Code. John Burge, Morrisdale, violation Vehicle Code.

John W. Garis, Bellefonte, violation Vehicle Code. Robert G. Haines, Phillipsburg, false pretense. Thomas K. Hosterman, Aaronsburg, assault and battery and threats. Herbert Force, Pine Glen, assault and battery. Andrew G. Dubbs, Julian, R. D. larceny. Cyrus Houser, Lycoming county, forgery. A. C. Shoop, Coudersport, false pretense. Sam Hodas, Phillipsburg, assault and battery. James Denning, Phillipsburg, assault and battery. Thursday's Docket Robert Martin, St. Paul, Minn., appeal. Howard Wooley, St. Paul, Minn., appeal. Sidney A. Speaker, Altoona, V. V. Code. J. C. Conrad, Bellefonte, V. V. Code—appeal. W. S. Zahniser, Fleming, appeal. John D. Maguire, Port Matilda, V. V. Code. Daniel Holter, Bellefonte, V. V. Code. Stanley Getlesky, Osceola Mills, D. & N. S.

Charles Baney, Bellefonte's well known street sweeper, was relieved of \$8.00 in cash Friday afternoon when a carload of gypsies stopped and asked him directions near the Bellefonte High school, it is reported.

One of the men got out of the car during the conversation and tapped Charlie on the shoulder and slapped him on the back while talking to him. It is believed that the Borough worker's pocketbook was removed from his pocket, the money extracted and the wallet returned during this time, although Charlie still can't see how they did it.

GYPSIES TAKE \$8.00 FROM POCKET OF BORO WORKER

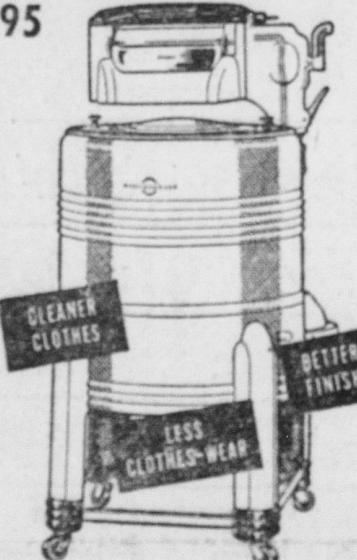
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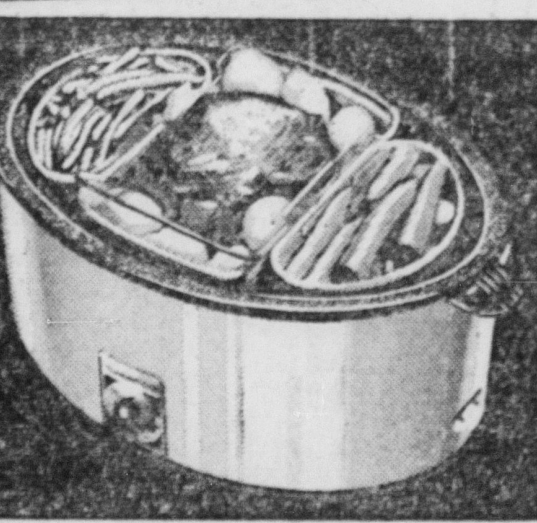
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