

Echoes From the Past

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The picnic and exhibition of the patrons of husbandry near Centre Hall promises to rival the Williams Grove affair in a few years.

A meeting will be held in the Knights of Labor Hall on Friday night of this week to consider the advisability of organizing a Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The Eureka baseball club was organized last week. Saturday they played their first game of the season with the Flemings. They did not win.

Mr. David Delp, of near New Bethlehem, Clarion county, and ex-Sheriff John Spangler, of Centre Hall, passed through town on Friday on their homeward road from Butler county with a fine lot of cattle.

Harry Johnston, of Mt. Eagle, has returned home after having spent several years in the west. He gained much useful information from his travels, and comes home thoroughly posted on the ways of the western country.

James A. Beaver, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lumber Wian, who died a short time ago, was buried last Sunday evening at about 8 o'clock. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He was aged nine months and nine days.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to build new shops at Altoona that will give employment to one thousand additional men, and will turn out from 150 to 200 new engines per year, besides cars.

Mert Cunningham with a gang of men is busily engaged in putting down a concrete pavement in front of the new public school building on East Bishop street. When finished it will be a great improvement to that end of town.

"Bobby" Haas had a very "beery" mishap Monday evening on the road to town with a load of beer. The horse became unmanageable and thought he would take a skip—and skip he did, upsetting the wagon and dumping Bob, beer and all on the road. Fortunately nobody was hurt but there was some damage to the wagon.

George B. Brandon, the jovial landlord of the Brockerhoff House, returned from a trip east last week. Mr. Brandon took a trip over the Sound on one of the excellent steamers that ply between New York and the eastern cities. He was formerly an officer on one of these boats and his old friends were delighted to see him and made his visit extremely pleasant.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Virginia Kephart, of Monaca, had the distinction of having four sons and another boy, who she had raised since infancy, in the United States Army.

Mrs. Thomas Symmonds and three children, Thelma, Jack and Gladys, of Newport News, Va., were spending a six weeks' vacation with Mrs. Symmonds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan, of Milesburg.

The Government, which had contracted for the entire output of the "Bull Durham" plant to supply tobacco for the Army and Navy, had entered into the same kind of agreement for Wrigley's Spearmint chewing gum.

The post office at O'Brien's store, Aze Mann, was discontinued, and persons served by that office were to receive their mail through Bellefonte rural carrier, Boyd Spicher, of Pleasant Gap. The change was to become effective September 1.

John "Moose" Ammerman, who was employed in a munitions plant at Milton, and who spent the weekend with relatives near Milesburg, Bellefonte, reported that he was drawing \$49 for five nights' work at the plant.

The Peter Mangino shoe repair shop on West High street, was entered twice within a week's time and the thieves got a total of \$18 in cash. It was believed they had keys to the lock on the front door, since there was no evidence of any of the windows having been disturbed.

Samuel Barnhart, of Curtin, injured in a battle in France, wrote home describing how he and five other wounded men, stranded on a hilltop, remained without food or water for five days before they were rescued by the French. Barnhart was struck on the leg by a piece of shrapnel, causing a compound fracture of the tibia.

During a terrific electrical, wind and rain storm, Joseph Mantle, farmer on Laurel Run, had three fine cattle killed by lightning. The cows were standing under a tree to which a barbed wire fence was attached, and the bolt struck the wire some distance away and followed it to the tree. Lightning also struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fravel, at Blanchard, badly damaging the interior of the home. Plaster was knocked from the walls, holes driven through partitions and a number of dishes in the kitchen were broken. No one was at home at the time, and it was fortunate that the lightning did not set fire to the structure.

Fifty rigs of different kinds passed up Bishop street on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. The camp meeting, and no less than 300 persons occupied the 50 rigs. A nice day and a general good time was reported.

Mr. Gottlieb Haag, proprietor of the Cummings House, Bishop street, has finished a handsome stable opposite the site of the old one destroyed by fire recently. The new structure is a decided improvement to Conrad alley.

The work of grading east Curtin street began on Tuesday morning. Commissioner Shaughnessy would have had the work done before this if the street committee of council, had ordered it done. This is the first work done on that street east of Allegheny since it was opened in 1884.

W. F. Reber, Esq., has been offered and has accepted the position of stenographer to the Democratic National Committee in New York. This is a compliment well deserved. As a stenographer Mr. Reber has few equals and no superiors. He leaves next week to enter upon his duties.

Mr. Robert Cole, architect, is now giving his entire attention to architecture, and is crowded with orders. At present he is engaged in making the designs for the new I. O. O. F. building in Tyrone. Mr. Cole is also a practical mechanic and contractor, which enables him all the more to thoroughly understand the details of drafting.

We are glad to learn that Haupt Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, is slowly recuperating after having undergone a severe attack of typhoid fever. He was brought home from Snow Shoe several weeks ago and his condition would not recover. Careful treatment at the hands of Dr. Hensly have put him on a fair way to health again.

Mr. Richard Lutz, who is employed as a carpenter at Collins Brothers round-house on the Buffalo Run railroad, while in the act of gathering up his tools preparatory to quitting work, on Friday evening last week, was so unaccountably happy as to let one of the chisels slip from his hand. In falling it struck the top of his foot, cutting off a small hole but severing an artery near the great toe. Medical aid was summoned and "Dick" was put on the retired list for several days.

The Kennedy Sunday school, Mt. Eagle, held a picnic in the grove below Stines' on Saturday. The Lutheran picnic held in Rocky's woods near Seller's school house on the Buffalo Run railroad Wednesday was well attended and a general good time was had by all.

T. R. and Frank Harter, of Tyrleville, were in town last week to have been received on the road to town with a load of beer. The horse became unmanageable and thought he would take a skip—and skip he did, upsetting the wagon and dumping Bob, beer and all on the road. Fortunately nobody was hurt but there was some damage to the wagon.

Benjamin Bradley began the task of lowering the floor of the Lyric theatre to the level of Allegheny street. The present floor was being torn up, and it was expected that it would require about six weeks of steady work to rebuild the floor.

Two Philadelphia business men, and their families, who had visited Centre county the previous summer, returned to the Penn's Cave area where they pitched tents and made themselves comfortable for an outing in that scenic section.

Harry Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, of State College, the latter deceased, was wounded in a battle in France, according to a post card received by Mr. and Mrs. William Bottorf, of Bellefonte. Although he was receiving treatment at a hospital it was reported that his wounds were not of a serious nature.

Marion Cupp, a painter residing on West Beaver street, was seriously injured while finishing his day's work at the Chemical Lime Company plant, near town. He was engaged in painting stacks and was in the act of tearing down a scaffold when a plank dropped, striking him on the head and hurling him from the scaffold to the ground, a distance of about ten feet. He suffered head and back injuries.

Owing to the fact that about fifty carloads of iron ore were being shipped to the McCoy-Linn Iron Company plant near town, they were in need of young men to unload the cars and were paying 30 cents a day for the work. Edmund Blanchard met the men at the high school building every morning and took them to work in his car. Owing to the high wage scale, a man of average strength and endurance could earn from six to eight dollars per day.

Lt. Fred Yeager, son of Mrs. Morris Yeager, of New York, formerly of Bellefonte, was struck on the left arm between the shoulder and elbow by a German bullet. He also was wounded in the chest, and he more serious trouble than the bullet wound. Mrs. Odille Mott, of Bellefonte, was notified that her nephew, Andrew Bronol, of Lewisport, had been seriously wounded in battle in France. James "Red" Farrell, of Waynesburg, former Bellefonte Academy student, was killed in action in the Marne sector. Lt. Col. Wallace Wilmer Fetzer, of Milton, son-in-law of Jack Dawson, of Bellefonte, and well known locally, also was killed in action in France.

Robert F. Hunter, well known Bellefonte insurance man, was sporting a new Oldsmobile. Miss Mary Hepburn, manager of the McCrory Five and Ten, was visiting relative in Jersey Shore. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Casper, of Curtin street, were receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Sim Baum, clothing merchant, was preparing to move from Spring street to the homestead property on Bishop street.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons: George L. Fink of Martha Furnace, and Ella M. Wilson, of Julian; Leonard L. Owens, of Lewisburg, and Beatrice Redley, State College; George H. Schwitzer and Eleanor G. Hoffman, both of Pittsburgh; Elias W. Markle and Christie M. Stover, both of Humberburg; John H. Schindler, Milesburg; and Bertha M. Mull, Bellefonte. A. Allison Skene and Edna M. Mingle, both of State College.

James Uzzell, of Snow Shoe, escaped serious injury or death when the pipe he was smoking was blown to fragments. Mr. Uzzell decided to come to Bellefonte, and since rain threatened he wore a hunting coat which he had not used since the previous fall. Finding some tobacco in one pocket he filled his pipe and lit it. After a few puffs the pipe including the stem were blown into tiny pieces. It developed that in addition to tobacco, there were several cartridges in the pocket and in filling the pipe he had put in the cartridges. The only injury received by the luckless smoker was a slight contusion in the middle of the forehead.

Centre County Hospital Notes

Monday of Last Week Discharged: Waldo E. Homan, Boalsburg; Mrs. Charles P. M. Smith and infant daughter, Bellefonte; Mrs. Richard Davis, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Gerald Repligle, Woodbury, Miss Betty L. Speary, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, and Harold S. Ruppert, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, were admitted Monday and were discharged Tuesday. Violet Armina Young, of Howards, R. D. 1, was admitted Monday and was discharged Wednesday. Expired: Irvin Ray Walker, State College.

Tuesday of Last Week Admitted: Mrs. George Callahan, of Spring Mills, R. D. 1; Mrs. Harold I. Houtz, of Lemont. Discharged: Mrs. William W. Billett, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Sylvester Sharer, Centre Hall, R. D.

Wednesday of Last Week Admitted: Master Stewart Williams, Julian, R. D.; Thomas W. Deibler, Bellefonte. Discharged: Mrs. Harry A. Corman, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. Leonard Wimer and infant son, Bellefonte; Mrs. L. A. Pollard, Bellefonte. These patients were admitted Wednesday and discharged the following day: Jerome C. Haagen, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Master Billie Johnson, Bellefonte. Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Mackerehr, Oak Hill.

Thursday of Last Week Admitted: Master Thomas B. Alcheson 3rd, State College; Charles Jefferson, Philadelphia. Discharged: Mrs. Melvin Harper and infant daughter, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Bruce Shede and infant son, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; John P. Boal, Lemont; Mrs. R. B. Boal, Spring Mills, R. D. 3; Mrs. Gerald Goodhart and infant daughter, Spring Mills, R. D. 2. These patients were admitted Thursday and discharged Friday: Miss Joan Sparks, State College; Alice Vaughan Mitchell, Lemont.

Friday of Last Week Admitted: Master Jack Weber, State College. Discharged: James Neidigh, Millheim; Mrs. DeLuan Holt and infant daughter, Julian; Mrs. Chester Davis, Bellefonte, R. D. 2. These patients were admitted Friday and discharged the following day: Pauline E. Waite, Blanchard; Peggie I. Cole, Snow Shoe; Robert J. Dann, Bellefonte; Mrs. Herbert A. Wahl, State College.

Saturday Admitted: Miss Betty Terney, Bellefonte; Harry Dickel, Youngstown. Discharged: Mrs. James B. Musser, Humberburg; Mrs. Joseph S. Ramor and infant daughter, State College; Mrs. Delbert Praeger and infant daughter, Julian, Ronald V. Marzley, Bellefonte, admitted Saturday and discharged the same day. Randall M. Keller, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; was admitted Saturday and discharged Sunday.

Sunday Admitted: Miss Elizabeth Weaver, Milesburg; Mrs. William E. Mallory, Spring Mills. Discharged: Mrs. Sara Fritzer, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Thomas R. O'Connell and infant son, State College.

There were 49 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

COLEVILLE HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE, SATURDAY

In a fire believed to have originated from a defective flue about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the home of Let Rhoads, at Coleville, was damaged to the extent of between \$300 and \$400. Most of the loss is covered by insurance, members of the family report. Mrs. Rhoads had baked a cake in a coal range in the kitchen earlier in the morning and it is believed sparks from the flue set fire to the walls of a room on the second floor. Members of the family and neighbors battled the blaze with a garden hose until the Undine Fire Company, of Bellefonte, succeeded in getting a pumper in operation after a delay caused by difficulty in obtaining a suitable place in Buffalo Run from which to draw water.

Meanwhile neighbors and firemen carried most of the household furniture to a place of safety. Fire damage was augmented by destruction caused by water seeping down from the second floor. The property, owned by Mr. Rhoads, will be repaired at once.

YOUR HEALTH

Persistence has often saved lives. In cases of apparent drowning, electrical shock and carbon monoxide poisoning, lives have been saved after prolonged artificial respiration.

One young man came in contact with 2000 volts electricity. He was unconscious and not breathing when lowered from the pole on which he had been working. Fellow workers began artificial respiration and worked over him constantly for 8 hours before his victim was again breathing "on his own."

A man fell into water and was submerged for half an hour. He was revived after prolonged artificial respiration. The American Red Cross reports a case in which a man was in the water for 32 or 35 minutes and was revived by artificial respiration.

So it is with carbon monoxide poisoning. Many unconscious victims have been revived by continuous and correct artificial respiration. All signs of life may be absent in these cases.

Yet life under these conditions may be present. And the person may be revived, as the above illustration attests. Artificial respiration should be kept up many hours in cases of apparent drowning, just as in the case of electrical shock or carbon monoxide poisoning.

The only really safe plan is to continue efforts of resuscitation until rigor mortis has set in. Artificial respiration is taught in many industrial plants, particularly among electrical workers.

Police and firemen are likewise schooled in such work. Artificial respiration, if started promptly by well trained men and continued without moving the patient, has and will continue to save countless victims, apparently dead. Don't give up hope.

DO YOU KNOW

In Hungary only 12 per cent of the money paid by the assured in that country's compulsory sickness insurance plan is allocated for medical expenses. The remaining 88 per cent is absorbed by administration costs and cash benefits paid during absence from work.

Members of the obstetrical departments of many hospitals throughout Pennsylvania, inviting neighboring doctors to join them, have recently formed an obstetric study group where problems of prenatal care and childbirth are studied and discussed and the more recent neighborhood cases are reviewed.

MILLER FAMILY IN FIRST REUNION

The first annual reunion of the Miller family was held Saturday, August 20, in the grove near the Wilson home.

The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Miller and children, John, Floyd, Earl, Guy, Dorothy, Mary, Jerry, Francis and Relda. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and children, Howard, Jr., Jimmy and Shirley, all of Marsh Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and children, Margaret, Tillie, Jacob and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and children, Vern, Theodore Miller and children, Barbara and Jimmy, all of Flemington; Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and Verma Hahan, all of Orviston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann and children, Woodrow, Gerald, Lewis, Marjorie and Louise Burns, of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and children, Evelyn, Ernestine, Marie, Fay, Ethel and Beulah, Miss Ruth Bowman, and Miss Florence Rinn, all of Summit Hill; Mrs. Lewis Hevly and children, Lee, Floyd, Viola, Celia, and Mrs. Rosanna McKisick, of Marsh Creek; Mrs. Ruth Lyons and family, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Frank and children, Sara Jane and Jimmy of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and daughter Barbara, and Miss Miriam Shad, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Billman and children, Mary Kathryn and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robb and children, Harold, Jr., and Grace, all of Marsh Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mann and daughter Dorothy, of Lock Haven; Miss Dorothy Stevenson, of Mill Hill; Bill Bammer, of Lock Haven; Raymond Binnet, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woomer and children, Fay, Charlotte, Harold and Merrill, Mrs. Frank Boone and son, Jimmy; Mrs. Frank Herr, of Marsh Creek; Harry Herr, of Orviston; Mrs. Hannah Thompson, of Brownville; Mrs. Millie Rickett, of Howards; John Bowman, of Howard; Frank Mitchell, of Lock Haven, and Alfred Polimo, of Williamsport.

Members of the group began arriving shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning. At the noon hour tables were set for about one hundred people with all the good things that go with a picnic dinner. The afternoon was spent in singing and playing games.

Stormtown 4-H Club

The regular business meeting of the Stormtown 4-H Club was held at the Orange Hall, Friday evening, August 19. County Agent R. C. Blaney explained that all Stormtown 4-H Club members who finish their projects are invited to a banquet of the Capon Club Roundup at State College in November. Mr. Stout, a vegetable specialist from State College, talked about late summer vegetables and preparing vegetables for show or sale.

Will Give \$5,000 For a Gladiolus

More than \$5,000 awaits the gladiolus farmer who can produce a true "blue" gladiolus. Although dozens of purples, violets and lavenders were shown at the recent gladiolus flower show at Rockefeller Center, the absence of "blues" showed that this elusive color is still evading growers. Horticulturists have been looking for a true "blue" gladiolus for the past fifty years.

How would you like to be among the sixty-one persons that enjoyed an income of more than a million dollars in a year?

Grand Jury To Act On 27 Cases

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O'clock Thursday morning, September 1.

According to the list prepared by the District Attorney, assault and battery has been the major offense of Centre County citizens since the May term of court. Eight defendants are charged with this crime.

Next in the order of frequency is drunken driving, with five persons held for that offense. There are two cases of hit-run driving and one of involuntary manslaughter arising from an automobile accident. The Grand Jury will also consider the case of James Thomas, of Bellefonte, who is charged with having aided three inmates of the Centre County jail to win their freedom last July 29.

The following indictments are scheduled for presentation Monday, August 29: Sterling Snyder, Millheim, P. & B. Joseph Cowher, Sandy Ridge, A. & B. Raymond Foreman, Sandy Ridge, A. & B.

Joe Toner, Bellefonte, A. & B. Allen Quick, Mochannon, A. & B. G. M. Gamble, Bellefonte, A. & B. Hugh Butler, Howard, A. & B. Harry Toner, Bellefonte, forgery. H. M. Spengler, Johnstown, Fraudulent Conversion.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, Obstructing Legal Process, State College. Warrise Rowin, Julian, A. & B. Indictment to be presented Tuesday are: John Rice, Philipsburg, Involuntary Manslaughter and Hit-Run. Blay M. Mann, Howard, Hit-Run. Warren B. Taylor, Centre Hall, Larceny of Motor Vehicle.

Clyde Corman, State College, V. V. Code, DD. E. R. Nale, State College, V. V. Code, DD. Rush E. Carson, Philadelphia, V. V. Code. Alfred E. Parrar, Bellefonte, V. V. Code, DD. John E. Miller, Cochransville, V. V. Code, DD. William Houz, Lemont, V. V. Code, DD.

Doyle J. Woomer, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, Operating after suspension, Operating after revoke. Joe Parker, State College, Mal. Mischief. Andy Domick, Coocela Mills, Mal. Mischief.

James Thomas, Bellefonte, Assisting in Escape. Clyde Peden, Spring Mills, V. V. Code. Cases listed to be heard in court Thursday, September 1, after the Grand Jury session are: Robert E. Coussey, Lester Williams, Frank Dender, and Joseph Leary, all of Bellefonte, Violation of Vehicle Code.

P. H. Gentzel, State College, Failure to pay taxes. Brooks M. Lindsey, Altoona, Violation Borough Ordinance. A. Glick, Cleveland, O., Violation Borough Ordinance. Jack Todd, Columbus, O., Violation Borough Ordinance.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below. Mineral Economist (Nonferrous Secondary Metals), \$3,600 a year, Bureau of Mines. College training, with major study in metallurgical engineering, mining engineering, or metallurgy, and professional experience in the recovery of metals from nonferrous scrap, are required. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Associate Warehouse Examiner, \$2,200 a year, Assistant Warehouse Examiner, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Optional subjects are: Bulk grain warehouses; canned fruits and vegetables warehouses; cotton warehouses; sack grain warehouses. For the associate grade, applicants must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday, and for the assistant grade, they must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

Junior Scientist (Nautical); \$2,000 a year, Navy Department. A 4-year course at the United States Naval or Coast Guard Academy; or a scientific course at a recognized college or university or graduation from a recognized State school ship, plus certain experiences at sea, is required. Applicants must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday.

Associate Investigator (Law), \$2,900 a year, Assistant Investigator (Law) (Accounting), \$2,900 a year, Assistant Investigator (Accounting) (Investigation) (Accounting), \$2,600 a year, Assistant Investigator (Pharmacy), \$2,600 a year, Assistant Investigator (General), \$2,600 a year, Junior Investigator (Customs Patrol Inspector), \$2,100 a year, Junior Investigator (Immigration Patrol Inspector), \$2,000 a year, Inspector of Customs, \$2,100 a year, Treasury Department and Department of Labor. For the associate investigator positions, applicants must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday; for assistant investigator and inspector of customs positions, they must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday; and for the junior investigator positions, they must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their thirty-sixth birthday.

Closing dates for receipt of applications for these examinations are: September 19 for the first three examinations if applications are received from States east of Colorado, and September 22 if received from Colorado and States westward; and September 12 for the investigator examinations if applications are received from States east of Colorado, and September 15 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from the Postoffice, State College, or Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in Washington, D. C.

CHURCHES

Evangelical-Reformed

Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30, M. Hartwick supt. No church services until September 11.

Presbyterian, Snow Shoe Services, Sunday, August 29th, Bible School 10:00 a. m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.; Milesburg-Bible School 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Howard E. Oakwood, Minister.

Coleville Pilgrim Holiness Rev. J. Franklin Lint, Pastor, Sunday School 9:30, Mr. B. M. Stover, Supt. Morning Worship and sermon 10:45; Y. P. S. 7:00; Evening preaching 7:30; Church Prayer service on Tuesday evening; Cottage prayer meeting Friday evening August 26 at the parsonage, Coleville. "The Church with a Welcome."

Christian & Missionary Alliance. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 2:30 p. m.; Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 10:45 a. m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.; Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.; Praise and Testimony 7:30 p. m.; Evangelistic service 8:00. There will be a Baptismal service Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in the Bald Eagle Creek at the bridge at Milesburg. The Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Superintendent of the Western District, will be the speaker all day Sunday. You are cordially invited to come to any or all of these services. Come and bring a friend. Edward G. Murray, Pastor.

GINGERY TO APPOINT TWO TO U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Congressman Gingery has authorized the Civil Service Commission to hold preliminary examinations for the designation of qualified candidates to fill two vacancies for Midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy to be caused by graduations in June, 1939, for each of which Congressman Gingery will nominate Principal and three Alternates. Successful candidates will enter the Academy July 1, 1939.

These examinations will be under the supervision of the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, and will begin at 9 a. m. o'clock, Saturday, October 8, 1938. For the greater convenience of applicants one examination will be held in Altoona, and the other in Clearfield, in local Post Office Buildings.

Attention is called to the fact that these preliminary examinations are not for the admission of candidates, but for their designation only. Applicants who qualify on these examinations and are subsequently nominated by Congressman Gingery will be given the final physical and mental examination by the Navy Department on February 15, and April 15, 1939.

To be eligible for preliminary examination, applicant must be a bona fide resident of the 23rd Pennsylvania Congressional District, comprising the Counties of Blair, Centre and Clearfield. He must be single, not less than 16 years of age nor more than 20 years of age on April 1 of the calendar year in which he enters the Naval Academy, and not less than 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall nor more than 5 feet 6 inches tall.

Subjects in which applicants will be examined include Algebra, Plane Geometry, English Composition and Literature, United States History, Ancient History and Physics.

The closing date for filing is September 15, and Congressman Gingery requests those interested in taking this examination to write him at 1028 House Office Building, Washington, D. C. no later than September 15, submitting a doctor's certificate of perfect physical condition, with special attention to eyes, ears, nose and throat, and stating whether applicant wishes to be examined at Altoona or Clearfield. This latter information is highly important, as proper credentials must be submitted to Mr. Gingery to the Civil Service Secretaries at both Clearfield and Altoona, authorizing the admission of applicant to the examination room.

AUTO TRACK ACE AT ALTOONA SPEEDWAY

America's premier automobile racing luminary—swashbuckling Rex Mayo of Glendale, Cal.—will make his debut on the rebuilt Altoona speedway, Labor Day, Sept. 5, headlining a field of crack AAA drivers that reads like a Who's Who of Race-drome.

The spectacular Californian whose consistently brilliant performances on the major tracks of the nation have won him recognition both in the United States and abroad as probably the outstanding figure in the history of auto racing today, will be piloting a new, high-powered speed car and probably will rule the favorite to capture a lion's share of the honors.

Ill fortune has dogged Mayo's trail in his efforts to capture the prized Indianapolis Memorial day classic although for two consecutive years he turned in the fastest qualifying time and last spring was the third fastest qualifier.

He "sat on the pole" in 1935 and 1936 but motor trouble forced him out of the big race on both occasions before he reached the half-way mark. Last year, he again qualified for the 300-mile but he rode only 27 laps when the car overheated and he was compelled to go into the pits to say. This year he led the race for 15 laps and was second on the 55th lap when he dropped a valve and was forced to make his usual jaunt to the pits.

Mayo turned in one of his greatest racing feats in 1937 when he finished third in the Vanderbilt Cup 300-mile classic at Westbury, N. Y., despite the fact that his car was far outclassed by foreign entries who dominated the field.

It was after that race that Tazio Nuvolari, Italy's racing champion who is famed as the "Madman of Modena," called Mayo "one of the greatest drivers the automobile racing game has ever known."

Modern Etiquette

- 1. After a shower has been given for a bride-to-be, must she send "thank you" notes to all the guests?
2. When a husband and wife are invited to dinner, and it is impossible for the husband to attend, wouldn't it be all right for the wife to accept?
3. Is the second wedding anniversary celebrated with certain kinds of gifts?
4. Is the response to an introduction, "I am pleased to meet you," all right?
5. When one is traveling and asks a stranger for directions to some street or building, is it necessary to thank him?
6. Isn't it all right for a person to use both hands when eating corn from the cob?
7. Is it good form for a man to wear a wedding ring?
8. Please suggest refreshments to serve at a small informal neighborhood garden party.
9. Isn't it discourteous for two persons to stop in the middle of a sidewalk to talk?
10. How can I avoid annoying fellow passengers when traveling on a train?
11. Is it correct to say, "Permit me to assist you?"
12. Is it proper to break crackers or bread crumbs into soup, when eating it?

Answers at bottom of column.

Get Out of the Zoo

"I hate a zoo!" vehemently exclaimed an animal lover, to the writer the other day. "Why some people think them very instructive and amusing. They are amusing to people with imagination, who cannot put themselves in the places of the tortured, imprisoned animals; but to those who have the ability to realize their sufferings, zoos are simply horrible. I never go to ours. I used to, but I always went away with such a headache that I avoided them altogether now."

How Axel Munthe loved and understood animals! It is fortunate that his books are so widely read. Surely the most heartless cannot read them, without gaining some glimmering of understanding of the dumb creatures.

His description of the zoo somehow made me realize why so many women are nervous and miserable. Haven't you seen a caged squirrel with wire wheels in his little den? He runs around and round these wheels. Most of the onlookers think he likes it, and that it is quite attractive. He has nothing else to do. He is deprived of his freedom and happiness and so he continues his ceaseless round until the monotony and the longing for freedom wears him out, and so he dies prematurely.

There are women who run madly from one social diversion to another as though their lives depended upon it. They have not enough worthwhile interests to fill their lives, and so they get into the habit of rushing about here, there and yonder, until they are all unstrung. Their nerves are kept so keyed up and tense until they smoke and drink immoderately in the vain hope of getting some relaxation. It fails to justify their expectations as they run round and round, from one thing to another, seeking change and escape from themselves in much the same way that the squirrel runs round and round his wire wheels, never getting anywhere and growing more nervous and miserable every time the process is repeated.

Then there is the captive lion. He wearily and disgustfully performs his tricks, when the whip of the lion tamer sounds in his ears. He reminds one of the women who would like to be free, independent lives, but are afraid of what their neighbors will say. They dare not wear cotton stockings though they cannot afford silk, because their acquaintances might talk about them. Their prison bars are the opinions of their narrow little public and associates. They do not even dare to express an idea that is original, for fear it might cause some one to disapprove of them.

No wonder that nervous diseases are increasing, when so many obviously are following customs and fashions that they dislike, that are foolish and monotonous. Get interested in the bigger and better things of life. Think less of yourself and "what will people say." Thus you can free yourself from prison and live a happier and more healthful life.

Our Weekly English Lesson

Words Often Mispronounced

- Do not say, "I have a limited acquaintance with Mr. Johnson." Say, "I have a slight acquaintance with Mr. Johnson."
Do not say, "He was shot in the fight." Say, "He was shot during the fight."
Do not say, "If we had had gone." Omit have. Say, "If we had gone."
Do not say, "These figures are absolutely correct." Absolutely is superfluous. What is correct does not have to be qualified.
Do not say, "Mrs. Baker is a poetess." Say, "Mrs. Baker is a poet."
Do not say, "He allowed her would go." "He allowed her to go." Say, "He intended to go," and "He intended to pay it."
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