

### Harry Yeager Views Bellefonte

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The Bellefonte area. The barn at the rear of the hotel was the town's chief horse trading center. Christ Schrock ran a blacksmith shop on the site of the Undine home, and Billy Utz's blacksmith shop was on the ground now occupied by the Catholic parish house.

The Catholic church and Sisters' home was a burial ground 50 years ago, and when the present church was erected many of the bodies were removed and reinterred. The late Father P. McArdle was a tireless worker. Mr. Yeager declared, and his hobby was fast horses. It was during his administration that the valuable church property was acquired.

George Blackford, who ran a restaurant in the rooms now occupied by the Hoffbraun, featured cold baked beans. He always contended hot baked beans weren't fit to eat, and when you ordered beans in his eating place they were cut cold in slices from a pan. The present Brant House was formerly the Butts House.

Willow trees flanked both sides of the lower end of Bishop street, while cherry trees grew on the sides of the road past the built-up portions.

The Cadillac garage was known as Brown's Corner, with Bunnell & Aikens music store as the leading business. The rest of the rooms on that side of West Bishop street were largely taken up by saloons. Abe Baum had a liquor store; Bill Lyons ran a butcher shop; Cyrus Strickland had a grocery and Mrs. Sourbeck conducted a millinery on that part of the street.

On the opposite side of West Bishop street were a millinery conducted by the Ammerman sisters; the Undine Fire home, where Angelo's tap room now is located; McClure's saddle shop and Nick Bauer's grocery.

From the Bellefonte Hardware store north on Allegheny street were the following establishments: Mary McBride's millinery; John Meese's grocery; Sam Lewin's clothing store; John Sand's bakery; John Harris' drug store; The Hicks Brothers hardware in Bernstein location; the Deschner gun store in the Winner Market location; and Lyons & Co. in the Friedman and Levine location (until last week's fire).

In the present Temple Court block were the Conrad House; Jim O'Brien's poolroom; Phillip Beizer's meat market; Dr. Mullen's offices, and Graham's barber shop. In the present Bellefonte Trust Company building were the Hoffer grocery, the H. Y. Stitzer book store, and the W. F. Reynolds & Co. bank.

On the opposite side of Allegheny street, from Bishop street, north were: Alkens place and a number of basement and first floor saloons. This was known as "Strichline Corner" and was reputed to be the toughest spot in Pennsylvania.

Then came the Reynolds building, with the Opera House on the second floor where P. T. Barnum's famous General Tom Thumb once appeared; Reuben Spangler's furniture store; John Wagner's grocery; Joe Bowland, dry goods; Loebe, May & Loebe, in the present Katz store location; Joseph's at Hazel & Co.'s rooms; Montgomery's at the present Goldman store; Zellens drug store in the Widmann & Teah rooms; James Harris & Co., Mingles; J. D. Sourbeck, cigars; the Brockhoff office; Blair's jewelry at the Crossley location; Graham's shoe store, and finally, the Hoel bar.

From the Diamond north on Allegheny street, beginning at the First National Bank building were Otto's cigar store; Barber Beck's shop; Miller's book store in Montgomery's; the post office; Brews grocery; the Valentine Company store, Graham's millinery, and McFarland's store. From the present Schaefer Hardware north were the law offices of Gephart and Beaver.

Beginning with the Diamond restaurant, these business places existed half a century ago: Dr. Curtin's offices; John B. Linn's offices; Bush & Yocum's offices; a dwelling which was used as the Episcopal rectory; the Keystone Gazette; Hastings and Reeder's law offices in the present Parrish Drug store; Walter Bayard's drug store, and the Y. M. C. A. at Dr. Locke's present quarters.

From the Diamond west on High street, beginning with the offices of the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company were; Judge Burnside's home; John Moore, photographer, at Olewines; John Irwin home; Frank Stover home at The Centre Democrat; Judge Adam Hoy's home at Withers Electric store; Edmund Blanchard's home at C. Tate's place, and Jacob Valentine's home at the present White property.

On the opposite side of the street were the old Benner home; Governor Curtin's home; Mrs. William

P. Wilson's home; Isaac Sussman's home at the Gasber residence; and Miss Mollie Petrikin's home at the site of the Petrikin Hall. South on Spring street were Harper Brother's store; Schofield's saddler shop and Brachbill's Furniture store.

At the Decker garage location were John Wagner's grocery; Twitmore's tinning shop; Johnny Powers shoe shop; Dr. Kirk's office; Dawson's bakery; Isaac Sussman's store. From the Farmer's National Bank building west were: Dr. Potter's offices, Henry Hoffman's home; William McClellan, tailor; Charles Heisler, marble yard; Richard's jewelry store; Faust's carpet weaving shop, and Sam Williams' paint and wall paper store.

Where the Peter Hoy Hardware building stands was a deep ravine, traversed by a boardwalk. At one side of High street, propped on stilts in the ravine, were Charles Glenn's photography car and Tony Noll's shoe shop.

In the Bush House building were, from east to west: the bar; Galbraith's jewelry store; hotel office; Green's drug store; Seclier's grocery and butcher shop, and the Adams Express. Blind Charles Rine conducted a cigar store in the building which now houses the Thomas cigar store.

Across the street from the Bush House were the Watchman office; Smith's and Buck's plumbing shops; the Republican office in the present Ford garage and the Cunningham Foundry at the rear.

Across the railroad tracks was an area known as "Cheapside," and bitter feelings existed between people living on opposite sides of the tracks—especially among young boys.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Yeager declared, Bellefonte had many industries it lacks today. There were two blast furnaces, one at the Titan Metal Company site, and one at Coleville; a nailworks, opposite the old Fair Grounds; a car works, near the Texaco oil depot on South Pater street; a scale factory, near the Titan plant; a pudding mill and a glassworks.

The ore industry brought thousands of dollars into the community and provided much employment. A tannery was located in back of the Bush House.

Election days were big events, for the residents of Benner and Spring townships as well as of Bellefonte cast their votes at the County House. The County Fair held annually in Bellefonte for many years was a big event. Institute brought hundreds of teachers here for a week every year, and Court week meant business for merchants, because witnesses, jurors and others came here and spent the week.

In comparison with some of the fires Bellefonte had in its early years, the recent fires were small ones, Yeager declared.

In closing he added that there are only two other Bellefonte men living who were in the mercantile business here 50 years ago. They are Ad Fauble and Edward Garman. Two others, W. B. Rankin and Charles Cook are still active in business—just as they were forty and more years ago. William C. Coxey, West Bishop street grocer, Mr. Yeager said, has the distinction of being the only Bellefonte merchant personally managing his business today who was conducting the same business 50 years ago.

Three surviving teachers who taught in Bellefonte 50 and more years ago are: Mrs. John T. McCormick, of State College; Mrs. Charlie Gilmore, of East Linn street, and Mrs. Frank McFarland, of the Talleyrand.

At the conclusion of his interesting address, told entirely from memory, Mr. Yeager was given a rising vote of thanks by his audience.

### Business To Aid In Move For Recovery

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tempt to do their part to encourage the free flow of trade by offering special price inducements in all lines of merchandise.

In this issue, The Centre Democrat, which is wholeheartedly behind Governor James' effort to lift Pennsylvania from the doldrums, publishes a number of advertisements of local houses which are conducting special sales in observance of "Pennsylvania Days."

Quoting the inaugural address of Governor James, the Philadelphia Chamber urges each Chamber of Commerce in the state "to call upon civic officials of the community each represents to lend their aid to business."

In a letter to the business bodies, President James said: "The Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce recently wrote to Governor Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania, commending his expressed attitude toward business in this State.

"In this letter the Philadelphia Chamber pointed out that it finds encouragement and inspiration in your helpful attitude toward business and the efforts of business men to increase and stabilize employment throughout the State. You may expect from the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia the cooperation you called for in making your Inaugural Address."

"You may recall that in that Inaugural address Governor James challenged business to lift business out of the recession.

"The Governor has set the pace, for he is preparing to create a new state department charged with the duty of remedying improper obstacles in the path of industrial revival.

"This will provide a governmental cooperative agency and its coordinating evidence at the Chamber of the Governor and state officials to do their share to help Pennsylvania to its rightful leadership in industrial America.

"When the Governor issued his challenge to business he said: 'The great market which must revive and reopen is our own home market. We can make no better contribution to the national welfare of Pennsylvania than by joining together to do their share to help Pennsylvania to its rightful leadership in industrial America.'"

"As this falls clearly within the province of business, the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce accepts the challenge so far as the business interests it represents are concerned, and believing that all business in this State will cheerfully accept its share of the responsibility, calls upon all other Chambers of Commerce in the Commonwealth to join in a cooperative effort to encourage and assist business in this effort to put the State back on the high road to recovery."

"We urge each Chamber of Commerce to call upon civic leaders of the community each represents to lend their aid to business. In doing the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce asks all business bodies to join in accepting the challenge of the Governor to show Pennsylvania a road out of the business depression.

"That challenge by the Governor was timely. Now, more than ever, Pennsylvania needs the impetus of a forward drive to restore it to its place of leadership in industry. "It is the duty of business to take an aggressive role in advancing the interests of the Keystone State. "Will you carry forward this effort in your community in a way best suited to your local conditions, but with the goal outlined above in view?"

Marriage Licenses  
R. Reynolds Prizzell—State College Grace Leuberg—State College  
Edward Haines—Beech Creek  
Dorothy Weddle—Beech Creek  
Samuel L. Shank—Grassfield  
Mable I. O'Brien—Knox Run  
Milton O. Peters—Lock Haven  
Hazel M. Calkins—Newberry

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Annie C. Myers, late of Snow Shoe Township, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and all claims against the same duly proven, without delay to THOMAS B. FRISVOLD, Executor, Snow Shoe, Pa. JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attys. x13

NOTICE.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda Radchak, late of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, in the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, has authorized the sale of the real estate of Amanda Radchak, late of the Township of Gregg, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, to Earl Rieder, and Rhoda L. Rieder, of the Township, County and State aforesaid, for the sum of \$500.00. Any creditor of said decedent, heir, devisee or intending purchaser may appear and object to such private sale not later than Monday, April 3rd, 1939, if they so desire.

FRANK M. RACHAU, Administrator of the Estate of Amanda Radchak, deceased, 210 North C. Dale, Attorney for the Estate, Bellefonte, Pa. x11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY CO. COMMISSIONERS.  
Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners for Centre County will offer for sale at public sale at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., March 30th, 1939, the following described real estate which was purchased by County Commissioners and not redeemed by the owner.

That certain tract of land situated in Curtin Township, Centre County, Pa., assessed to J. D. Bayers, containing 22 acres of land, 50 a. cleared and 22 timber, bounded on the north by George Weaver Estate, on the south by Ed. Bechdel, on the east by Merrill Weaver, and on the west by Merrill Heverly.

The said tract of land is seated land and the owner or reputed owner is J. D. Bayers.

The purpose of this sale is to collect the taxes due thereon and the terms of sale are cash.

PATRICK ECKLEY, Auctioneer.  
A. L. BOWERSOX, County Commissioners.  
Attest: Samuel J. McFallin, Chief Clerk. x12

### Accept \$107,069 For Fire Loss

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able arrangement for the school district, they claimed.

After the ruins had been inspected by adjusters, they proposed a settlement somewhat below \$91,000. It was reported, Hunter & Caldwell, Altoona architects employed by the Board, submitted a figure in excess of \$91,000. The final figure represents a compromise on the two figures, with the School District being given more than half of the difference.

At the meeting Mr. Stock declared that the undamaged foundations of the building are valued at approximately \$30,000, and that the boilers are not damaged to any appreciable extent. A considerable amount of equipment and furnishings were salvaged. Because neither the building nor the equipment was a total loss, the Board was not entitled to 100 per cent payment of insurance carried, it was reported.

In answer to a number of letters from parents asking the School Board for damages for students' clothing lost in the fire, the Board, pointing out that it has no authority to spend the school district's funds for such purposes, passed a motion to turn down all such requests for damages. The fire was an "act of God," and as such the School District is not responsible, it was stated.

Mr. Stock reported that the Board has received no formal notice from Bellefonte Borough Council asking that the walls of the High school building be removed to eliminate the possibility of accidents, although the Board is unofficially informed through the newspapers that Council took such action. Because the official notice has not been received no action in the matter was in order.

Mr. Stock was authorized to purchase as many fire extinguishers as are deemed necessary for the proper protection of the Bellefonte Academy building now housing the High school. A survey is to be made by Philip Sayler, Fire Marshal, and his recommendations as to the number and placement of extinguishers will be followed. The Fire Marshal also is to be asked to inspect the other school properties to determine whether adequate fire extinguishers are available.

Spiking a rumor current on the streets, Musser W. Gettler, attorney for the Board, reported there is no truth in reports that if the High

school site is not used for school purposes it automatically reverts to the McAllister estate or any other estate. The property is owned outright by the school district, the attorney reported.

Bellefonte Borough Engineer Arthur C. Hewitt is to be employed by the Board in making a survey of the High school property, for the purpose of determining lines, grades, sewer and water connections and other data which will be necessary in any building program.

School Board member Horace J. Hartranft paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Stock and to O. F. Sollenberger, principal of the High school, for the high type of service they have rendered in recent weeks in handling school affairs during and since the fire. A seemingly hopeless muddle, Hartranft said, was cleared so swiftly and with so little ado that most persons don't realize the enormity of the task involved. Other members of the Board joined with Mr. Hartranft in commending Mr. Stock, Mr. Sollenberger and their assistants for a difficult job, well done.

At a fee of \$175, a firm of Pittsburgh attorneys was retained to assist the local attorney in acting for the board in legal matters in connection with completing the proposed bond issue of \$36,000 for the erection of a new school. This fee entitles the board to a step-by-step check on all legal actions, on the vote, on drawing up the bond issue, and to consultations on any matters pertaining to the issue. It will assure the Board freedom from further costly errors in connection with issuing bonds.

James R. Hughes, Board member, declared some action should be taken to keep warning lights burning at night on the roped-off section of West Lamb street, opposite the High school building. Several minor mishaps have occurred, he said, because the lights have not been kept burning. Mr. Stock was directed to get in touch with Harry Badger, chairman of the Street Committee of Borough Council, to have the matter corrected.

### Work Progressing On County Home

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projects are spreading employment is demonstrated by the fact that for every workman on the job here, two and a half others are employed by private industry in forests, mines, factories, and elsewhere producing and supplying the building materials used.

### A Prudent Father

while living, can see that his money is used wisely for the best interests of his family. By means of a Will, carefully planned, drawn by a lawyer, and the selection of an Executor with experience.

The First National Bank has had years of experience in settling estates as Executor.

## The First National Bank

Bellefonte, Pa.

### POMONA GRANGE

Our second in a series of Neighbor Night meetings, remember, will be held with the Victor Grange at Boalsburg, Tuesday evening, March 7th. Washington Grange will fill the chairs and Penn State Grange will present the program based on the second qualification of a real Grange member or leader: "Appreciation of Local Materials." Color scheme is green and white, and the host Grange will illustrate the St. Patrick's Day message as the special event considered for this meeting.

Next Wednesday evening, March 8th, is an important meeting for the masters and lecturers of all the Granges of our county. Juvenile matrons are also urged to be present. At this time discussions and reports on our year's plan of work will be presented by any of our officers, and lecturers' material will be exchanged or received. Please be prepared to present any question or suggestion which you think will promote our work. Meeting will be held in Union Grange hall and will begin promptly at 7:30. Do your best to be on hand.

The year book containing all schedules of 1939 meetings will be distributed in a short time.

Last Monday the Young Patrons of Husbandry held their regular monthly meeting in the Logan Grange Hall at which time a Valentine party was held. Professor Lang, Assistant State 4-H Club leader, was present for the educational part of the program, which consisted of a very interesting discussion on the subject, "Personality." This proved to be educational as well as amusing. Fifty-one members were present. Light refreshments were served by the committee. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, March 27.

## \$70 VALUE

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### New 1939 EASY

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- PERMANENT GENTLENESS
- 3-ZONE WASHING
- for as little as \$1.00 Weekly

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## LAST THREE DAYS OF SMOKE SALE!

NO FIRE OR WATER - JUST SMOKE! But We've Reduced Everything in the Store 20%, including all Our NEW SPRING GOODS. BUY NOW AND SAVE!

<b>Men's Suits and Topcoats</b> Values to \$22.50. Now <b>\$12.99</b>	<b>Ladies' Shoes</b> Large Selection Values to \$3.98. Now <b>79c pr.</b>	<b>Men's Manhattan Shirts or P-J's</b> \$2.00 and \$2.50 Value. Now <b>\$1.60</b>
<b>Boy's 2-Pants Knicker Suits</b> Values to \$9.95. Now <b>\$4.99</b>	<b>Men's Sweaters</b> Newest Styles Now <b>\$1.98</b> Values to \$3.00.	<b>2 Tables of ODDS AND ENDS</b> Values to \$2.98. Now <b>50c</b>
<b>Men's Dress Pants</b> Values to \$2.98. Now <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>Work Pants or Breeches</b> Now <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Rack of Ladies' Silk Dresses</b> Now <b>\$1.00</b> Values to \$4.98.

LOOK FOR SMOKE SALE SIGNS!

## Sid Bernstein, Inc.

Allegheny Street. Bellefonte, Pa.

### Save GREEN CUP COFFEE 25c

Rich full flavor. PER Fresh ground L.B. when you buy.

### You'll Like This Delicious Blend

AND BESIDES-GET THIS FREE LIBBY NO-NIX TUMBLER

Libby No-Nix Tumbler with each pound of Green Cup Coffee. Store it set now.

## CLOVER FARM STORES

<b>GLENDALE COCOA</b> 2 lb. Tin 19c	<b>GREEN CUP COFFEE 25c</b>	<b>C.F. ORANGE PEKOE TEA</b> 1/2 lb. Pkg. 19c
<b>Golden Table Syrup</b> Quart Can 19c	<b>RED CUP COFFEE 2 lb. 31c</b> A DELIGHTFUL BLEND	<b>Glass Jar COFFEE</b> 1 Pound 33c * 3 Pound Jar 97c
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b> 2 Tall Cans 19c * 46 Oz. Can 34c	<b>CLOVER FARM COFFEE 29c</b> FAMOUS FOR EXCELLENCE	<b>CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK</b> Pound Can 29c
<b>Grapefruit HEARTS</b> 2 No. 2 Cans 19c	<b>Glendale COFFEE</b> 1 Pound Vacuum Tin 25c	<b>Chocolate Syrup</b> 2 16 Oz. Cans 19c
<b>FANCY CATSUP</b> 2 1/2 lb. Bottles 29c	<b>Evaporated MILK</b> 3 Tall Cans 19c	<b>GOLDEN BANTAM CORN</b> 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
<b>TUNA FISH</b> 2 Cans 39c	<b>Grapefruit Juice</b> 3 No. 2 Cans 27c	<b>BLACK BANTAM FLOUR</b> 20 Oz. 25c
<b>READY TO SERVE SOUPS</b> 2 16 Oz. Cans 25c	<b>Clover Farm FLOUR</b> 24 lb. Sack 89c 48 lb. Sack \$1.75	<b>STRIKE ANYWHERE MATCHES</b> 6 Regular 3c Boxes 25c
<b>RICE or WHEAT PUFFS</b> 3 Regular Packages 25c	<b>Clover Farm BROOMS, Ea. 79c</b>	<b>NEW CROP Black, Green or Mixed TEA</b> 1/2 lb. Pkg. 19c
<b>CLOVER PENN MOTOR OIL</b> 2 Gallon Can <b>\$1.23</b> 100 P.C. Pure Penna. Motor Oil	<b>Glendale Brooms, Ea. 59c</b>	<b>C.F. Asst. CHOCOLATES, 1/2 lb. 19c</b>
<b>LUX SOAP 3 Bars 19c</b>	<b>Protector Brooms, Ea. 39c</b>	<b>COCOANUT BUNNY EGGS, 1/2 lb. 12c</b>
<b>LIFEBUOY 3 Bars 19c</b>	<b>MUSTARD, 9 Oz. Jar 10c</b>	<b>Asst. Jelly Eggs, 2 lb. 25c</b>
<b>RINSO 2 Bx's. 39c 2 Bx's. 19c</b>	<b>Sunshine Assorted COOKIES</b> Pkg. 15c	<b>FANCY, LEAN BACON</b> Whole or Half Piece 27c lb. Sliced-No Rind 29c lb.
<b>LUX FLAKES 2 Bx's. 19c</b>		<b>MINCED LUNCH MEAT</b> Sliced 19c lb.
<b>SPRY 1 lb. 21c 3 lb. 51c</b>		<b>LARGE - JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES, 19c &amp; 23c Doz.</b>

**NEW - SOLID - RIPE TOMATOES, 15c lb.**

**PASCAL CELERY 10c Bunch**

**THIS SALE WILL END SAT., MARCH 4th**