

Rebersburg Couple Wedded 60 Years



MR. AND MRS. CALVIN J. WEAVER

Today Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Weaver, well known and highly respected residents of Brush Valley, are quietly observing their 60th wedding anniversary at the same home in Rebersburg which they have occupied since they left the farm in 1915.

Tomorrow will mark the 80th anniversary of Mr. Weaver's birth. His wife observed her 79th birthday on May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were married at Seltsgrrove on May 18, 1879, by the Rev. William Haas, of the Reformed church. For eleven years they resided on a farm at Maszopa, and from there they moved to the Daniel Brungart farm in

Radio Bill Becomes Law

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to cooperate in the Council's request to eliminate the nuisance insofar as it may be possible. Mr. Shalcross was reported as having said a new contrivance may be installed at the plant to keep lime dust from being liberated into the air.

Council officially received a petition from the Bellefonte School Board asking that Lamb street, between Spring street and Locust alley, be closed and incorporated as a part of the town's school property. Council President Beaver suggested that a public hearing in the matter be held to determine the wishes of residents. Councilman E. J. Teaman sponsored a motion to have school board members appear in Council to explain the matter in detail, and Council as a whole expressed willingness to co-operate with the school board.

A. M. Rishel, Richard Broune and George H. Hazel, of Bellefonte, were approved as bondsmen for Tax Collector O. A. Kline. Prior to Council's approval, the three bondsmen had been approved by the Council, as was reported. Council is to inform Mr. Kline, however, that he will be required to submit a surety bond, instead of personal bondsmen, for the 1939 duplicate.

What has earmarks of being a small building boom became evident in Council when approval was sought and granted for several new buildings. They are: the reconstruction of the fire-damaged Friedman and Levine store; the remodeling of the M. E. Rumberger residence on East Bishop street; a home for Clarence Haupt on West Lamb street; double houses for Charles P. M. Smith and Alvin Fisher on Blanchard street; a home for Samuel Holderman on Holmes avenue; and a building for Mrs. Edward R. Owens on South Allegheny street.

Continuing its drive to pay off floating indebtedness, the Water Department, through Chairman W. W. Sieg, recommended that \$500 more in temporary loans be retired, reducing the indebtedness of the department to \$7,500. Payment of the \$500 brings the total debt reduction for the year to \$5,500.

Sheffield Farms petitioned Council for exemption of sewage tax on the grounds that sewage from the milk plant on North Thomas street empties into the creek, not into the sewage system. The tax rate for the plant is \$90 a quarter. Council is to ask a representative of the company to attend a meeting on Monday, June 5, when the matter will be discussed more fully.

The Street Committee was authorized to purchase a machine for applying "chairs" to streets. The machine is to be purchased on the installment plan at \$15 a month for one year.

The Water Committee reported cleaning the wheels at the Phoenix and Gamble Mills, and noted collections totaling \$942.20.

Residents of East Curtin street reported that water pressure is low and asked Council to take corrective steps.

HOUSEWIVES WARNED OF FAKE FURNITURE MENDER

State police of Bedford have sent out a warning concerning a traveling furniture repairer whom it is believed may operate in Blair and Centre county. The message sent out states that the man is wanted for false pretense, and contains the following description: "J. M. Bevins, white, 50-55 years, six feet, 200 pounds, grey hair, wearing a grey suit, grey tweed overcoat and grey hat. Carrying a small brief case. This man calls from door to door soliciting work repairing furniture. If the upholstering work to be done is only repair work that can be done at the home he does same and collects, but if the party who calls the furniture is recovered he tries to get money in advance to pay for the cost of the material. On one occasion in Bedford, he received a check in the amount of \$25 to order material to re-cover a living room suite, stating that he would return within a week and so far he has failed to put in an appearance. On the second occasion he was paid \$10 by another party for whom he was ordering leather to cover a chair, but he has never returned with the material to do the work."

**Mother and Children Escape**  
A mother and her four children, ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, fled from their rural home in Presby Valley, near Bloomsburg, when they awoke to find the house in flames. Neighbors removed most of the furniture, but the Bloomsburg firemen, who responded to a call for aid, were unable to save the home from destruction, because of lack of water. The home on the farm of the Stever estate, was tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and family.

**Sunnyside Cemetery Cleanups**  
Friday, May 26 has been designated as cleanup day at the Sunnyside cemetery, Bellefonte. All jobholders and others interested in the cemetery are asked to help with the work.

Public Sales

**THURSDAY, MAY 18—E. S. Erb & Co.** will offer at public sale at the View farm, Middletown, Pa. one complete dinner set, including silver, china, glass, and blood tested. They will also sell 150 head of heavy grade hogs. Sale at 10:30 a. m. Terms, 30, 60 and 90 days.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 19—J. E. Martin**, 2215 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C. will offer at public sale at the Martin home, Seltsgrrove, Pa. 12 pieces of furniture, including a bed, a dining table, a living room set, a kitchen set, a radio, a vacuum cleaner, a sewing machine, a refrigerator, a coal range, a burner oil stove with oven, Brunswick record player, kitchen cabinet, a set of cooking utensils, 24 foot extension ladder, and many other items. Terms, cash on day of sale. Maves & Stover, Auctioneers, 420  
**SATURDAY, MAY 27—A. N. Lacey** will sell at his home in Blanchard a full line of household goods. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. Roy Oiler, Auctioneer.

Minister Is 91 Years Old

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warm blankets in the buggy, nor were there blankets for the horses. But blessed with a strong constitution, Rev. Piper weathered the storms of many years, and was no less the minister of nature.

Rev. Piper was born near Petersburg on May 11, 1848. He received nothing but average education in the elementary schools of that time, and drifted into the ministry through the influence of an old Methodist class leader who induced him to go to the altar of prayer where for three nights he knelt at the mercy seat and finally became "soundly" converted.

From then on, although realizing that his lack of education was a drawback, Rev. Piper continued his study of the scriptures and on his 24th birthday was granted a license to preach. For four decades Rev. Piper served rural churches in Central Pennsylvania, preferring such duties to the more routine ones performed by pastors in cities. He enjoyed traveling about the country, mingling with his parishioners in their own homes, and sharing their joys and sorrows. He figures that his average salary during his 40 active years in the ministry was about \$724 a year, but out of that amount he was able to send his sons through college, live comfortably, and build up a reserve for his old age.

On May 21, 1874 he married Frances E. Grader, of Warriors M. K. Valley, who passed away on March 4, 1897, leaving a young son, On December 27, 1899, Rev. Piper married Miss Susan Dunlop who had been in the home since 1884 and who had helped to rear the Piper children and nurse Mrs. Piper during her long illness.

He and his second wife now reside in a comfortable home along Millersburg main street. Although Rev. Piper retired from the active ministry in 1913, he has carried on the work of the church without interruption since that time. He is called upon to officiate at funerals, to perform weddings, and to baptize infants. He supplies various regular services in the absence of the pastor, and in general is a staunch and loyal worker in the religious life of the community.

Rev. Piper's hearing has failed considerably in the past few years, and this is quite a handicap to him in his work. But nothing is able to dampen his cheerful disposition or to change his youthful outlook on life. He is vitally interested in all that is taking place around him and is as active as many a man thirty years his junior. His chief hobby is woodworking, and in his basement workshop he manufactures little wooden chairs, which he gives to Sunday school children, and in the firstborn of his family, a young girl named Helen, who is now married. It is a practice he has followed for many years and since the chairs are made substantially of excellent materials, it is probable that many of them will remain in throughout the country for many years as lasting memorials to a kind, venerable and conscientious "Country Preacher."

BARTGES BAND ACTIVITIES

Bartges East C. C. Band announces the following engagements for the opening summer season: Saturday, May 20, Millinet EPVHS festival; Saturday, May 27, afternoon and evening at O. S. E. regular party and festival; Tyndaleville Reformed Sunday school class; Sunday, May 28, Memorial Day services, Lyons and Madisonburg at 1:00 p. m. and 3:00 p. m., respectively; Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day services, Rebersburg, 9:30 a. m., Woodward, 1 p. m., Millersburg, 3:00 p. m., Aaronsburg, 6:30 p. m.; Festival at the Evangelical Sunday school class in evening; Saturday, June 3, festival, Rebersburg Grange.

The East Penns Valley High School was represented in the 1939 Seltsgrrove "All Master High School Band" by Anna Hosterman, clarinet; Dick Bartges, clarinet; and Fred Stover, alto. The East Penns Valley high school was represented at the Centre County Music Festival in Philipsburg last Thursday, May 4, by its band, glee club and a saxophone solo.

30 DRIVERS TO RACE AT ALTOONA, MAY 27

Youth will be served at Altoona Speedway, May 27 when approximately 30 modern race drivers fearlessly push the throilles of their 1939 gasoline propelled thunder wagons and whine around the famous mile and an eighth course while competing in a thrilling six-event spring program and the climactic AAA sanctioned 30-lap National Sweepstakes. However, the young generation of speed maniacs will not be served on a silver platter for they will be under the constant scrutiny of Joe Dawson, famous race driver of yesteryear and the winner of the Hoosier state classic in 1912, who has been designated by AAA contest board at Washington to serve as chief steward during the staging of Altoona's thrilling automobile races on May 27.

To Dawson goes the distinction of having officiated at more outstanding race events than any other living race driver.

**To Honor Colored Veteran**  
Custom started 25 years ago will be continued May 21 when members of the Jackson Memorial Association of Reading make their annual pilgrimage to the grave of George Jackson, colored Civil War veteran and chimney sweep. An American flag and flowers will be placed on the grave prior to memorial services. Jackson was one of Berks county's most colorful characters.

Poets' Corner

THE KAISER TO UNCLE SAM.

(Published in 1917)  
I would not be your enemy,  
I love you far too well,  
I know affection, verily,  
And I mean to love you well,  
And I have shown my tenderness,  
Such was our family plan,  
Since your letter was sent to play  
The racing Austrian.  
I longed to be a friend to you,  
True to my latest breath,  
And I scattered bombs which  
blew  
Your working men to death,  
And I drew your citizens  
Found on an ocean ship;  
To save your country's denizens  
And friendly lip.

Benevolent were all my plans  
Toward your fellow men,  
And so I urged the Mexicans  
To capture several States,  
Let us meet first in defense  
Beneath your cloudless blue,  
I tried to find— I must confess—  
Some work for you to do.  
I would not be your enemy,  
I love you much too well,  
The starchy banner of the free  
Adorns your every dell,  
I pledge you, offer you my hand,  
Your friend till Judgment Day,  
And hope that you will understand  
My courteous little way.

THAT LITTLE MOTHER OF MINE.

There was no greater mother  
Than that little mother of mine,  
There's none I'll ever love better  
Than that little mother of mine.  
When her day of labor was finished  
And her prayers were softly said,  
She kissed us all so sweetly,  
Then tucked us all in our little bed.  
None could cheer my blue days  
But that little mother of mine;  
There was none more sweet and true  
Than that little mother of mine.  
She labored from morning till night,  
But never a complaint was made,  
When I found her in tears she dried  
Them quickly.  
So my life stayed happy and unafraid.

Now God has taken her up to heaven,  
That little mother of mine,  
She is a beautiful angel I know,  
That little mother of mine.  
If God has left your mother here  
To guide you along life's way,  
Give her your love all the time,  
And kiss her on Mother's Day.  
Today I'll do as she would wish,  
That little mother of mine,  
I'll lay flowers on her grave,  
That little mother of mine.  
I'll give them all to one  
Who has tried her best to be  
A mother to all children,  
And the best of Mother's to me.  
—A. A. H.

YOUTH

Youth, the best of all one's life,  
If you lay aside all strife,  
Make the most of all these days,  
Banish all those evil ways,  
Do not spend all hours at play,  
Even tho' your heart is gay,  
When you are at some work day,  
You'll be happier when you're thru.  
Then when thru with tasks and fun,  
You can to the pantry run,  
There to eat up all you can,  
And, cooked up in the jam,  
Those are days you'll never forget  
Neither will your Ma's regret  
When from childhood of you,  
When you whisper, "Home Sweet Home."  
—Mrs. W. J. Harter, Bellefonte, Pa.

AXEMANN

Axemann is just a little town  
But it's beautiful to me just the same,  
You know you can't judge a book  
By its cover,  
Or judge by a man's name,  
It doesn't have any tall buildings  
Or any fancy signs,  
The houses are all modernly built  
With electricity and hardwood floors,  
But we do have friends in each  
And a stream running down  
through the town,  
That makes it all the more  
And happy children jump up and  
down,  
I wouldn't like to live in the city,  
I like it here where I am,  
At least when I haven't to step outside  
I don't and myself in a jam,  
We have one little store and a little  
white church,  
And I don't have much future to  
plan,  
Because I know where I'm wishing  
to spend all my life,  
Right in my home town, Axemann.  
—Mildred White.

ONE DAY FOR MOTHER.

One day in the year for Mother,  
If she were only here,  
One day would never be enough,  
To be with her in the best,  
If I could go back to my home,  
And see her smile there,  
With lips so sweet, her hair so  
fair,  
That framed a face so sweet and  
fair,  
I would like to load a wagon  
With love big and red,  
No matter if some would fall off,  
Just so some mother would find  
them there,  
I would like to take them to her,  
And strewn them everywhere,  
That her hands could reach or feet  
could touch,  
But I cannot, she is not there,  
"Beautiful Eye of Somewhere,"  
I know that if I see her,  
When I close my eyes I can see her,  
Sitting in an easy chair,  
The branches of the trees hang low  
The waters lap the shore,  
The sunshines brightly round about  
And she is smiling, as of yore,  
She is reading, sweetly reading,  
Her hands are still and white,  
I would not like to call her back  
From a place where there is no  
night,  
I'll place the roses on her grave,  
It is all that I can do,  
Her soul lies there, her soul is  
gone,  
Over the river to the Heavenly  
Home.  
—Anna M. Harter.

MOTHER.

There is one dear name like the best,  
There is a simple word to swell,  
I would put me to the test,  
Here's what I'd have to tell:  
"M" is for the many things she did  
"for me,"  
"M" is for the tears she shed for  
me,  
"M" is for her heart, pure as gold,  
"M" is for her eyes with light shinin-  
ing,  
"M" means right, and right she will  
always be,  
Put them all together and they spell  
Mother,  
A word that means so much to me,  
When I was yet a baby,  
I would try my best to talk,  
It wasn't long before they heard me  
And my folks were very proud,  
For Mother had to have to say:  
"M" is for the many things she did  
for me,  
"M" means that I owe it all to her,  
"M" is for the tender care she gave  
me,  
"M" is for her hands that helped me,

School Tax Rate Is Unchanged

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mal's office at some time in the near future. Ample notice will be given when the public may examine this year's financial setup.

Edward Rhoads, and R. E. Malone representing the Spring Township, School District; George Newman, Mrs. Leame, Woodring and Mrs. Ernest Hess, representing the Milesburg Borough school district; and Loti Neff, representing the Boggs township school district, appeared before the Bellefonte Board Monday night to review the past day tuition accounts. All boards indicated that substantial payments will be made within the next few weeks, and predicted that all tuition accounts will be set in full by the opening of schools next fall.

John Hunter, of the firm of Hunter & Caldwell, Altoona architects, in a letter to the board expressed the belief that a bill now pending in Congress may bring much aid to Bellefonte if it becomes a law. The bill would provide a permanent PWA setup, with one-half billion dollar for public works. Operation of this agency would be along lines somewhat similar to the dorman Thompson Plan, in that grants would be allowed for the preparation of plans and specifications for projects, and because the agency would lease the projects to the applicant if so desired. Such a plan, Mr. Hunter set forth, would be of inestimable value to Bellefonte in this community's contemplated school-building program.

The local soft-ball league asked for the relocation of the two boiler buildings and now stored at an end of the school campus. To avoid interference with the use of the athletic field, the league reports the board is to investigate the matter.

The board voted to pay half the cost of \$528 of two basketball owned by the school athletic council which were destroyed in the February fire. A letter from James VanZandt, Congressman, was read in which Mr. VanZandt pledged his aid in securing help for a new school for Bellefonte.

Band Invited To N. Y. World's Fair

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Pifer said, and this factor is the chief drawback to accepting the invitation. The band recently purchased new uniforms for its 25 members, at a cost of \$1,200 and consequently the organization's treasury is at low ebb. The only source of income is from concerts given throughout the State and from the annual band carnival.

Because of the expense the trip would entail, Mr. Pifer is not too hopeful of being able to accept the invitation. However a meeting of band officials is to be held during the latter part of this week when the matter will be thoroughly discussed.

The invitation was extended because the band is a unique organization. There is an adult band in Minneapolis, Minn., but Pifer knows of no other marching band in the State and his membership is restricted to boys and girls.

Founded six years ago with a membership of 15, the Band has grown until a junior organization is now being formed as a auxiliary to the 65-niece original band. The junior outfit is to have the use of the discarded uniforms of the older band.

Group Seeks Better Roads

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of the proposal was removed when Centre County Commissioners indicated that the county would assume the costs of damages resulting from the construction of a road.

Spokesman for the group was Arthur C. Hewitt, Bellefonte borough engineer.

The delegation assured the Highway head that in the event the department grants the plea for a new road and its entrances into the two towns would be left entirely to the State Highway engineers. Six or seven years ago an attempt to join the two towns with a modern highway failed because of disunion arising among citizens of the town as to where the road should enter the respective boroughs.

Those comprising the delegation to Harrisburg were: Thomas R. Beaver, Council president; Mayor Hardman P. Harris, Councilmen W. J. Emerick and W. W. Sieer, Borough Engineer A. C. Hewitt, E. L. Plumb, president of the Chamber of Commerce, County Commissioners A. L. Bowersox, Paul N. Eckley, and Lester Weber, Samuel J. McMullin, commissioners' clerk, Charles Martin of the Kiwanis Club; Karl E. Kusse, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; and Thomas Mensch, State College representatives were Harry Leitzell of the Rotary Club;

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All articles in this sale are in excellent condition and a real value, so be on hand at the Sun Flower Filling Station, one mile east of Bellefonte, Saturday, May 27, at 1 p. m.  
For further information inquire of  
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