

RUNVILLE

The church and Sunday School services next Sunday will observe Mother's Day.

Mrs. Dorothy Shirk is on the sick list at this writing.

A birthday party was held for David Walker last Tuesday in honor of his 3d birthday. Present were Dickie and Mike Davidson, Billy, Barbara and Mary Ann Howell, of Runville; Susan Shope, of Howard; Ronald Deering, Boalsburg, and Linda and Jean Reese, Wingate. Others present were Mrs. Ralph Confer, Mrs. Harold Davidson, Mrs. William Howell, Mrs. Mack Reese, of Runville; Mrs. Harold Reese, of Howard; Mrs. Lewis Deering, Boalsburg; Mrs. Marlin Reese, Wingate; and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer, Harrisburg.

Mrs. Comer and Miss Mary Shope and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shope and daughter, of Howard, visited at the Doyle Walker home, Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Samuel Shirk home were Mrs. Agatha Wyland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wentzel and daughter, and Nancy Betz, all of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Garbrick, of Zion, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Confer, of Pleasant Valley, visited at the Ralph Confer home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eye and

daughter, of Jacksonville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eye last Sunday evening.

Tobacco Users Spread Virus On Tomatoes

Every year, nearly every tomato plant in some garden or field is found to be infected with tobacco mosaic. Plants in many other gardens will be severely infested with this virus. In nearly every instance, County Agent L. H. Bull informs, the disease can be traced to tobacco users. Most forms of tobacco carry the tomato mosaic virus.

Tobacco users spread the virus to tomatoes and related plants when they handle young plants after handling tobacco. The danger of spreading the tobacco virus may be reduced by not using tobacco and by washing the hands with soap before handling young plants.

Virus diseases of vegetables also come from weed hosts and mature flower plants. To keep virus from spreading from these plant seedlings and vegetables should be isolated about 1500 feet from possible carrier plants.

Never put off enjoyment. There is no time like the present.—Tester.

50 YEARS AGO: Bellefonte High School Launches Crusade Against Student Smoking

The teachers in the Bellefonte High School have instituted a crusade against cigarette smokers. Boys using the obnoxious little stinkers will have to do it when out of the teacher's sight, or else they may be suspended.

Thomas McCafferty, whose health has not been the best for some time past, left for Philadelphia, where he will take treatment from a specialist.

Samuel Gettig, Esq., one of our prominent young barristers, is housed up with an attack of tonsillitis. He has been "on the grunt" for the past week, but now is improving.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church will hold a social at their parsonage tomorrow, Friday evening. There will be an old-fashioned spelling Bee. All are cordially invited to attend and a general good time is assured.

Will McCalmont, of Bellefonte, a medical student at the Medico-Chirurgical College at Philadelphia, left Monday afternoon for Huntingdon where he has accepted a position in a drug store and will be employed until the college term opens next October.

at all. Now that boy was as happy as a dad over his first born, and President McKinley's happiness on his trans-continental palace car trip could not be greater. You bet, that boy dreamed nothing that night but of a feast on sucker for the coming breakfast, "for it's the fish I caught." That chap will make suckers scarce within our boro limits hereafter.

Miss Daisy Ketchline departed Monday afternoon for Battle Creek, Mich., where she has been attending medical college.

N. B. Spangler, Esq., spent the past week in West Virginia where he is interested in the sale of some valuable coal and timber lands.

Our townsman, attorney W. E. Gray, has been reappointed referee in bankruptcy for the Western District of Pennsylvania, a position he has filled most outstandingly.

Robert Cole, the Bellefonte architect, has just completed plans and specifications for a large building for the American Axe & Tool Co. at Mill Hill.

C. C. Shuey departed Monday afternoon for a short visit with friends in Claysville, Washington County.

LINN'S HISTORY

(Continuing Patton Township)

James Ross located in Ferguson in 1821, and the next year in Patton, near the Gray Church. There he died in 1870. Of his six children, five are living. John Roler made Milesburg his home in 1840, and in 1860 married the widow Rumberger. She now survives Mr. Roler, and resides in Patton, near Fillmore. William B. Norris and John Sampson came from England together in 1828. They had worked in English mines, and coming to Centre County sought employment with Gen. Green, then mining upon the land now worked in Patton by McCoy and Linn. While mining for Gen. Green, John Sampson was killed by the caving of a bank. William Norris still lives in Patton, where he has followed the business of blacksmithing since 1870. He was born at Pennsylvania Furnace. Soon after the close of the War of 1812, Stephan Beans, a Marylander, came to Patton with his family and settled on Buffalo Run, above the Gray neighborhood. He soon moved to Taylor where he set up a saw mill and still he died in Half Moon in 1848. Elijah Chambers came into Mifflin Run Centre as early as 1790. He moved from New Jersey with his family and located at what is now Boalsburg. He owned a piece of land at that point, and in addition to his labors as farmer worked at carpentering and cabinet making. Mr. Chambers was in military service during the Revolution and participated in the battle of Monmouth. In 1834 he removed to Patton, and in 1853 died at the home of his son, Elijah, aged 67 of his twelve children, the living are Elijah Chambers, Mrs. Henry Hartsock and Mrs. Henry Meek. His son, Elijah, now of Patton, was received into the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference as a traveling preacher in 1838, and almost directly was transferred to the Virginia Conference. Mr. Chambers traveled and preached from 1838 to 1860, and at times acted as missionary in the mountains of Patrick and Carroll Counties, Virginia.

The Coleville Band gave their first public concert of the season Friday evening. Their music is always appreciated by the townspeople. Christy Smith's orchestra will furnish the music at the Academy reception on June 7th. This will be a prominent social event. The letter carriers have each received a new helmet for summer wear, made of bamboo, as a present from Postmaster Montgomery. A lot of the colored gentry, of Bellefonte, noted for their general cussedness were on the way path Monday evening, threatening to do up the police force. They wisely kept within bounds and avoided serious trouble.

J. C. Hartsock. The brothers Mattern bought the foundry as well as the landed interest, and in 1867 built a store house. It was destroyed by fire but was immediately rebuilt, and again burned in 1873, to be replaced by the present store. The Matterns were partners until the spring of 1879, when John B. Mattern was in charge of his brother's interest in the Matternville enterprises, and since then has controlled them for his sole account. The old Gray foundry at Matternville has been in active operation since Gray built it. In the summer of 1881, John B. Mattern opened a store at Scotia and gave it in charge of his sons. He has been postmaster at Matternville for Buffalo Run post office since 1867. Buffalo Run post office was established at what is now Fillmore. The first postmaster was Pauliser Sellers, after whose removal from the locality, Caleb Kephart was appointed. Upon his death, Kephart's widow was made the incumbent, and remained so four years. She resigned and the office was moved up the run to Pauliser Sellers, who was reappointed. W. E. Henderson succeeded Sellers, and was in turn succeeded by Christian Hartsock. In 1854 Peter Murray received the appointment, and in 1867 gave place to John B. Mattern. The office receives now a daily mail.

George Clark, now living in Patton, was born in England and in 1851 located in Centre County, making his home near the site of the State Agriculture College. In 1853 he married one of Reuben Osborn's daughters. He resided at what is now Benner and in 1870 made Patton his home. David Behrer, a German, came to Patton in 1840, and bought 56 acres of wild land. He died in 1860 upon the old farm, which is now the property of his son, Jacob. The other living sons of David Behrer are George and David. Levi Murray, one of the early settlers in Potter township, died in Brush valley, aged 86. Mrs. Hannah Dewey, living near Bellefonte, is the only one of his children now living. Peter Murray, one of his sons, came from Nittany valley to Patton, and was for some years postmaster at Buffalo Run. He died in 1874.

George Purdy and his son, Thomas, located in Lamar township (now in Clinton County) about 1812. They were farmers in the summer seasons and weavers in the winter. William I. Furst, son of Thomas Furst, and now a resident of Patton, farmed in Clinton County in 1840, and in 1850 opened a store at Fillmore, in Patton. He closed it in 1856, and until 1863 lived in Milroy. In February of the year last named he moved to his present home at Patton.

Animals Classified Twenty-two registered Jerseys in the herd owned by Penn State were recently classified under a program of the American Jersey Cattle Club. The classification rated the animals for type, comparing them against the breed's score of 100 points for a perfect animal. Two Reasons "I'll bet you think twice before leaving that wife of yours alone for an evening, Am I right?" "I'll say. First I have to think up an excuse for getting out and then a reason why she can't come."

BIRTHS

Third Child Born Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Secor of Flint, Mich., are the parents of their third child and second daughter, Heather Joyce, weighing 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Secor is the former Pauline Showalter of Bellefonte. Mr. Secor is from Ridgway.

Announce Birth Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Glen Oaks, N. Y., announce the birth of their second child, second son, John Harold, on April 29. Mrs. Smith is the former Helen Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey of S. Frazier street, State College.

Parents of Son Pfc. and Mrg. Frederick Kichman of Pleasant Gap, are the parents of a son born at the Centre County hospital, May 1. David Myer weighed 7 pounds. Mrs. Kichman is the former Alberta Yeagle, of Harrisburg. Pfc. Kichman is stationed at the Pleasant Gap substation of the State Police.

First Child Born Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Walker, of Arlington, Va., are the parents of their first child, a son born April 11 in the Columbia Hospital at Washington, D. C. The infant has been named Robert Shortledge Walker. Mrs. Walker is the former Betty J. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller of State College, and Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Walker of Allentown, formerly of Bellefonte.

Open Air Force Enlistments in May

T. Sgt. William S. Nagle, commander of the U. S. Army-Air Force Recruiting Station in Bellefonte has announced there are openings for four enlistments in the Air Force for the month of May. The waiting list for Air Force enlistments has been completely utilized. Sergeant Nagle stated Enlistments will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, between now and Saturday, May 12. Enlistees will be shipped to Alton on Monday, May 14, for processing and swearing in ceremonies, and will then be shipped to Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y. Interested persons may contact Sergeant Nagle at the Recruiting Station, 229 1/2 W. High Street in Bellefonte, between 8 and 5 p.m.

Monday through Saturday, inclusive. For evening appointments call Bellefonte 4110.

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Pennsylvania Traffic Safety Record Leads U. S. A. CAR INSPECTION IMPORTANT FACTOR New Inspection Period Starts May 1st Ends July 31, 1951

There is a direct connection between highway safety and car inspection Pennsylvania's twice-yearly checking of your car's "danger spots" makes your car four times safer to drive. Safety statistics prove this... up to 18% of fatal traffic accidents in America are attributed to mechanical failure of cars—compared to less than 4% in Pennsylvania. Twice each year official inspection checks: BRAKES—1. Stopping distance. 2. Lining and brake drum. 3. Emergency brake. 4. Line and cylinders. 5. Rods and clevis pins. TIRES—1. For exposed breaker strip or cord fabric. 2. For cuts and bruises. 3. For ruptured casings. GLASS—1. Windshield, side windows and rear window also for cracks or breaks. 2. For discoloration. MIRROR—1. For proper mounting and clear vision. HORN—1. Press horn button. Horn must be audible for at least 200 feet. EXHAUST MUFFLER AND PIPES—1. Muffler, manifold and pipe for leaks or loose connections. REGISTRATION—1. Serial and registration plate numbers against owner's card. 2. Unobstructed view of license plates. Get an early start for safe summer driving. Have your car inspected in May. You will not be permitted to drive without this "inspected and approved" sticker after July 31, 1951. MAKE SURE YOUR CAR IS SAFE... THEN DRIVE IT SAFELY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Department of Revenue

20 YEARS AGO: Bellefonte Barbers Slash Haircuts To 35 Cents As Price War Continues

A price-slashing war was started among the local barbers this week in which the rates on hair cutting have been reduced from 50 to 35 cents. Up to this time no casualties have been reported.

Stricken with paralysis about 6:15 p.m. Wednesday while walking through the lobby of his hotel, Mark A. Landry, owner and proprietor of The Markland, passed away at 10:25 the same night. Announcement of his death was received with surprise and regret, as the end came so swiftly and unexpectedly that few are able to realize the truthfulness of the sad affair.

BOALSBURG

The Ladies Bible Class of the Evangelical and Reformed Church gave a Mothers Day Tea at the church Thursday afternoon. First on the program was a prayer by Mrs. Donald G. Raup, Mrs. Frank White presented several selections on her accordion. Mrs. Irvin Graham gave a poem, "My Mother". There was group singing of "My Mother's Bible", with Mrs. William Butz at the piano. With the singing of "Happy Birthday", Mrs. Emma Brouse, whose birthday was Thursday, was presented with a bouquet of carnations by Mrs. Ralph Loesch. The carnations were a gift from Mrs. Brouse's secret sister.

The oldest mother present, Mrs. P. L. Swank, and the youngest, Mrs. Ralph Loesch, were each presented with a corsage. Each one present was given a favor made by Mrs. Ralph Ralston. Present were: Mrs. Emma Brouse, Mrs. P. L. Swank, Mrs. Theo. Whitehouse, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Mrs. Mary S. Goheen, Mrs. Sara Sweet, Mrs. Virginia M. Myers, Mrs. Samuel Stover, Mrs. Donald G. Raup, Mrs. William Butz, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Mrs. Irvin Graham, Mrs. Robert Howard, Mrs. Ralph Loesch, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Nell B. Fisher, Mrs. Marie Whitehead, Mrs. Nevin Meyer, Mrs. Clair Zimmerman, Mrs. E. C. Jurey, Mrs. E. W. Hess, Mrs. W. E. Homan, Mrs. Harriet L. Russell, Mrs. Frank White, Billy, Bobby and Arlene Butz, Judy Howard, Howard Trauger and Billy Loesch.

Mrs. Saner Thompson and Billy have returned home after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pries at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goheen, of Sharon Hill, spent the weekend with Mrs. Virginia M. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stover, of Milesburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stover, Thursday morning.

Miss Connie Sherman, student at Juniata College in Huntingdon, spent Thursday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ishler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers of Port Matilda RD. were visitors at the Charles-Myers home, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Brouse spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brouse at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Eliza Durst, of Centre Hall, and Miss Anna Stover, of State College, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ishler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stamm, of Millford, were recent visitors at the Charles-Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ishler and Norman, and Kay Bickle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Musser and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ziegler and family at Bellefonte, RD.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Homan on Sunday were Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh, of State College, Dora DeArmitt, State College RD. Fred Homan, Centre Hall, RD. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sunday, of Penna. Furnace.

Starting his speaking tour in behalf of his fair-rate-board bills now before the legislature, Governor Pinchot will begin this week at Montrose and travel through a number of counties, including Centre. His itinerary calls for a visit to Bellefonte at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 16th.

Mr. Robert Hunter, with Mr. D. M. Kline, both of Bellefonte, recently made a private investigation of the "Thrift Plan" and the history of the small loan movement generally. They report that the movement has met with remarkable success. On April 27th Mr. Kline was elected a director in the newly formed Centre County Thrift Corporation.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers National Bank, held in the office of the bank building in Bellefonte Monday evening, the resignation of the Rev. W. O. Steely as president, was accepted, and W. C. Smeltzer, of Bellefonte, was chosen as his successor.

Miss Mary Linn, of Bellefonte, who has been spending the last two months in Europe, sailed for home on the S. S. Berengaria last Friday and expects to land in New York this Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, will go to New York to meet her. Miss Linn will probably remain at the McCormick home in Harrisburg for a few days before returning to Bellefonte.

William M. Rankin, dean of the insurance fraternity of Bellefonte, has received from the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, a "long service" gold watch fob, the official decoration of the company's "Old Guard", in recognition of his connection with the company for the past 53 years. The emblem of service was accompanied by a letter from Paul A. Hald, president of the Fidelity and Casualty, who warmly expressed his appreciation of Mr. Rankin's record of loyal and faithful service.

Fred C. Kilgore, contracting agent for Downie Bros. Circus, spent Monday in Bellefonte making arrangements for appearance of that circus here on May 30th. The Boro Council has granted permits for the showing of the circus on Wilmers' Lot, East Bishop Street, and for the street parade which will take place at noon on show day.

The "College Widow" was very well rendered by the Bellefonte High School Glee Club last Thursday evening at the Richelle Theatre, and the large audience who witnessed it were highly pleased with the entertainment which was produced under direction of Alberta M. Krader. The members of the cast carried out their parts in splendid style and Mrs. Krader deserves credit for the fine showing they made.

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