

Sesqui-Centennial Historical Notes

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Cambria County Before Its Erection

One of the very first things that the new county of Bedford did after its erection by the Act of Assembly passed the 9th day of March, 1771, was the calling of its first session of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at Bedford, county of Bedford, the 16th day of April, 1771, before William Porter, Robert Chagga, George Wilson, Robert Hanna, William Lochery and William McConnell, Esquires, when it proceeded to lay out Brothersvalley Township, which was the first township ever organized west of the Allegheny mountain; its boundary lines are as follows: Beginning where the southern line of the province crosses the Allegheny mountain and running along the summit of it to the head of Conemach, thence down Conemach to the west side of the Laurel Hill then along the foot of that river to the province line and then to the place of beginning. This record was found in the first volume of the Court of General Sessions office. It is noted that the decree of the court did not extend it north of the Conemach or the Little Conemach rivers.

At a similar session of the Court of General Sessions of Bedford county held in July, the second 1772, before Bernard Dougherty and his Associate Justices upon petition presented by certain inhabitants of Brothersvalley Township that the said Township is so extensive as to be inconvenient to a great number of the inhabitants, whereupon the court ordered and decreed that the part of the said Township included within the following boundary, that is to say—beginning where the Chestnut Ridge crosses the line dividing the province from Maryland, thence along the summit of said Chestnut Ridge where it crosses the Great Road (Forbes Road) leading from Bedford to Fort Pitt, thence along the said Road where it crosses the Quenaboning Creek, thence down said creek to its junction with Stony Creek, thence down Stony Creek to the mouth of Little Conemach to where the line dividing Bedford County from Westmoreland County crosses; thence along the province line to the place of beginning and it is hereby erected.

map out of this vast area the new counties of Huntingdon and Somerset which were a part of Bedford before September 29, 1787. We have listed townships erected out of Bedford up to the time of the organization of Somerset County. Brothersvalley Township is the oldest township west of the Allegheny Mountain. It is equally interesting to see what the records show about townships erected out of Huntingdon that later affected Cambria County. In the General Sessions of the Court of Quarter Sessions held during its April session in 1775 held at Bedford it created Frankstown Township some years before Huntingdon County was erected by the Act of Assembly. The records in Bedford County in the order of the Court show that the land included in Frankstown Township show its boundaries "Along the line dividing Bedford and Northumberland counties from the West Branch of the Susquehanna to where the Little Juniata runs through Turkeys Mountains; thence along said mountain to ridge, dividing Morrison's Cove from Coyle's Cove; thence along Dunning Mountain to the dividing ridge between the waters of Dunning Creek and the south-west branch of Frankstown creek; thence along the ridge to the Allegheny Mountain; thence cross the same and by line of Quenaboning Township to the line dividing Bedford from Westmoreland, and by the said line and along the limits of this county to the place of Beginning."

Next week we will discuss townships set up in Somerset County and their relation to Cambria County.

Former Barnesboro Woman Heads ABC Legal Department

Mrs. Geraldine B. Zorbaugh, native of Barnesboro, has been appointed general counsel of American Broadcasting Company.

Mrs. Zorbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bone, of Park Avenue, is the first woman in network history to reach a comparable status in the radio field.

Graduate of New York University and NYU law school, she is a member of the National Association and practiced law in that state before joining National Broadcasting Company.

Soon after the American Broadcasting Company was founded, Mrs. Zorbaugh became a member of its legal department in 1947.

She was appointed assistant general counsel in January, 1959, and two years later was named acting general attorney. At present, she is author of most ABC contracts.

A 1922 graduate of Barnesboro high school, she is the wife of

Harvey Zorbaugh, a sociology professor at NYU.

Mrs. Zorbaugh is a member of American Women in Radio and Television, New York City Bar Association and the Federal Communications Bar Association in Washington, D. C.

She and her husband, parents of two children, reside in Plantation, Long Island.

Hugo Vivadelli Is Promoted To Rank Of Reserve Major

Hugo E. Vivadelli of Spangler has been promoted to major in the U. S. Army Reserve. He is principal of Spangler School District and now is qualified as an intelligence officer attached to Combat Intelligence Office of the Chemical Officer, Pentagon, in the Chemical Analysis Branch.

Locally he is attached to the 398th Chemical Smoke Generator Company, Johnstown.

The Spangler man entered the Army as a Private in 1942. He was assigned to the Chemical Corps and sent to officer candidate school at Edgewood, Ararat, Md., from where he was graduated a Lieutenant Jan. 9, 1943.

He served with the 45th Chemical Laboratory Company at Camp Sibert, Ala., and then returned to Maryland for a technical course, after which he was named head of the intelligence and general testing section of the 4th Chemical Laboratory Company and was sent overseas in Sept. 1943, for a 21-month period. During that time, Maj. Vivadelli's unit cooperated in breaking down for chemical analysis samples of one of the most highly guarded German secrets of war—the deadly nerve gas, also known today as G-Gas.

Upon being discharged Nov. 7, 1945, Maj. Vivadelli entered the Army Reserve and was promoted to Captain. He has continued duties required of a reserve officer and spends two weeks each year on active duty at the Pentagon.

A graduate of Dickinson College, where he received a bachelor degree in science, Vivadelli received his master degree in school administration and supervision at University of Pittsburgh. He also attended Duke University and Pennsylvania State University, and has earned a state certificate qualifying him as a supervising principal.

A former athlete, Maj. Vivadelli is a member of the National Board of Basketball and Football Officials. A close friend of Hugh (Duffy) Duscherty, head football coach at Michigan State, Vivadelli has been instrumental in attracting many Pennsylvania grid standouts to Michigan State.

wholesomeness; eggs as a proper Lenten food. There were no refrigerators and the accumulated meat fats had to be used up before Lent began, so they were used to bake the pancakes on Pancake Day or whatever it was called in the vernacular of the people concerned.

Let us see what we can do to carry out the century old custom of serving pancakes on the traditional day or during this season. Use your own griddle cake recipe or the basic one I am sending. Griddle cakes are in the pour batter class so have flour and liquids in the proportion of 1 1/2 or 2 to 1. For 2 cups sifted flour use 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon sugar. Combine 1 well beaten egg and 1 to 1 1/2 cups milk. Add sifted dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Add 2 tablespoons of melted shortening. Sour milk may be substituted for sweet. Use the same amount of milk, omit the baking powder, instead use baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon to each cup of fully soured milk, 1/4 teaspoon of baking soda with an acid (sour milk or molasses) is equivalent to 2 to 2 1/2 teaspoons of baking powder. In the above recipe I would use 1 to 1 1/2 cups of sour milk, 1/4 teaspoon of baking soda and 1/2 additional teaspoon of baking powder. This makes a more tender, tasty product.

This basic formula can be modified in many interesting ways. Add 1 cup finely chopped tart apple or apple sauce; 1 cup fresh or drained canned blueberries, chopped cherries, peaches, or crushed pineapple to the batter. Bake slowly on a greased hot griddle. Spread with butter and brown sugar and roll or serve plain with an appropriate sauce.

Sprinkle brown sugar or shaved maple sugar on the apple pancakes. Roll and serve on a platter with bacon, sausage or pork roast. Honey is yummy with the pineapple pancakes. Any of the fruits can be used to make an excellent hard sauce. For the hard sauce cream 1/2 cup butter until soft. Gradually beat in 1 cup confectioners' sugar and then 1/2 cup of fruit pulp. Pile lightly in a serving dish and chill until cold but not hard. This amount will make about 3/4 cup sauce. It will serve from 4 to 8 portions. This depends on your family or guests.

Some people prefer a tart jelly or jam. Mrs. Paul suggested sprinkling thickly with sugar and cinnamon then spreading with marmalade. She said, "Roll them up, lay them on a baking tin, sift sugar over, set them in the oven three minutes, then serve."

Crumbs Pancakes are good too. Use the basic formula, omitting the sugar, adding 1/2 cup currants or raisins, and substituting 1 1/2 cups fine, stale bread crumbs and 1/4 cup flour for the 2 cups of flour in the original recipe.

For French Pancakes mix 1 cup sifted flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add 1 cup milk to 3 well beaten eggs. Combine the two mixtures and add 2 tablespoons melted shortening. Use for Crepes Suzette or Crepes Nicholas. Serve prefer adding 1/2 cup powdered sugar to the batter. Do not use sugar for Crepes Nicholas. Instead of a sweet spread, use 1 tablespoon of chopped chicken, plain or with chopped mushrooms. Roll and serve with cheese sauce. A modification of this chicken variety of French pancake is a

specialty of the chef at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh. See if you can tell what he has in the spread and in the accompanying sauce. It is an interesting way to use the leftover chicken or turkey and can be served with chicken gravy. Last but by no means less appetizing use either variety of pancake to wrap around a cooked sausage link. Heat in the oven and serve with maple syrup and fried apple slices.

Yours for better homemaking,
Pauline

Colver PTA Sets Program For Tonight

Past presidents of Colver Parent-Teacher Association will be honored at a Founders Day program this Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the school.

Theme of the meeting will be "Better School Achievement Through the Parent-Teacher Association." Included on the program will be talks by Mrs. Vernon Van Divender, "A Tribute," and Mrs. Maude Thomas, "Why a Founders Day Gift?"

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Viola Parrish will direct a Founders Day play, with a cast comprised of members of the PTA. A symposium also is planned, with Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Eisenhower, and Mrs. Ray Howland as moderators.

Musical entertainment will include selections by the 75-member Intermediate Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Barnhart, music supervisor.

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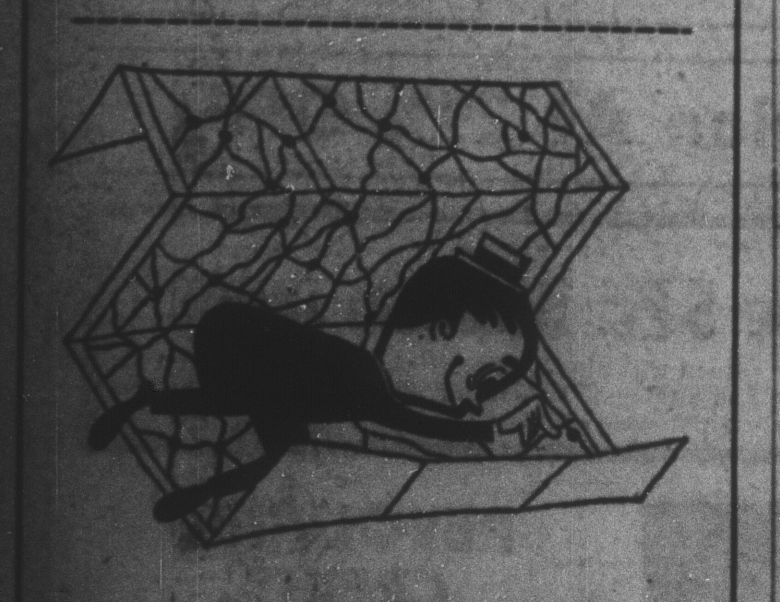
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By A. PAULINE SANDERS, Ph.D., Iriona, Pennsylvania

Dear Jane:

So February, the birthday month of many famous people is almost over. Lincoln, Washington, and Edison have been given well-deserved acclaim. But there have lived three other February folks for whom I pause to say "Thank You!" Johann Gutenberg, February 3rd, 1460, gave us a wonderful gift in the printing of movable types, and the printing press. Without his invention, just where would we be?

Charles Dickens, Feb. 7th, 1812, helped to improve conditions for many boys and girls through his stories depicting conditions as they should be. He made his characters really live and their messages still ring in our ears.

Henry W. Longfellow, February 27, 1807, loving children, had six of his own. I can never forget my favorite poem, the one which I had read to me over and over again as I was growing up. I refer to the poem about his own daughters:

"From my study I see in the lamplight,
Descending the broad hall stair,
Grave Alice and laughing Alberta,
And Edith with golden hair."

This is a most interesting time of the year. We have had patriotic, sentimental and all kinds of parties during February. Now we are about to enter March and with the first week of that month comes Lent. But I am not thinking today about the penitential season out rather about the day preceding it.

New Orleans is agog with Mardi Gras, the old time celebration preceding Lent. This brings into the center of the stage, Crepes Suzette—a modification of the French pancakes. There are many ways in which the French pancakes may be used. I found a recipe in an old cook book written in 1905 by Mrs. Sara Paul. Her recipes were the result of many years of happy, practical experience.

The German friend of the proper dish for Shrove Tuesday is the square doughnut without a hole in the middle called fastnacht. The day is known as Fastnacht Day, a day of fasting. It is celebrated in many German communities not as a fast day but as a time to bake in quantity and sell fastnachts. It is the time to show the public what an expert cook you are.

Pancakes had its origin centuries ago in Shrove Tuesday, the day on which all were absolved of their sins in preparation for Lent. Pancakes were prepared according to a precise formula prescribed by the Church. Each ingredient had its own significance; flour, the staff of life; milk for innocence; salt for



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