

HAPPENINGS
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LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

P. R. R. Co. has purchased the Greyhound Bus Line.
Miss Grace Henderson, 6th grade teacher resigned.

Mrs. John H. Herr, Sr., Salunga celebrated her 80th birthday.

Samuel F. Diffenderfer, David St., received his Electrical Engineers degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., at Troy, N. Y.

Arthur Burrell, mechanic at Tryons Garage moved to Palmyra.

Warren T. Givens, was given the Beckley Collette award for the outstanding scholarship achievement, the highest honor conferred by the college.

Prof. John Trayer of Carlisle, has accepted the principalship at the Landisville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hostetter celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary.

John Fogie, 58, near town sustained head and chest injuries when he fell from a wagon while planting tobacco.

John D. Easton purchased a brick double house along the highway, east end of Florin.

Trimmer's Store is about completed and will open in a few days.

H. N. Nissley, received a silver loving cup from Maytown Alumni Assoc. He is a member of the

first Central High School senior class of Maytown High School.

Miss Lillian Felker entertained at her home, the Junior Endeavor Society of the U. B. Church, of which she was supt.

Fifty-five members attended the Chiques School Alumni Banquet and elected Rufus Eby, president.

A Hummelstown resident caught a 55 lb. channel bass at Bowers Beach.

An adding machine stolen from the Neffsville school was found in Philadelphia.

LOCAL VFW MEMBERS HEAR DEPARTMENT HDOS. OFFICERS AT JUNE MEETING

Mount Joy VFW Post 5752 held their bi-weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, June 7th, in the Fire Hall with Commander Charles Bailey presiding.

One member was reinstated and all bills were ordered paid. Two guest veterans, both from Department Headquarters in Harrisburg, attended the meeting. They were: Robert S. Musser, Assistant Departmental Adjutant who conferred with and advised the new quartermaster, Robert Brosious, regarding his duties, and Al (Sec'n) Ceres, Departmental Director of Public Relations, who spoke to the local members about the Pennsylvania bonus for all Commonwealth World War II veterans, which comes up on the public ballot in November. Mr. Ceres pointed out that "this bonus is not a gift or reward to the veteran... but rather it is one method of adjusting the veteran for the many wage increases and other civilian benefits which he was unable

Strickler Reunion At Long's Park Thurs., June 16

The thirty-seventh reunion of the Strickler clan will be held at Long Park, Lancaster, along Route 230, on Thursday, June 16. Those in charge are planning for the best reunion ever.

At 1:30 p. m. the following program will be rendered:

Group singing conducted by Mrs. Wm. M. Forward and Ray DeVenney; Devotions, Rev. Harry S. S. Irwin; Remarks by the president, Roy DeVenney; Memorial Service, Mary Steig Strickler; Volunteer numbers, Children and the young people; Address, Rev. Wm. E. Glasmer, Bareville, Pa.; Contest: Strickler antiques; Strangers introduced; Report of the secretary and business; Friendship circle.

At 3:30 p. m. there will be the games and prizes for children 12 years and under who have registered.

A feature of the reunion will be a trip to historic Wheatland, at

to share in during his years of service in the armed forces". It is imperative, Mr. Ceres warned, that every veteran, his wife, and friends and relatives who are of voting age make it their business to register between now and September and then vote "yes" for the bonus in November.

Following the address by Mr. Ceres, the meeting was brought to a close with the next one to be held June 21st.

The Officers
President, Roy S. DeVenney, of Carlisle, Pa.; Vice President, Elmer G. Strickler, Elizabethtown, Pa.; Secretary, Alice Strickler, of Mount Joy; Treasurer, Mame Strickler, Hellam, Pa.

The reception and registration committee: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Reist, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bender, Homer Hummel Strickler, Esq. and Edna G. Strickler.

The nominating committee consists of John E. Hively, Amos R. Strickler and B. J. Strickler.

FARM REAL ESTATE PRICES LEVEL OFF

Although Pennsylvania farm real estate prices are now at record levels, the percentage of increase in the 12 months ended on March 1 showed a drop for the third consecutive year according to Federal - State surveys announced today by State Secretary of Agriculture Miles Horst.

Value of farms in Pennsylvania reflected an increase of seven per cent during the year compared with an increase of eight per cent the year previous and 10 per cent in 1917, the secretary pointed out.

The States farm real estate index now stands at 165, based on 1912-14 values equalling 100. This is 83 per cent above the 1910 level and 18 per cent above the highest point reached in the post-World War I period, 140 in 1920.

Secretary Horst said that between last November and this March, the national index of farm real estate values turned downward for the first time in 10 years. At 175, the index for March is one per cent below last November and

only three per cent above March a year ago. This gain compares with the increase of seven per cent during the year ended March 1918 and is the smallest since 1910-1911.

While a seller's market still prevails in the better farming areas and for the better farms in the United States, the Secretary explained, more sellers are finding it necessary to reduce their asking prices if they wish to make a sale. The fact that sellers have been reluctant to do this is reflected in the smaller volume of sales last year. However, potential demand for farm land still continues strong in Pennsylvania as in the Nation, he added.

Pennsylvania records show that the farm real estate index, after hitting its post-World War I peak of 140 in 1920 dipped to 107 by 1929, went down to 82 in 1935, advanced to 90 in 1940 and 104 in 1943, during World War I. By the end of the war the index was 123. It advanced in 1946, reached 143 in 1947 and went to 154 in 1948.

A census-taker went to the home of a local old maid. She never going to see fifty again or sixty. The census-taker said, "Name?" She said (omitted because I don't want to get shot) He wrote that down. He said, "Age?" She said, "Thirty". So he wrote down "Thirty, nationality Eskimo. She said, "What's the idea of writing Eskimo down there?" He said, "Lady, if you're thirty, you must have lived at the North Pole where the days are six months long."

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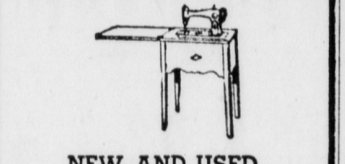
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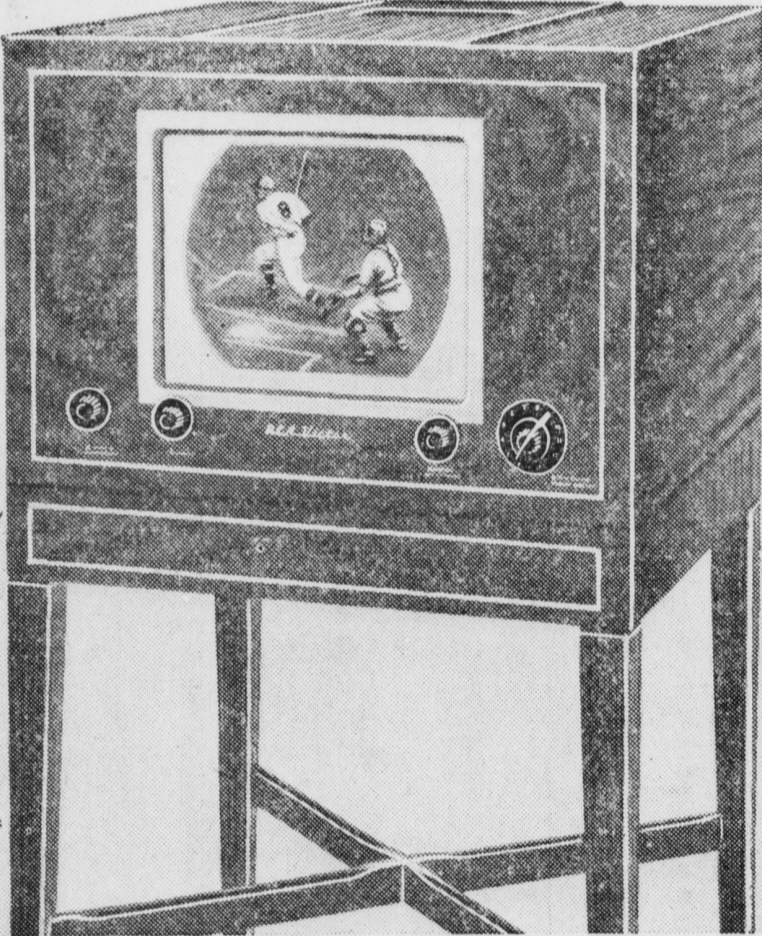
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