

LOOKING BACK

100 Years Ago From The Pages of The Walton Reporter

100 YEARS AGO,
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THE WEEK IN WALTON

What We Are Talking About at the County Hub

NO COAL SHORTAGE YET

Road Workers Struck — Telegraph Office to Move — Change at Archibald-Barnhart Garage

The date for the state national guard camp at Peekskill for Co. F. 10th Infantry, has been changed from July 9 to 24 to August 13 to 27.

Boys who have been in the habit of going frogging in the months of May and June should note that frogs are protected by law from March 31 to July 1 of each year.

Andrus Crabb has sold his house at the corner of Liberty, and Platt streets, now occupied by M. S. Townsend, to Mrs. Mary Fagan. E. F. Thomson has sold his house on Bruce street to David Garrison. George Dutcher has been occupying the place.

Calvin S. Wheaton, a veteran conductor on the Southern railway system, died in Columbia, S. C., last week. Mr. Wheaton was conductor on the Ontario & Western railroad years ago and is well remembered by older railroad employees. His age was 76 years.

The automobiles of James Caffrey and Guy Murphy came together Saturday afternoon at the corner of Delaware and Bridge streets. Caffrey was proceeding east along Delaware street and Murphy came out of Bridge street to turn in the same direction. Neither machine was much damaged.

Village President Courtney received word Wednesday from the Albany office of the Standard Oil company that the company would treat the dirt and cinder streets of Walton with asphalt oil about Tuesday of next week. The treatment of tarvia for the macadam streets will also be given soon.

Notice has been received from the Conservation Commission that the Delaware Valley Fish and Game Club has been allotted 1,500 pheasant eggs this year. The first shipment will be made at once. All those wishing eggs are asked to notify Frank A. Gadwood, president of the club, at the Royal cafe.

Walter J. More has asked the Western Union telegraph office, which has been located in his drug store, to seek other quarters as the increase in his soda fountain business makes necessary the use of the space now occupied by the telegraph desk. The Western Union will move about the first of June to quarters in R. W. Smith's electrical store.

Automobiles are largely taking the place of horses and teams in bringing families to church. Last Sunday there were 88 cars parked in front of or near Walton churches during the hour of the morning service. The largest number was 30 at the United Presbyterian church. Nearly 100 cars were parked along Delaware street and Gardiner Place Saturday evening.

Big trout have been taken from the Delaware river during the past week. Friday E. K. Harrington landed a 20 inch German brown trout at Delancey which weighed 2 pounds and 3 ounces. John Lurenz caught a 16 inch brook trout one day this week while fishing below Colchester station. Sears and How-

ard Brown also secured a fine mess of river trout. All used bait. Mr. Harrington presented his prize to Harry Pettis, the photographer.

Twenty-two of the men employed on the highway up West brook went on a strike Monday morning during the absence of Superintendent George Edgecomb who spent Sunday in Binghamton. Those who quit were paid off but later about half came back and other new men have been added to the force. At a meeting Wednesday evening the town board fixed the pay for common labor on the highway at 35 cents an hour, which is the current wage on state road jobs in this section. About fifty more men are wanted for the West brook job.

Walton dealers state that the coal strike which has been in effect since April first has brought no shortage of coal locally. No trouble was experienced in April in getting orders for all sizes of coal filled. There has been no change in the local retail price. The coming of warm weather has lessened the demand for coal and it is thought that no acute shortage will be felt before the strike is settled. The strike will use up the stock at the mines and when the miners resume work they may not be able to turn out enough coal to supply the first demand.

An important business transfer took place Tuesday when H. M. Barnhart sold his interest in the Archibald-Barnhart garage, Delaware street, to Russell Archibald of Delhi. Under Mr. Barnhart's management the garage has done one of the largest businesses in the county, gross sales in 1921 reaching \$309,000. The company has the Ford and Studebaker agencies. It is understood that Mr. Archibald intends to take personal supervision of the Walton garage, but will reside in Delhi. Mr. Barnhart plans to enter the creamery business with H. W. Retz of Walton and George Polley, of Andes and will continue to live in Walton.

IN DELAWARE COUNTY

Minor Happenings in the Nineteen Towns

TROUT CAUGHT BY HAWK

Poisoned by Colored Socks— Tunis Lake Fishing Club— DePuy Wins Valuable Position.

Everett Axtell has received his commission as postmaster at Deposit, dating from Apr. 25, for a term of four years.

The Sidney Conservation club has received 300 pheasant eggs for hatching and is to have 700 more from the state farm the present season.

Charles E. Hulbert has sold Tunis Lake to F. W. Odwell of Downsville, who will form a fishing club, composed largely of out of town people.

H. F. Wickham of Arena suffered two fractured ribs and a bad cut on the back of the head last week when the scaffold in a large hotel at Fleischmanns gave way.

Dr. Allen, a physician of several years experience, now practicing in Allegany county, was in Roxbury last week looking over the possibilities of locating and practicing there.

George R. McNair of Andes has been laid up the past week with poisoning in both of his feet, which is thought to have been caused by the coloring used in his socks.

Now that an electric light system has been installed at Roxbury an application will be made to the public service commission by the gas company for leave to discontinue business in the near future.

Word was recently received by relatives in Deposit that John Barrett of Rochester had been seriously injured in an automobile accident in that city. Mrs. Barrett was Miss Ella Fitzgerald before her marriage.

Work on the concrete on the Margaretville-Andes road began on May 6. The first was put down in the neighborhood of the Canada Hollow falls and will be continued in the direction of Margaretville.

Edward, the twelve year old son of Mrs. Alex Stewart of Peaks Brook, Delhi, suffered an acute attack of appendicitis Thursday and that afternoon was operated upon by Drs. Latcher, Ormiston and Goodrich.

The Windsor hotel at Orange, N. J., was recently burglarized. Miss Lola May of Hancock, one of the Orange high school teachers, was one of the victims of the raid. Her gold watch, bracelet and other jewelry were stolen.

Harry Kaplan of Arkville, a student of Union college, class of 1922, won his letter last week in the track meet with Trinity college. Kaplan, who is a member of the Kappa Nu fraternity, took first place in the two mile run.

E. S. Rhodes has secured the services of Edward Parsons of Binghamton as manager for his Franklin store. Mr. Parsons is an experienced man in a store and will be a valuable aid to Mr. Rhodes, who has to devote much of his time to his Bainbridge and Oneonta stores.

Sixteen cans of pikeperch were received last week from the Constantia hatchery by the Hancock Fish & Game Protective association and placed in the East branch of the Delaware river. Ten cans of pike and perch fry were distributed last Wednesday in the Susquehanna river at Sidney.

Andrew Clapperton of Cabin Hill, who is nearly blind, fell down the cellar stairs at L. E. Woolheater's store in Andes recently, but fortunately escaped with nothing more serious than a cut on his head. He went to leave the store by the back door and opened the cellar door which is a few feet away.

Young Sam Sallo of Cadonia narrowly escaped serious injury when he rode his bicycle directly in front of the auto driven by Calvert Sickles, as the latter was making the turn from the Cadonia road to the O. & W. depot. Sallo was thrown from the wheel and sustained several bruises. The bicycle was practically wrecked.

Lester O. DePuy of Margaretville, master mechanic of the Delaware & Northern railroad, has received an appointment as mechanical engineer in the valuation department of the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C. The appointment comes through a civil service examination at which Mr. DePuy passed with a rating of 95.3 per cent.

Charged with a violation of the meat inspection law, Henry Clark of Hobart, pleaded guilty to a federal charge in the United States district court in Binghamton recently and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 by Judge Frank Cooper. Clark was accused of offering a beef carcass unfit for human consumption to the American Railway express for shipment.

Monroe Faulkner of Dunraven while out gunning recently noticed a fish hawk hovering over the water and then dive a seemingly two hundred feet into the stream for a fish. When the bird rose and took wing Mr. Faulkner shot it and found that it had a 15-inch trout in its claws, which it had killed. The hawk measured five feet from tip to tip of wings and when mounted will be a prized memento.—News.

HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

Many School Pupils Found to Have Defective Teeth.

The April report of the public health nurse, Miss Mildred Mathewson, shows a total of 168 visits made. Ten cases were cared for with bedside nursing. The school report shows 19 health

inspections, each case revealing defective teeth. Miss Mathewson is striving to have all defective teeth corrected. In the month of March 406 children were inspected and 279 of the children were defective of which 195 was from the teeth. During April 44 of these scholars had their teeth attended to. Miss Mathewson has had typewritten lists containing the names of children with defective teeth placed in the school rooms and as soon as each child has had its teeth attended to they check off their name and as a result of this 44 names were checked off during April. It is hoped that every name will be checked off by the end of the school year. Owing to the large amount of bedside nursing the past month, much of the other work necessarily had to be put one side, but the classes in home hygiene and care of the sick had their regular lessons. The loan closet is about completed and during April 36 articles were loaned from it beside the use of much old muslin. It is evident that a loan closet was needed.

ELIMINATE SIDNEY CROSSING

Buildings on Miller Farm Moved from Right of Way for Road.

The county of Otsego recently acquired the necessary rights of way for the grade elimination project at the Miller crossing north of Sidney on the state road from Oneonta to Binghamton. A force of men has been busy moving the farm buildings on the William Miller farm to make way for the proposed overhead crossing and improvements to the highway at this point. The construction of this crossing will probably kill the proposal for a state road on the south side of the Susquehanna river from Sidney to Bainbridge which was put forward by Sidney residents in preference to the overhead crossing project as it was stated that the new road would not cost much more than the amount needed for the crossing elimination project.

WILL ADVERTISE STAMFORD

Catskill Mountain Resort Prepares for Busy Summer Season.

(From Stamford correspondent.)

An unusual interest is being manifested in the work of establishing Stamford as the first among Catskill resorts this year. With practically no effort, over \$2,000 has been raised for use by the Chamber of Commerce, the baseball fund totaling another \$2,000 in approximate figures.

Mrs. Louise S. May of Miami, Fla., has arrived in town to direct publicity work for Rexmere and Churchill Hall, and large forces of men are busy all about town clearing up the debris of the ice storm last winter and putting buildings in shape for the season: The veranda at Churchill Hall annex that was blown away several weeks ago was replaced by a new one Tuesday.

Renting and selling of hotels and cottages continues daily. C. W. Peck, who formerly conducted Rexmere here, has leased of E. A. Atchinson the Atchinson House, which he had last year. The Bungalow has been leased

by Mr. Atchinson to P. J. Clapp for a year. The Husted agency has leased the John Hoagland and Henry Ames cottages to New York parties and the Jesse Haines bungalow on Roosevelt avenue has been sold to Mr. Bates of Milford, N. Y.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Guilford Child's Clothes Caught from Papers in Stove.

Mildred, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiedman of Guilford died last Thursday night from burns received about 6 o'clock that evening. The girl's dress caught fire from some papers burning in the kitchen stove.

HOME BUREAU RALLIES

Miss Jones of State College Will Hold Four County Meetings.

Delaware county is fortunate in securing Miss Jennie D. Jones for four district rallies this month. Miss Jones, extension specialist from the school of home economics, state college of agriculture at Ithaca, is a forceful speaker and so full of her subject that her enthusiasm becomes contagious. She is both broad in her sympathies and practical in her statements. Her keen understanding of home interests and her wide experience in dealing with rural problems make it possible for her to give her audience a comprehensive vision of home bureau work. Her statements show the far reaching possibilities of rural home and community life which may be developed through the home bureau agency, as well as an appreciation of the best things life has to offer. Her topic is "Making Lives."

A member of the home bureau executive committee will present the possibilities of work for the coming year at these meetings, which will be held as follows:

Treadwell, Tuesday, May 23rd, at the hall; Elk Creek, Wednesday, May 24, at the home of Elizabeth MacDonald; New Kingston, Thursday, May 25, and in the western part of the county on May 26.

Autos Collide at East Branch. (From East Branch correspondent.)

W. F. Capach of East Branch who recently purchased a new Chevrolet car, staged a head-on collision with a Buick at the junction of the Delaware and Beaverkill bridges on Sunday afternoon. No serious damage was done.

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