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The store opened on March 16, 1915 on West Steuben Street, said Walt Longwell, president of Longwell Lumber.

The business sells hundreds of different types of materials often used for do-it-yourself home projects like paint, stain, lumber, plywood, roofing and plumbing, to name a few.

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Longwell said a major upgrade to the business was completed in 1965, when his father Walter J. Longwell and his Uncle Mike Longwell built a new building at the site.



1816

A glance at the past

The life of the *Courier* goes back to a paper called *The Steuben and Allegany Patriot*, which began publishing in Bath in December of 1816. What was the world like back then?

By Kirk House, Director,
Steuben County Historical Society

- James Monroe had just been elected President, succeeding James Madison. Monroe had crossed the Delaware with Washington, and been wounded at the Battle of Trenton. Since then he'd been a governor, a senator, a diplomat (he and Robert Livingston worked together negotiating the Louisiana Purchase), and Secretary of State. The Louisiana Purchase, and America, stopped at the Rocky Mountains, and Florida was still Spanish.

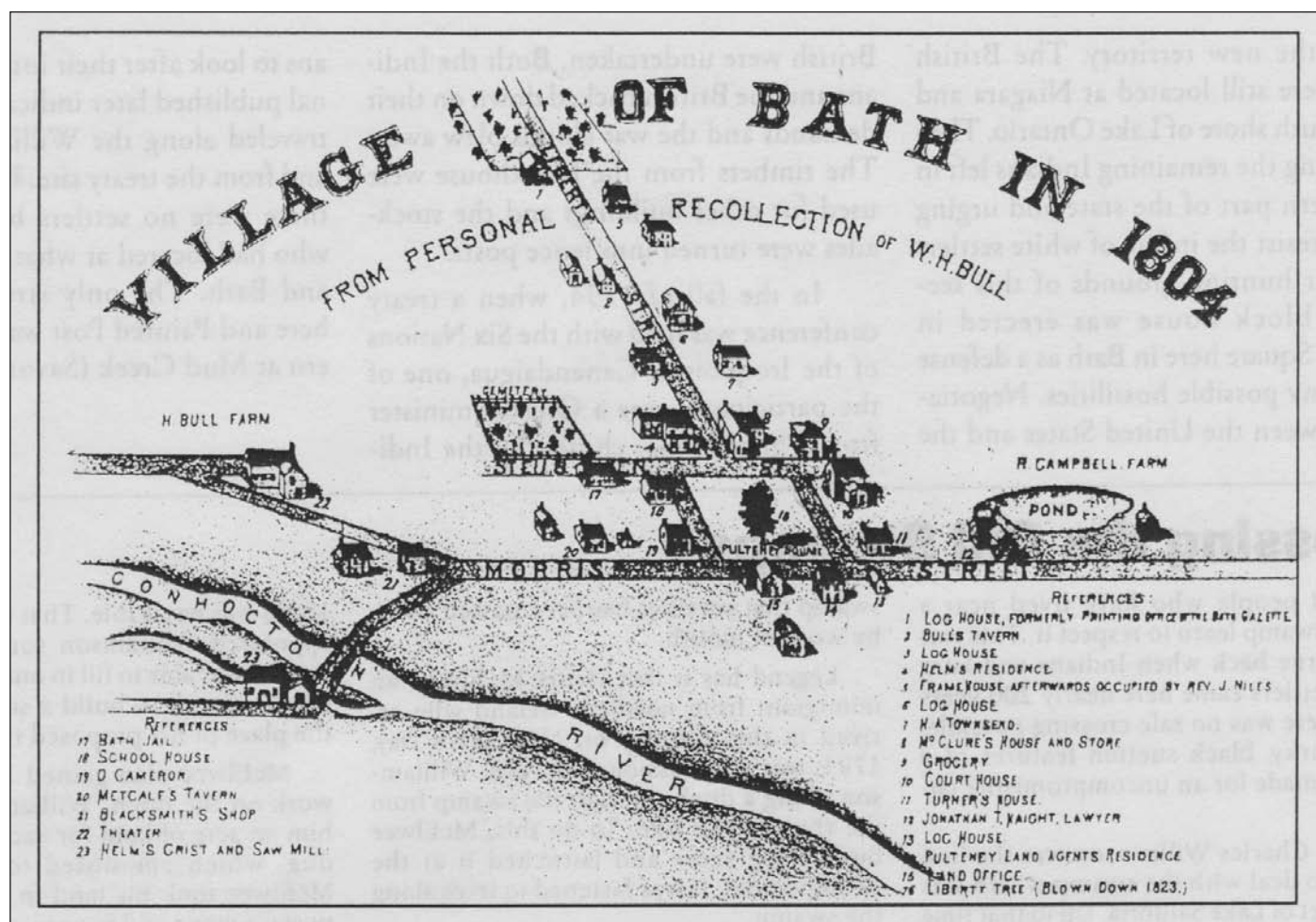
- Charles Darwin and Abraham Lincoln were seven years old. Queen Victoria was not yet born. Monroe would be our sixth president since the Revolution, but George III was still King of England. Napoleon had just finished his first year of exile on St. Helena.

- Bath became a legally incorporated village in 1816. Elisha Hanks was Bath Town Supervisor. John Taylor was governor. Pioneer prophetess Jemima Wilkinson still ruled her flock near Penn Yan. The courthouse was a frame structure on the same location as today's.

- Indiana became the 19th state in the same month that the *Patriot* began publication.

- Mary Shelly created the story of Frankenstein in 1816, but only published it three years later. Lord Byron and Dr. Polidori created the first vampire novel at the same storytelling session, and also published in 1819.

- Schuyler, Chemung, Yates, and Tompkins Counties did not exist. Steu-



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Bath in 1804.

ben County went all the way to Seneca Lake, and stretched well up the East Branch of Keuka Lake.

- There were no railroads in America, and no steamboats on Keuka Lake. The Erie Canal had not yet been approved, let alone begun.

- Within the county's current bor-

ders there were 11 towns; we now have 32 towns and two cities.

- Steuben County's population was growing fast, from 7,246 in 1810 to 21,989 in 1820. The county's slave population peaked at 87 in 1810, and was down to 46 a decade later. (Slavery ended in 1827.)

- Despite this growth, a week of court sessions would strip Bath bare of provisions. Riders would scour the countryside, buying whatever the farmers would spare at whatever prices they asked!

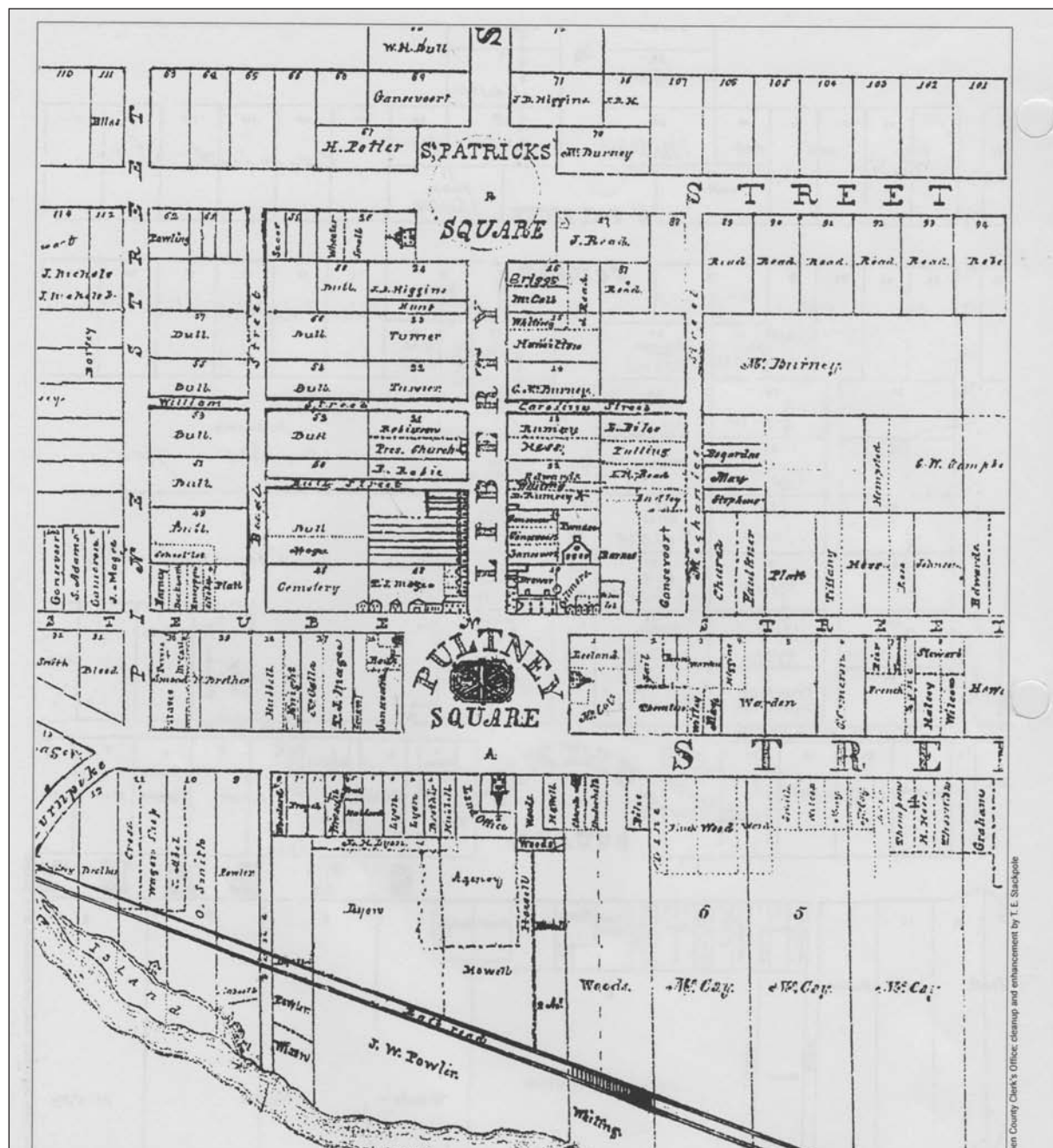
1843

A glance at the past

Because of mergers the Courier story goes back to 1816, but the name itself dates to 1843. What was the world like back in 1843, when *The Steuben Courier* began publishing?

By Kirk House, Director,
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- John Tyler was president – the first “accidental president” who succeeded to office on the death of his predecessor. Queen Victoria was ruling in Great Britain. (Believe it or not, Tyler still had two living grandchildren at the end of 2015.)
- There were 26 states. William C. Bouck was governor of New York. Robert Campbell, Jr. was Town Supervisor, and Benjamin Smead was Mayor of Bath. Town population was probably a little under 6,000.
- Steuben County had 46,138 people in the 1840 census. 288 of them were non-white.
- Edgar Allen Poe published “The Gold-Bug” and “The Tell-Tale Heart” in 1843. Charles Dickens published A Christmas Carol, and Londoners sent the first Christmas cards.
- Ulysses S. Grant graduated from West Point. Future President McKinley was born, and Francis Scott Key died. So did Sequoyah, and so did Noah Webster.
- The Town of Avoca was formed on April 12, taking land from Bath, Cohocton, Howard, and Wheeler.
- Keuka, a crude double-hulled vessel with a central paddlewheel, was operating on Keuka Lake. It was the first steamboat in Steuben County. The Corning-Blossburg short-line railroad ran through the southeastern part of the county. The Erie Canal, Crooked Lake Canal, Chemung Canal, and Chemung Feeder Canal were all busy.
- There was no Catholic church in Bath, but the Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian churches were already here.
- Schuyler County did not yet exist.
- The map was peppered with names that would have been familiar to 1843 readers, but not to us: Crooked Lake (Keuka Lake); Little Lake (Waneta Lake); Mud Lake (Lamoka Lake); Poor Lake (Loon Lake); Liberty (Cohocton); Bloods Corners (North Cohocton); Bartlets Mills (Bradford); Kennedyville (Kanona).
- Washington Street was still called St. Patrick’s Street, but the name would change by 1850.

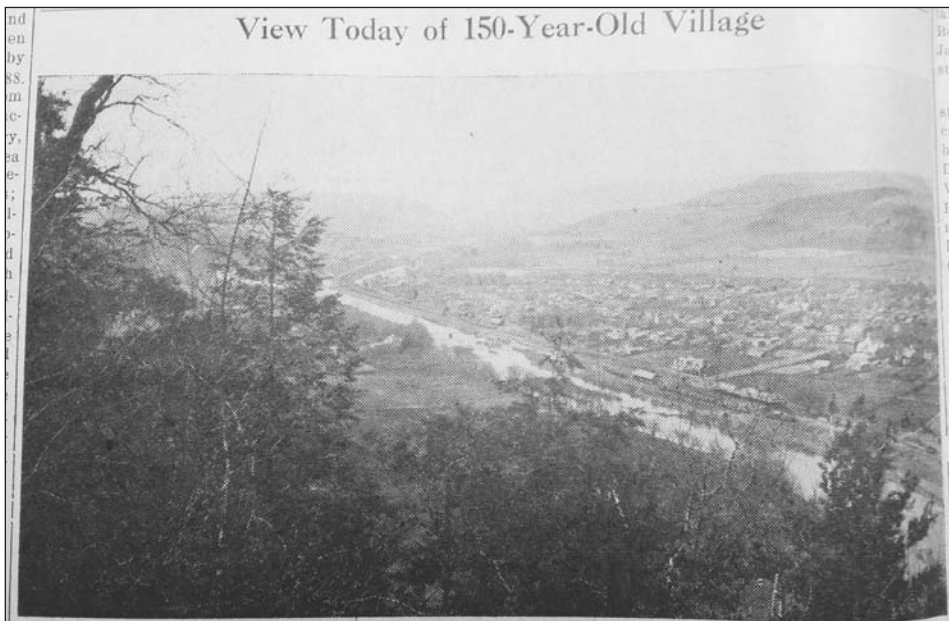


Bath in 1842.

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Oh, what a view!

View Today of 150-Year-Old Village



This photograph from which this picture is made was taken by the late John M. Farr from the top of Mossy Bank. Mr. Farr was known to everybody in Bath, and to thousands of others throughout Steuben County.

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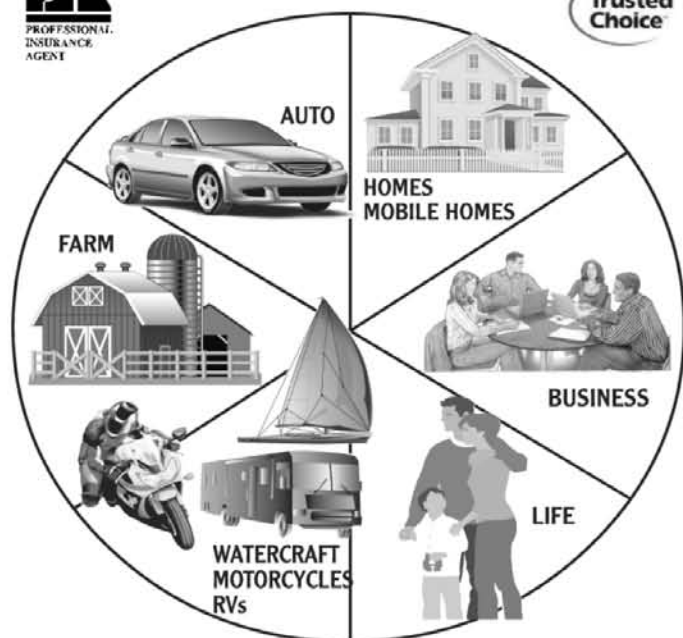
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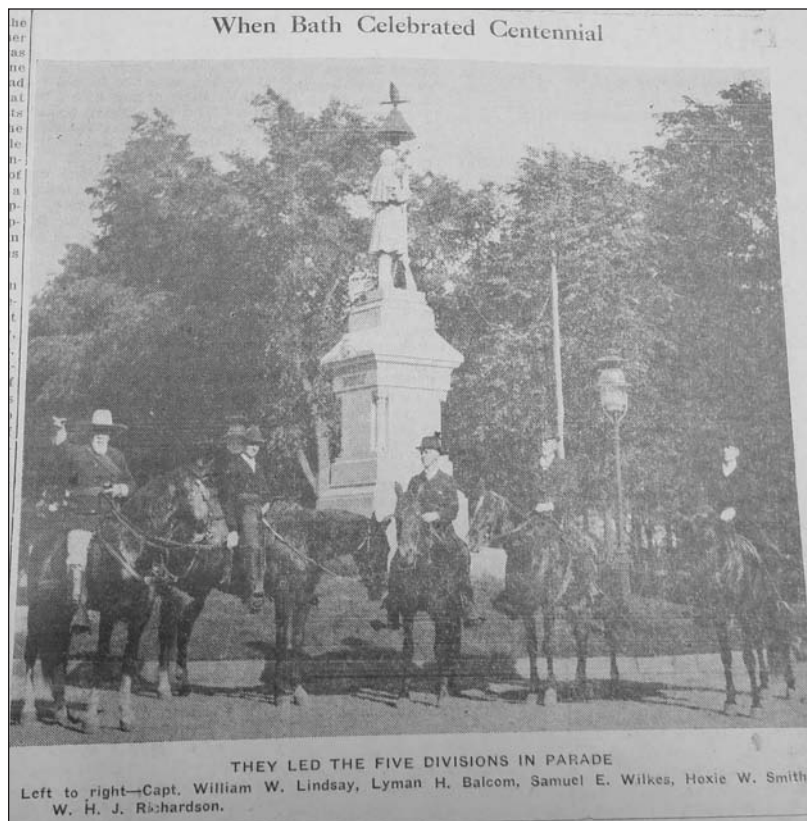
BATH

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The Town of Bath is located in Steuben County, the seventh largest county in the State of New York. The town covers approximately 96 square miles and is geographically positioned in the center of Steuben County. Bath is by far the largest town in Steuben County followed by the Town of Troupsburg at 61.2 square miles. The Villages of Bath and Savona lie within the town, as does the hamlet of Kanona. The Village of Bath is the county seat. The Town of Bath lies in the southern part of "Finger Lakes Wine Country," an area noted for its beautiful lakes, scenery and ability to produce quality wines and grapes.

History

Charles Williamson purchased 1,200,000 acres of land on April 11, 1792 from Robert Morris who had purchased the tract of land commonly known as the Pulteney Estate in western New York, from Oliver Phelps and Nathaniel Gorham in 1790. Mr. Williamson re-



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This photo of the Bath Centennial celebration appeared in the July 16, 1943 edition of The Steuben Courier.

nounced his British citizenship in 1792 and became a United States citizen, thus able to own property in America. Mr. Williamson built a mansion called Springfield Farm near Lake Salubria in

Bath. Charles Williamson died in 1808 and the farm "passed into other hands."

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A little history of Campbell and Avoca

Reprinted from "Steuben County: The First 200 Years, A Pictorial History"

Campbell is located in the south-eastern portion of Steuben County, New York. The declivities of the hills are generally steep, and their summits are from three to five hundred feet above the valley. The Conhocton River runs through the western part of the town in a southeasterly direction. The tributaries of the Conhocton are Wolf Run, McNutt's Run, Dry Run, and the Michigan and Stevens Creeks.

Another part of the town, East Campbell, lies in the northeast of the main township.

Among the early and prominent settlers of the town were the Campbell family, from which the town's name is derived. However, before the Campbell's a few others settled on the banks of the rivers and creeks, Joseph Wolcott, Elias Williams, Samuel Calkins and David McNutt.

Number Three in the second range of the survey grid was made by Oliver Phelps to Prince Bryant, of Pennsylvania, in a deed dated September 5, 1789. This deed, conveying the whole township, was bought for \$1,000, New York currency, and was conditional on the

terms of Nathaniel Gorham.

In the year 1803, rev. Robert Campbell and Capt. Solomon Campbell, his nephew, emigrated from Stillwater, Saratoga County, and settled in this town. The town's name became Campbelltown.

The Act for the organization of the town was passed April 15, 1831. The first town meeting was held at the house of Samuel Bestly.

December 17, 1890: For two days, 17th and 18th, nearly two foot of snow fell and high winds caused drifts which delayed trains and blocked highways.

By Robert Smith

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Avoca is a community, a town, a village and a memory - "The Sweet Vale of Avoca." It is part of the geographic entity of the Conhocton Valley with broad, loamy fields in the valley and steep wooded hillsides topped by a rolling plateau. It sits on top of the Conhocton aquifer and a thick deposit of salt, both relevant to modern development. To the Seneca Indians, it was the center of the rich hunting and fishing grounds which became a refuge after the Sullivan Expedition destroyed permanent Seneca villages. To the pio-

neer settlers, it was the scene of back-breaking work and thriving lumbering industry as they cleared the forest and established their farms.

The first pioneer settlers were Scotch-Irish who came from eastern New York State: the Buchanans, McWhorters and Moorea. Circa 1840 and after, the area became home to a large group Mohawk Dutch settlers who came from Palatine Bridge and nearby communities in the Mohawk Valley. This influx of prosperous, family-connected people provided the impetus for the formation of a new town. The Town of Avoca, with parts taken from Bath, Wheeler, Cohocton and Howard, was established by the New York State Legislature on April 12, 1843.

In the late 1930's and early 1940's, another large, cohesive and energetic group of families migrated to Avoca from the Aroostook Valley in Maine. They were potato farmers. Many of these families were descendants of Swedes who came to Maine in answer to an invitation for the United State government which wanted to have settlements on the Canadian border to prevent illegal lumbering by French Canadians.

Until the coming of the Erie Rail-

road in 1852, the settlers were mainly lumbermen and subsistence farmers who met their financial obligations when they could by the sale of lumber and potash, wheat and wool.

In the period of 1852-1935, general farms were the rule but the main source of income was dairying. After 1935, commercial farming became the norm as farms grew larger and farmers concentrated on one crop either raising potatoes or dairying. Some valley land is no longer farmed, but holds commercial enterprises and mobile home settlements.

A few factories lasted a long time and made a lasting impression on the community. According to newspaper accounts, George H. Noxon started making brooms in Avoca in a barn on N. Main St. in 1885. Around the turn of the century, he bought the Richards wagon shop on River Street and started manufacturing on a larger scale. He enlarged the plant and brooms were made there continuously for sixty years. The Noxon broom was a quality product and enjoyed good sales in the Northeast. The building burned in 1963 and was not rebuilt.

By Grace Mary Fox

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1958

A glance at the past

In 1958 the age of party newspapers came to an end in Bath when owners of the *Republican Courier* bought the *Democratic Advocate* and created the general-interest *Steuben Courier-Advocate*. What was life like in that year of 1958?

By Kirk House, Director,
Steuben County Historical Society

- Dwight D. Eisenhower was president. Averell Harriman was governor of New York, and Nelson A. Rockefeller was elected to succeed him. Frank E. Nicklaus was mayor of Bath, and Ford Hotaling was town supervisor. Charlie Reynolds was county sheriff.

- Charles De Gaulle became president of France, and Pope John XXIII was installed.

- Snow drifted up to fifteen feet from a major storm in February – kids could touch the telephone wires.

- Bobby Fischer won the U.S. chess championship at the age of 14. Baseball star Roy Campanella was paralyzed in a car crash. The U. S. launched its first satellite, and Mohawk hired America's first African American flight attendant. The peace symbol was designed, and first used. Elvis Presley was drafted. To counter this U.S. military threat, Nikita Khrushchev became premier of the Soviet Union.

- Vice-president Nixon's car was

stoned in Venezuela. The Beatles (then the Quarrymen) cut their first record. The Nautilus passed under the North Pole. NASA was created. The John Birch Society was founded. Ellen DeGeneres was born, as were Ice-T, Alec Baldwin, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Sharon Stone.

- The Salk Vaccine was available, but the Sabin Vaccine and the birth-control pill were not. There were no vaccines for mumps, measles, rubella, or chicken pox, and children lost a week or so of school for every one of them. They might have missed reading about Dick and Jane.

- You might do business at Cohn's, Bath Plumbing, Murphy's Appliances, Longwell Lumber, Grand Union, Taggart Insurance, or W. T. Grant. You might eat out at Molly's Diner, or at Chat-a-Wyle.

- No one had ever heard of Wal-Mart, K-Mart, or Supergirl. People DID



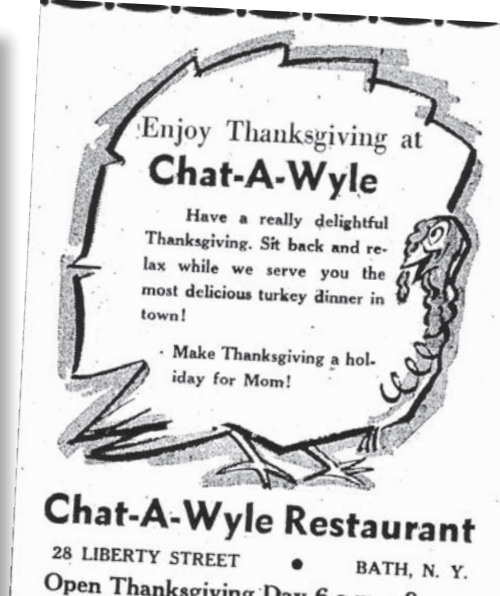
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BATH

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Industries in Bath

Agriculture has played an important part in the economy of Bath through the years. The Steuben County Fair, formed in 1819 and located in the Village of Bath, is noted to be the longest continuously running fair in the United States. Lumbering and sawmills also played an important role in the development of Bath.

Babcock Ladder Company was founded in 1905 by William Wallace Babcock. Lane Pipe Corporation was established in 1934 by Raymond T. Lane. In April 1951 Westinghouse Electric Corp was planned for a 73 acre site on State Route 54, Bath. In 1982 notice was received that North American Philips planned to purchase the Westinghouse plant.

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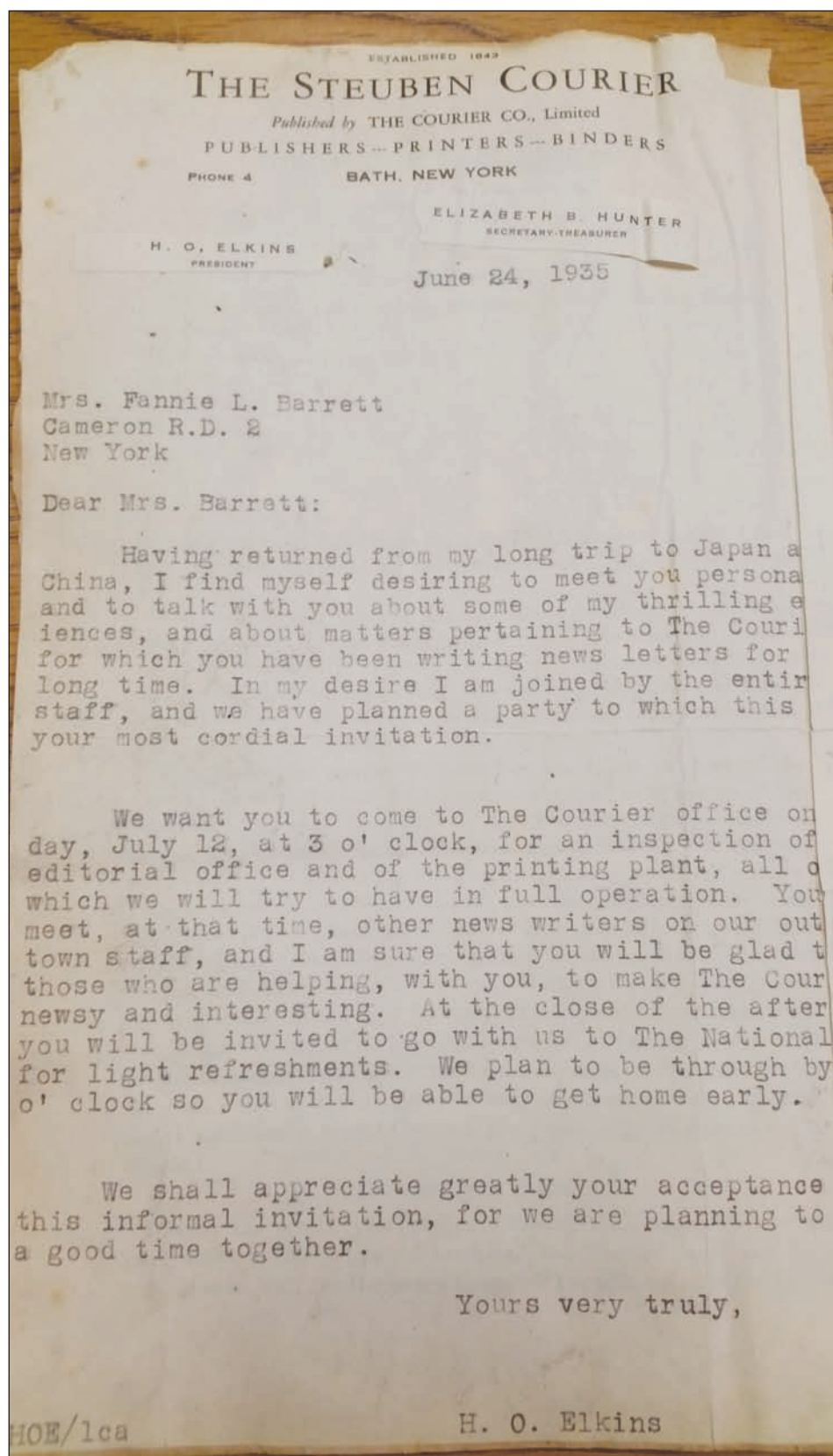
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District No. 20.
District No. 15.
District No. 15.
District No. 24.
District No. 25.

The line of march was down East Washington to Gamsvort, through Gamsvort to Steuben, Steuben to Liberty, Liberty to Washington and to the grand stand on the Fair grounds where the morning exercises took place.

preserving the integrity of the family by its opposition to divorce, in advocating the observance of Sunday as a day of rest and worship, in promoting temperance, in sustaining law and order, in upholding a high standard of character and in offering the hope of a glorious immortality. After the address the hymn, "O God of my Soul, thou Saviour Dear," was sung to the tune of "Hallelujah," prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Mather, the old long meter doxology was sung by the choir and congregation, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Miller.

The immense congregation, filling the Casino to its utmost capacity, evinced the interest taken by the citizens of Bath in the Centennial observances.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Tuesday the weather was lowering with occasional rain, and prevented many from attending the exercises which were held in the Casino in the afternoon, but there was a good attend-

born in Bath, but removed with his parents to the Badger state when he was only two years old, but his address, while it contained little history, teemed with the spirit of the Centennial. He gave a few personal reminiscences connected with a visit to his native town when a mere boy, which greatly aroused and pleased his hearers.

The next speaker was Hon. Irving W. Near, of Hornellsville. Mr. Near was a former resident of Kanona, and his address was confined entirely to "Kennedyville." Many interesting points connected with the early settlement of "Kennedyville" were given, and the address will be a valuable contribution to the primitive history of the town of Bath. Col. Henry Kennedy was the man who first opened the forest at Kanona for settlement and it was after him that the hamlet was named. The change of name was made in 1852, when "Kennedyville" became Kanona.

Rev. L. Merrill Miller, of Ogdensburg.

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Above | Steuben Courier, June 9, 1893. Below left | An ad for trousers, from the same edition.

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Liberty Street Beat

- Liberty
- Street
- Beat

by Bob Rolfe

PICTURE IN YOUR MIND a modern-day high school band getting ready to leave for a marching competition. Then take away their uniforms, their music, their school busses in which they ride, their instruments, and even their school name. Because that, brother, is just what happened to one set of high school marchers in the area recently—and they still won a first prize.

The band in question is from Gorham Central School and it all started with an election. The voters of the Gorham school district earlier this month decided to defeat the annual school budget, which now must be resubmitted in a revised form or nobody will have a cent to run the school next year. But in the meantime, the fiscal year ended, so the school band's trip to the Ontario County Fair in Canandaigua was ordered cancelled.

Bandmaster Robert Steele decided that this wasn't right. His official position was, "I feel that students who spend the time and effort to rehearse two evenings a week during the summer should be allowed to show off their talents. They should not be jeopardized because of technicalities in connection with budget problems."

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Bob Rolfe, a longtime reporter, July 9, 1965 in The Steuben Courier & The Steuben Advocate.

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A Courier-Advocate ad, appearing September 7, 1978 in The Steuben Courier-Advocate.

Waving from the windows



COURTESY IMAGES OF AMERICA BATH, BY CHARLES R. MITCHELL AND KIRK W. HOUSE
The Courier office, standing most likely on 14 Liberty Street, pictured before 1893.

Steuben County Veterans Memorial



PHOTO COURTESY KIRK W. HOUSE/CHARLES R. MITCHELL/IMAGES OF AMERICA BATH

The original Steuben County Veterans Memorial was built in 1917 and served as a tuberculosis hospital until 1938 when New York state constructed a new facility in Mount Morris, according to a New York Senate Legislative Resolution in 2013 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the new memorial's construction.

In 1946, VFW Post 1470 opted to lease the building from Steuben County Legislators for

VFW meeting purposes and continued to serve the veterans of Steuben County until 1988 when building maintenance costs became too costly for Post 1470.

With hopes of securing the future of the memorial, (Warren) Thompson acquired a loan for the demolition and rebuilding of a new memorial, agreed upon by Post 1470 and the Steuben County Veterans Memorial Association, which he chaired.

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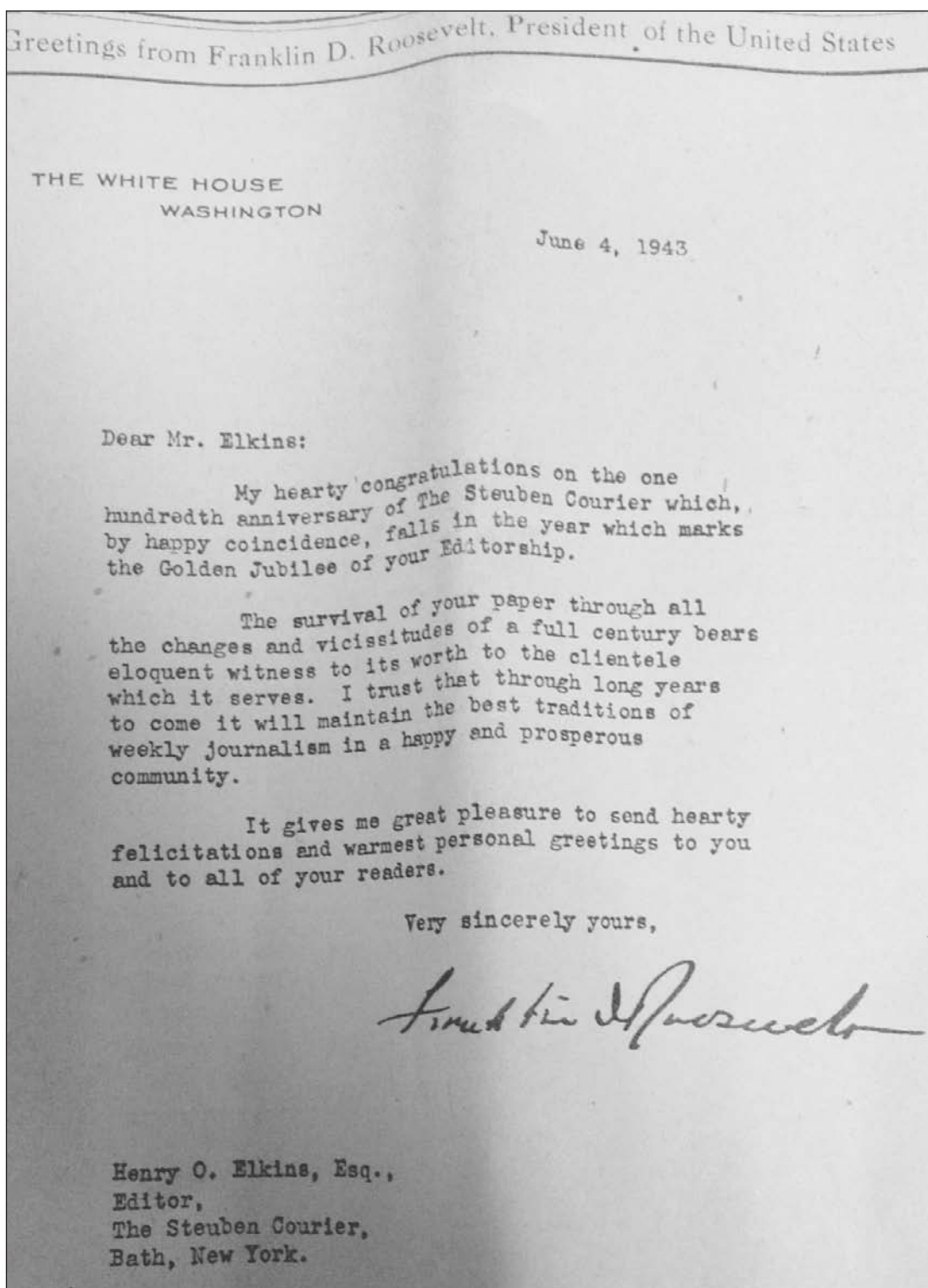
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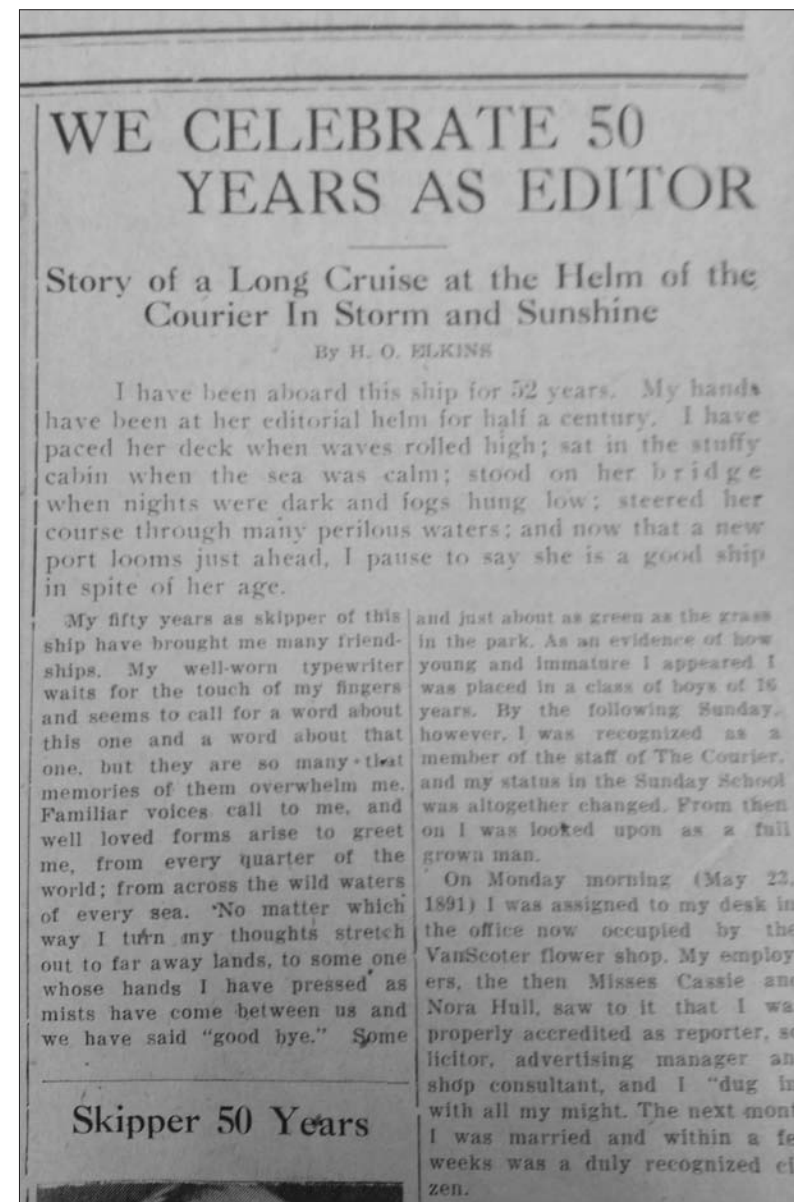
know about Agway, Western Auto, Ben Franklin, Woolworth, and J. J. Newbury. On TV you might watch

Jack Benny, Lassie, The Restless Gun, or American Bandstand. The Huckleberry Hound Show debuted for kids. Romper Room, Howdy Doody, and Captain Kangaroo were going strong, but Ding-Ding School was in reruns. IF you even got TV!

A presidential greeting



Editor marks milestone



ARCHIVE

H.O. Elkins, editor at The Courier, celebrates 50 years in the July 16, 1943 Steuben Courier.

ARCHIVE

A letter from former President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to H.O. Elkins, editor at The Courier. The letter appeared on the front page of the July 16, 1943 Steuben Courier.

Growing collection


Brunettes in Bottle Blitz



New York housewives, like movie stars, have started to collect empty deposit bottles (milk, beer and carbonated beverage) so they'll have plenty of cold drinks this summer.

ARCHIVE

"Brunettes in Bottle Blitz," appearing in *The Steuben Courier*, July 16, 1943.



The Axis Stops at Nothing.
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ARCHIVE

Above | A "bonds" ad, July 16, 1943 *Steuben Courier*. Left | A Longwell Lumber ad, in the May 24, 1954 *Steuben Advocate*. Below | A reward offered, July 16, 1943 *Steuben Courier*.


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A Jones Smoke Shop ad appearing in the *Bath Pennysaver* Feb. 24, 1981.

An interview

**OLDEST WOMAN
IN BATH REVIEWS
MEMORIES OF PAST**

Interview With Mrs.
Amelia Young,
Aged 98

(By Emilie Hall)

Bath's oldest woman, Mrs. Hannah Amelia Young, was given a special honor in the "Parade of the Years" on Tuesday evening, riding in a modern automobile driven by Village Clerk John W. Taggart. Mrs. Young was interviewed for *The Steuben Courier* on Monday, and gave some interesting comments on life in Bath four score and more years ago.

"It's a nice village, mind you," said Mrs. Young, "but don't seem as though it has grown like some places."

Born on the outskirts of Bath on a farm on Gallows Hill—so named because of an execution that took place there. Mrs. Young was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Thompson. Neither of her parents had been slaves, Mrs. Young says, although she recalls that her father came up from the South as a very young child.

ARCHIVE

An interview with Bath's then-oldest woman, July 16, 1943 *Steuben Courier*.

Courier changes through the years

- **December 1816-1822**, The Steuben and Allegany Patriot
- **1822-1857**, The Farmers' Advocate and Steuben Advertiser
- **1840-1843**, The Corning and Blossburg Advocate
- **1843-1958**, The Steuben Courier
- **April 4, 1849-1920**, Steuben Farmers' Advocate
- **Jan. 1, 1856-May 1857**, The Steuben American
- **1920-1938**, Steuben Farmers' Advocate and Prattsburg News
- **1933-1934**, The New Avoca Herald
- **1934-1940**, Avoca Herald
- **1938-1942**, Steuben Advocate
- **1940-1942**, Keuka Grape Belt
- **1942-1946**, The Steuben Courier and the Avoca Herald
- **1942-1958**, Steuben Advocate and the Keuka Grape Belt
- **1958-1968**, The Steuben Courier and the Steuben Advocate
- **1968-present**, The Steuben Courier-Advocate

• <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/nysnp/151.htm>

News from the lakeside

James Bond Films
herland Teenagers

two days for seven with the Rev. Dunn and family, on Saturday and en route, will visit Niagara Falls, one sight he has always wanted to see.

He was particularly amazed to see the "enormous" cars so common with most Americans. Volkswagens and Flats are most frequently seen on Dutch highways — together with a large number of bicycles, motor bikes and motorcycles.

ICYE is a youth program through which young people of other countries to foster better understanding between different people, churches and nations, Rev. Dunn noted.

There are 20 members of the group, there as in local MYF sponsoring group, headed by Sandra Gurney, president. This year, 110 U. S. students are abroad under ICYE programs and 245 foreign students are in this country. About 100 are from Europe and the balance, and also his ance come from many other parts of the world.

During World War II, the Italian Navy's principal job was to assist the British in carrying out anti-submarine activity in the North Atlantic.

HAMMONDSPORT

— NEWS NOTES —

Area Couple Wed Recently

Mrs. Genevieve Centra of Bath and Vincent I. Hagadone of Hammondspport were united in marriage at noon Saturday, July 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bath, by the Rev. John O'Malley. The double ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Larry Nichols of Wayland, daughter of the bride was her only attendant and Thomas Hagadone, Millport, N. Y., son of the groom was his father's best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Salvatore Timpani of Rochester.

A reception followed for about 35 guests at the Cohocton Catholic Church recreation hall.

Following a honeymoon in Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Hagadone will reside in their newly purchased home in Avoca.

Mrs. Hagadone is employed at Westinghouse Electric in Bath. Mr. Hagadone is an employee of the Pleasant Valley Wine Co.

McCann Joins Georgia Firm

Kenwood D. McCann of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Bath RD 2, and Hammondspport, has accepted a position with the Coca Cola Co. of Atlanta, Ga.

Lake Views

Ripples and Waves on Lns and That

By Hope Hereford

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This corner was saddened this week by the passing of Miss Olive Arland of the Vine City who served me, as she did countless others during her 50 years of teaching, as a kind of second "mother" during the early grammar days of my youth. For in the days of the small rural school, one teacher was ours not for just one year but for two, three, or seven or eight.

The person got to be a very important part of your life, someone you looked up to, someone for whom you tucked away summer experiences to be shared in the first days of school in the fall, someone to exclaim seemingly with pleasure, "My, how you've grown during the summer, you're a whole head taller." Someone to inquire about the health of your grandfather or your uncle, or whether or not the family added that extra room on, or had enough tomatoes this year to can, etc. It was a delightful relationship if you loved the

REPORT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and daughter Amy and son David of Forest, Ohio, spent the week end with their aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Thomas A. Hereford Sr. and Mrs. Bertha Grossman at the Pleasant Valley Manor. Sunday they were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hereford Jr. and family at Keuka Lake.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard P. Henderson of St. James Rectory have returned home from Albany where they were called by the serious illness of Rev. Henderson's aunt.

A family picnic honoring the birthday of Claude McDaniels was held by his family at Buttermilk Falls, Ithaca, Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin McDaniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bacon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McDaniels and family, Mrs. Milton Updyke and sons, all of Hammondspport and Miss Diane Blackwell of Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Nancy Jo Hereford was the week end guest of Miss Martha Harris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

Hammondspport news, featured July 29, 1965 in The Steuben Courier-Advocate.



One Big Family

ARCHIVE
"One Big Family," the Courier staff, July 16, 1943 Steuben Courier.



THE STEUBEN COURIER ADVOCATE, JULY 3, 2005

Salute to the American Legion of Bath

Charles E. Wescott Post #173 among first 200 posts formed in New York

Bath's American Legion Post, located at 14 W. William St., is named for Charles E. Wescott, the first American soldier from Bath who was killed in World War I. Wescott died in the Battle of the Somme, according to a notation on his photograph, which hangs inside the post.

A charter recognizing the post was granted in 1920, placing the Charles Wescott Post #173 among the first 200 American Legion Posts formed in New York, as an expression of the numbers of American soldiers killed overseas in the war that President Woodrow Wilson said would "make the world safe for democracy."

Early meetings of Charles Wescott Post #173 were held in the building occupied by the New York Telephone Company and the top floor of the Advocate Block. In later years, once the Bath municipal building had been completed (in part thanks to a fund drive sponsored by the Legion), the Wescott Post moved to the village hall.

The Wescott Post moved to its current location at 14 W. William St. in 1949, having purchased a building and converting it into a new free-standing home. The post was enlarged significantly in 1972 when legionnaires began construction of a new building at the rear of the original house, which then was destroyed. A grand opening of the

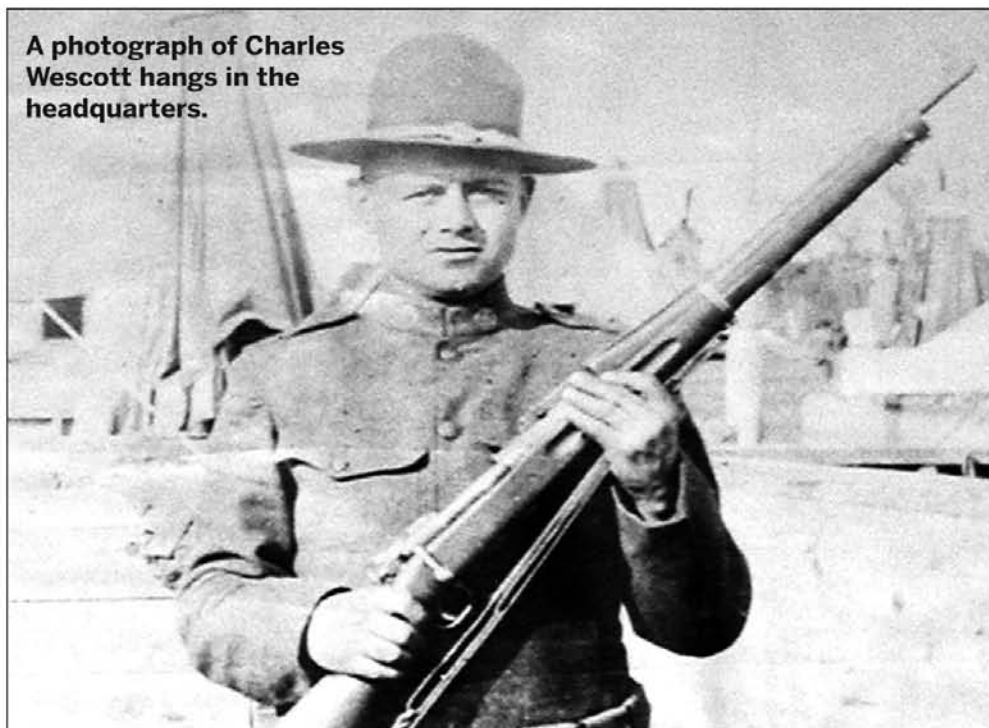
modern Charles Wescott Post #173 was celebrated in March of 1973.

American Legion posts have been active in promoting veterans' rights and legislation at the national level, but they also are active members in their smaller communities. The Charles E. Wescott Post #173 sponsors local sports teams and contributes to local charities. The post has also provided color guards for the funerals of veterans and places flags on veterans' graves on Memorial Day.

The post was also cited during World War II for spearheading a community bond drive that raised sufficient funds for the purchase of a P-51 Mustang, the first fighter plane designed and built on the basis of World War II combat knowledge.

More recently, one of the most significant of the post's activities was bringing The Moving Wall to Bath in 1993. The Wall is a portable replica of the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C. It contains the names of the nearly 60,000 American soldiers killed in Vietnam and is designed to allow visitors to make etchings of individual names. In welcoming The Moving Wall to Bath, the post Commander Tony Ritter noted it "has acted as a healing process to veterans and non-veterans alike who might otherwise not get to Washington."

A photograph of Charles Wescott hangs in the headquarters.



Charles E. Wescott American Legion Post #173

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'Toast to Taylor'

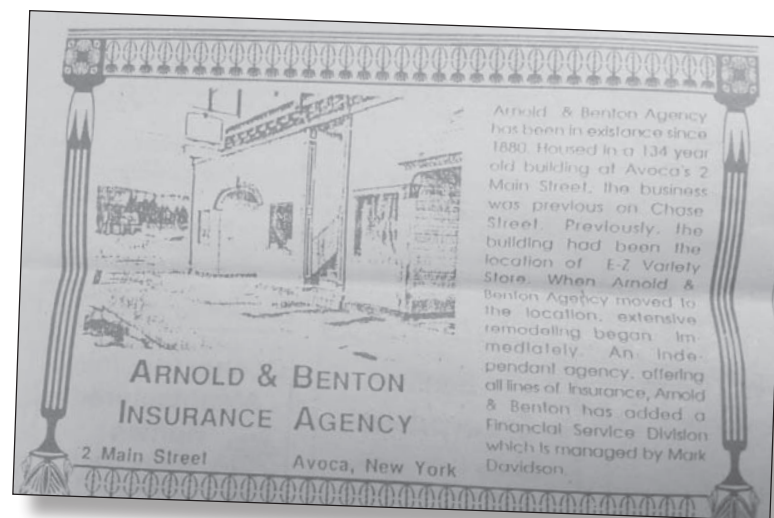


TOAST TO TAYLOR — Expanding the ranks of the tour program at the Taylor Wine Company during the summer season was a corps of 30 young adults from the surrounding area who served as guides, hostesses and other related personnel. Pictured in front of the Hammondsport winery are, front row: Georgia Shill, Arlene Santus, Barb Mitchell, Kathy Zerek, Penny Gardiner, Sandy Flick, Barb Tharrett, Debbie Tears, Sherry Stuart,

Theresa Selewach, Ann Banach, Deana Erway, Margie Latham, Judy Hunter, Esther Selewach, Lauri Nichiporuk, Kim Haar, Louise Gerber, Donnette Pinckney. Back: Jim Webster, Rick Barrett, Rick Waterstraat, Joe Baroody, Dave Meade, John Vine, Rick Lowe, Marc Mason, Brian McBride, Hal Rice, Ken Anderson, Diana Genthner, Teri Pruden, Virginia Norton, Lisa Bartlett, Ann Luppino and Dee Veley.

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A "Toast to Taylor," appearing September 7, 1978 in The Steuben Courier-Advocate.



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Above | An Arnold & Benton Insurance Agency ad from The Courier Business Archives, Feb. 19, 1995.

Left | An ad from June 9, 1893 Courier.

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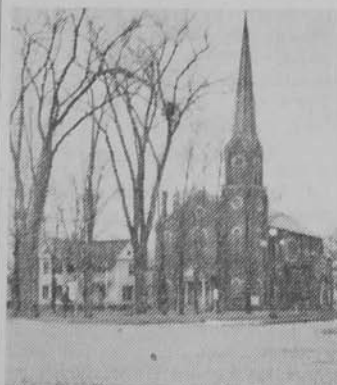
1808 - 1943

One hundred and thirty-five years ago January 3, 1808, fourteen pioneer settlers, under the direction of the Rev. John Niles, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Prattsburg, organized and established the Presbyterian church of Bath. An earlier record in the County Clerk's office, dated January 6, 1806, shows that "members of the Bath Religious Society met at the school house where divine worship was steadily held."

In 1822 the first church building in Bath was erected by this group of Presbyterians. They built a white structure with the first church spire in Steuben County. All this was done under the able leadership of Rev. David Higgins, and through the work and heroic sacrifice of those early pioneers.

This building was used for fifty-two years until July 5, 1874 when the record reads "the Sabbath sun-light beamed for the last time on its house of worship."

A great noble stone structure



CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John O. Mabuice, D.D.
Minister

Bath was first mentioned in the Methodist "appointments" in 1814, when the village was included in the Newtown (now Elmira) Circuit, services being held at irregular intervals. In 1819 a small congregation was meeting in the home of a Mr. Gaylord and two years later regular services were being held every two weeks. The First Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was incorporated in Bath on September 22nd, 1822. The same year plans were made to erect a House of Worship which building was finished and occupied in May, 1823 but was not completely furnished and dedicated until 1826.

The corner-stone of the House of Worship now occupied by Bath Methodists was laid on May 16th,

1866.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Henry C. Manley
Pastor

St. Mary's church history dates back almost 100 years. In 1846, Rev. Thomas McEvoy, pastor of Java Centre, Wyoming County, visited Bath as officiating priest. Holy Mass was offered in the home of James Manley on Washington Avenue, then known as St. Patrick's street.

In 1850 the first church building, a structure 60 x 30 ft., was erected on the present church property. This was replaced in 1892 by the present brick building.

The first resident priest, the Rev. Michael Steger, was appointed to the parish in 1860, and in 1861 the first rectory was built on the church property. This was replaced in 1940 by the present modern rectory.

In addition to the church property, St. Mary's has two cemeteries, Holy Cross on East Morris street, and Holy Sepulchre on the Hammondsport Road.



Vehicles of various types



VEHICLES OF VARIOUS types were featured, but this was the most unusual. An antique bike wheeled through the streets, ridden by a clown in a leopard-skin costume.

ARCHIVE

A man rides an antique bike. Published in The Steuben Courier & The Steuben Advocate July 9, 1965.

A soldier transferred

**Bath Soldier,
William Clark,
Sent To W.V.U.**

Pfc. William B. Clark, son of Mrs. Louise M. and the late Sheldon P. Clark, has been transferred from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas to West Virginia University, under the Army Specialized Training Program to study Mechanical Engineering. The past few weeks he has spent at Louisiana State University, a re-classification center for this program.

ARCHIVE

An article regarding a Bath soldier, published in The Steuben Courier July 16, 1943.

ARCHIVE

An article regarding local churches, published July 16, 1943 in The Steuben Courier.

What's happening in Savona?

SAVONA

Women's Group Holds Picnic

Savona Federated Church Women's Society held a family picnic in the Fellowship Hall of the church Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Mills, Mrs. Bessie Corey, Mrs. Edythe Barkley and Mrs. Alta Wolverton were the food committee.

Following supper game were played with Mrs. Anita Leonard and Mrs. Mildred Ferguson in charge.

HOLD BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was held for Miss Terrill Rine of Bath at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bergin Sunday evening July 18. A buffet supper was enjoyed by 32 guests from Bath, Cameron, Painted Post, Corning, Bradford, Wayne, Hammond-sport and Savona. The hostesses were Miss Kay Rine of Bath and the Misses Elaine, Nancy, Susan and Linda Donderwicz of Savona. Miss Rine will wed Richard Bergin of Savona Aug. 21.

SAVONA PERSONALS

SP-4 James Allen has been spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and sister June. He has now returned to Fort Hood, Texas, where he is stationed. Victor Dawley of Illinois, a cousin of Mrs. Charles Wolverton and her aunt Mrs. Carrie Wilson of Corning called on her recently.

ARCHIVE

Left, above, right | Savona happenings. Published in The Steuben Courier & The Steuben Advocate July 9, 1965.



1983 - Dick Snavelly broadcasting on WCIK 103.1 FM in Bath, Family Life's first radio signal.



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