

# MAYFIELD ELECTED ITS FORMER SONS AND DAUGHTERS AS THE OLD HOME CELEBRATION

## STREETS OF TOWN ARE CROWDED; FRIENDS OF OTHER YEARS MEET

### Hundreds From All Parts of Fulton County Attended the Gay Festivities in Quaint Little Village.

#### OLD SOL AGREEABLE; HUGE THROG PLEASSED

#### Many Amusing Attractions Had Been Arranged and Chief Among Them Was Town Caucus—Biggest Day in Mayfield's History.

Mayfield's first annual Old Home Day celebration which was held last Saturday was a pronounced success and one of the greatest and most enjoyable events in the history of this attractive little village. It is estimated that more than 2,000 people thronged the streets and environs of the village, a cosmopolitan crowd to be sure, for besides residents and former residents who were there to renew acquaintances, there were hundreds of persons from the surrounding country as well as many from Gloversville and Johnstown who came to join in the festivities. One of the features of the day's program was the first of a series of baseball games between the renowned Scandinavians and the Mayfield Tigers. The game drew a huge throng of enthusiastic fans from all parts of the county, and it is believed that fully 1200 persons witnessed the opening game—a red-hot contest from the minute the first ball was tossed and the latter team won by a score of 2 and 1.

Incident during the early morning hour Saturday that was a disappointment, as evening clouds threatened a down-pour. Although there was a brief shower at the sun soon after the burning torch and bonfire it was burning brightly and hot, making ideal weather for the celebration.

At 9 o'clock the village began to assume an animated appearance. Arriving residents from all directions, young and old, men and women, were greeted by former residents and non-residents gathered about the square. The main streets were decorated in true Old Home Day style.

Fountains of flags and bunting adorned the square and many of the residences and the store buildings about the square were resplendent in the national colors and bunting. Various booths had been erected from which were sold sandwiches and pastries, and were appropriately decorated for the occasion. There was an air of expectancy everywhere about the village and with the arrival of the first contingent of the military band at 11 o'clock, interest and excitement increased steadily. The country folk continued to arrive by the road leading to the village. Willing buyers of tasty viands composed the traffic on each side. It is certain that this important feature was not neglected as was later evidenced by the exhibits spread that appeared on the lawn when dinner time arrived.

**Gloversville Band Pleases.**  
A splendid feature of the musical program was the singing of the original song composed by Miss Euretta Bruner, copies of which had been printed and distributed among the townspeople, who sang the song with much feeling and spirit.

A registration booth was established on the porch of the W. N. Wilkins glove factory where visitors and former residents entered their names in a book which will be kept as a permanent record of the Mayfield's first Home Day celebration. Those who registered were given programs and also souvenir post card showing a scene in the village square 60 years ago. The old stage coach, the daily arrival of which was an important event, is seen in the pictures. Hundreds of people visited the booth during the day and registered.

One thing that became evident early in the day, or at least as soon as old Sol began casting his burning rays into the square, was the fact that the old town pump was deemed to have the day of its life. Familiar acquaintances paid their respect to the pump at frequent intervals and many strangers lingered near to drink of its cooling waters. This pump site was the scene of many an animated scene in former years and it was here that long ago the village worthies assembled to drink and discuss topics of the day.

The town caucus which was held at 11:30 created no little interest and amusement. The first intimation of just how the caucus was to be conducted was given when a load of hay appeared in the square from North Main street and on which about a dozen strange figures were seated. Dusty, grimed, comical faces and broad-brimmed hats at once started an hilarious speculation. When the outfit reached the center of the square one of the party arose and announced

### The Old Town of Mayfield

The following, sung to the tune of "The Old Oaken Bucket," was written by Miss Euretta Bruner, of Mayfield, and was rendered as part of the Mayfield Old Home Day celebration program:

How dear to our hearts are fond memories of Mayfield,  
Which the Home Celebration brings back to review!  
The churches, the school house, the stores and the factories,  
And many old buildings, replaced by the new:  
There are those here today, who recall the old grog-shops,  
That were put out of business for sowing bad seed;  
But the old village pump is still here, and it gives us,  
The pure sparkling water, a drink that we need.

CHORUS  
The Old Town of Mayfield  
The best place we know of,  
The good town of Mayfield  
The home of our youth.

The woods and the meadows where oft we have wandered,  
And gathered the flowers all bright with the dew,  
The streams we have fished in, the mountains we've clambered  
As playmates and comrades on the lead of hay  
And made a mighty and convincing plea for women's right, admit much laughter.  
The caucus ended uproariously and the services of a notary were necessary to restore order. However, a full program was named, and the caucus terminated.

Folk Dance by Children.  
Following the basket picnic a folk dance was given by children of the primary and intermediate departments of the Mayfield school. The children were tutored for the affair by Mrs. W. S. Mason of Mayfield, and she is entitled to no little credit for the splendid manner in which this feature of the program was carried out. Some of the movements were quite difficult, but the children executed them with assurance and in a most creditable manner, drawing much favorable comment and applause from the spectators. This feature was so well liked that it was repeated by request in the evening, at both dances, in which boys and girls took part, suitable costumes were worn and as they went tripping through the various steps it made a pretty sight.

**Campbell Did Not Appear.**  
Although the name of Campbell of Albany was scheduled to make exhibition flights at 1:30 in the afternoon, he did not appear and it was evidently impossible for him to obtain a machine in time to keep the appointment.

**Welcome to Bannertown.**  
Mrs. A. E. Wilkins, of Mayfield, wrote "Welcome to Bannertown." It follows:

There's a little town among the hills,  
In a lovely peaceful vale;  
'Tis traversed by the F. J. & G.  
If you wish to come by rail  
You can stop as you go from Fonda up,  
Or come from Northville down;  
'Tis known as Mayfield on the map,  
Some call it Bannertown.

One hundred and fifty years ago  
Some people came this way;  
They liked the looks of this pleasant spot,  
And here they chose to stay.  
They built their churches, homes and school,  
And here they settled down;  
They plowed and sowed, they lived and loved,  
And they called it Bannertown.

And Bannertown is the proper name,  
For we're always at the top,  
And when we start to do a good thing  
We never know when to stop,  
We welcome you to "Old Home Day",  
We want to do it up brown,  
So everyone of you will be glad,  
That you came to Bannertown.

**Hundreds at Ball Games.**  
Undoubtedly the largest crowd of the day gathered during the early afternoon as the number of residents, former residents and visitors was augmented by hundreds of baseball enthusiasts who flocked into the square and overflowed into the surrounding streets. The ice cream stands and other booths were literally swamped with customers and there was hardly standing space anywhere. Under the grateful shade of the nearby trees were groups of old acquaintances who had separated themselves from the crowd to have a chat over the episodes of years gone by. Many an animated face could be observed as some newly forgotten scene was brought to memory, and warm hand clasps and friendly smiles were the order of the day. Friends who had not met in many years greeted each other again with familiar salutations, and to say that the occasion was a happy and pleasant one would be putting it mildly. The day will never be forgotten, and although many other Old Home Days may follow in years to come, those who attended the first one will always recall it with quickened pulse and a smile of satisfaction and joy for its memories will never fade.

Among the interesting things of the day was the sale of post card pictures of scenes taken in the village many years ago, far beyond the memory of the present younger generation. These cards were on sale at the booth attended by members of the Kantu class of the Methodist church, Mrs. W. N. Wilkins, who assisted, was also the author of the poem, "Welcome to Bannertown," written for the occasion.

MORE.  
The band gave another excellent concert at 4:30 in the afternoon. Although the ball game drew a large number of people apparently the entire crowd returned to the village following the game for some time. The streets were heavily congested, and from then on until about 10:25 in the evening the main streets were choked with enthusiastic happy throngs. The rows of colored electric lights which were plentifully strung about the main street and squares added to the attractiveness of the scene and it was by far the gayest spectacle that has ever been seen in the usually quiet, sedate little village.

**Black Party Enjoyed.**  
The entire evening was given over to the black party in West Main street during which round and square dances were enjoyed. A large number of people participated and hundreds filled the streets as spectators.  
Thus closed one of the most eventful days in the history of Mayfield village, and for all those who came from all parts of the town and former residents who traveled many miles to attend this home celebration in Bannertown, it was a day check full of fun and pleasure and all young and old will look forward to meeting next year, for it is evident from the favorable comment made that it is destined to become an annual affair.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge who furnished dinner and supper for the band, are entitled to much credit for the commendable manner in which they provided for their needs in this respect. Members of the band expressed themselves highly pleased with the splendid dinner and supper served them and declared they had never been better treated.

A meeting of the present committee will be held Monday August 16

at the Odd fellow's rooms in Mayfield, for the purpose of auditing and paying bills incident to the celebration and also formulating tentative plans for next year. Every member of the committee is urged to be present. The committee wishes to express its appreciation to all who assisted in any way to make the first Old Home Day celebration a fine success.

**W. C. T. U. NOTES.**  
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms tonight. The secretary will report on the reports of the superintendents, presidents and vice-presidents, given at the last meeting. A large attendance is requested.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Marie Dunkel died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Carroll, at 15 Fourth avenue, after a three months' illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Dunkel was born in Germany and when a young girl came to this country and took up her residence at Mecca, later coming to this city. She was a most lovable woman and made many friends who will grieve at her passing. She was a member of the Altar Society of St. Mary's church and interested in all church affairs.  
Mrs. Dunkel's survivors are two sons, Fred of Mecca and Walter of the city, one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Carroll and six grandchildren, Harry, Clarence and Frank Dunkel and Marion Ellen and Blanche Carroll, all of this city.  
The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday morning at 9:30, where Rev. E. M. Brady will celebrate a requiem high mass. Father Brady will be assisted by the Rev. Peter Winkler. The interment will be made in the family plot at Prospect Hill.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Elmira Smith, aged 74, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann, 247 Kingsboro avenue. She was born in Wheelersville and came to this city five weeks ago. The survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Spencer of this city, two sons, Robert Dutcher and Emerson Smith, both of Wheelersville, and one daughter, Mrs. George Blinn of Great Neck. She was also the mother of nine great grandchildren.  
The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of W. B. Whitely & Co., 86 North Main street, where the funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Merrill will officiate and the interment will be made in Fern Dale.

**OBITUARY.**  
Lillian Madella Youngs, age 1 month 18 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Youngs, 85 Broad street, died at 10:15 Saturday morning.

Besides her parents she is survived by her grandparents, Pearl J. Young of Perry, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolson of Northville, and Mrs. Mary Crook, twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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### GUS HILL'S MINSTRELS AT GLOVE WEDNESDAY

George Wilson Heads Company of Forty Players—Other Popular People.

Gus Hill's minstrels will appear at the Glove theatre on Wednesday August 17 as announced Saturday in the evening paper.

Shortly after the one night stand of the minstrel company, Danman Thompson's famous play, "The Old Homestead," and "Lightin," Frank Beaton's famous Broadway success, will come to this city and Gloverville people will have an opportunity to see some first class plays at regular intervals after that.

In the meantime, Gus Hill's big minstrel show, now conceded to be an attraction without a peer in its particular line, will hold forth in the merry whirl of laughter, song, melody and revivry at the Glove theatre.

Headline the company of forty capable people is George Wilson, recognized as the best minstrel before the public today. This attraction de luxe has the advantage of having the guiding genius of none other than James Gorman. As a purveyor of novelties, features and real minstrelsy, Mr. Gorman stands in a class by himself. Mr. Gorman will have some innovations sure to be discussed by theatre-goers who are always ready to appreciate and endorse the unexpected. The big show is brand new in every detail and embraces all the ingredients of a cork comedy from the days of its incubation to the present time. Look out for the street parade. It will be a hummer.

### PEDESTRIAN BECAME CONFUSED IN STREET

Mrs. Elizabeth Cross Escaped Serious Injury When Struck By Car.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cross of 4 Second street, is confined to her home with scalp wounds as the result of being accidentally struck by an auto truck belonging to the Stanton & Russell Co., of 39 South Main street and driven by Curtis Batten of 26 Burlington avenue, Saturday morning.

The accident occurred on the east side of North Main street, almost opposite Church street, when Mrs. Cross had just stepped off the curb and reached the middle of the street, when the truck was approaching on North Main street. Mrs. Cross became confused and stepped in front of the machine. Her skirt caught on the hub of the right front wheel and she was hurled violently to the ground and narrowly escaped being run over.

She sustained scalp wounds, but otherwise escaped serious injury. Immediately after the accident she was taken to the Nathan Littauer hospital by Traffic officer William Andrews who was on duty at Main and Fulton streets Dr. Charles E. Pannack, of 51 Permont street, administered treatment, after which the woman was sent to her home. The driver of the machine reported the accident.

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**STEWART LANDED ON HIS SHOULDER**  
**Shoe Salesman Painfully Hurt in Auto Accident Yesterday Afternoon.**  
Charles Stewart of Willard's shoe store, is confined to the Nathan Littauer hospital as the result of an automobile accident yesterday afternoon, with a possible fracture of the shoulder. His exact condition will not be known until this morning, when an X-ray picture will be made of the injured shoulder in an effort to determine the extent of his injuries.  
It was said that Stewart, who was in the company of Otto Barchhoff of West Fulton street, was ascending the grade near Vrooman's home, late yesterday afternoon in the latter's automobile when in some unknown manner the machine stalled, the brakes refused to work and the machine started backward down the grade, ending in the ditch at the side of the road, at which time one of the wheels broke, throwing the occupants of the car to the way, Stewart landing on his shoulder.  
When it was discovered that Stewart was badly hurt, an ambulance was called and the injured man was removed to the Nathan Littauer hospital, where he was placed under the care of Dr. Claude E. Hedges.

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