

# **CURATOR'S REPORT**

## **THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**JUNE 11, 2019**



**JERRY & CHRISTINE EMERICK  
HOME**

**FAIRHOPE TOWNSHIP**



**AN INTERESTING VISIT WITH TRACY MONGELLUZZO AND MARGARET NOVAK**



**TRACY (NOVAK) MONGELLUZZO AND HER MOTHER, MARGARET (PALUSELLI) NOVAK DISPLAY THE 1962 BERVALON WHERE THEIR DAD AND HUSBAND, DAVID NOVAK IS PICTURED!**

It was interesting to have Tracy Mongelluzzo and her mother Margaret Novak visit us at BAHS on May 16, 2019. Margaret, who is a native of Ambridge, and her husband, David Novak have moved to Berlin from Bedford County. Dave is a retired Pennsylvania State Policeman, having grown up in Macdonaldton as a son of the late John Andrew Sr. and Anna Sue (Gondek) Novak. Dave is a 1962 graduate of Berlin Brothersvalley High School.

**LARUE ENGLEKA DONATED A CHILD'S DESK AND CHAIR!**



**LaRUE (PRITTS) ENGLEKA IS PICTURED WITH THE CHILD'S DESK AND CHAIR THAT SHE DONATED TO BAHS IN MAY.**

On a spring morning in May, LaRue (Pritts) Engleka and her husband, Jay, donated and delivered the above pictured childhood desk and chair to the Berlin Area Historical Society.

LaRue said that approximately 40 years ago she purchased the child's desk and chair at a garage sale. In the process of spring housekeeping, LaRue thought it would be special to donate the desk and chair to the Berlin Area Historical Society.

# THE BERLIN RECORD – FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1915

## BIDS TO ERECT THE **FAIRVIEW SCHOOL**

### Bids Wanted

The Brothersvalley Township School Board will receive bids up until 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, June 5, 1915, for the erection of a one-story frame school house at Fairview, specifications for which can be seen at the Philson National Bank, Berlin, Pa. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Also, bids will be received up until the above date for changing the flues from the center to the sides of thirteen school houses.

E. K. SUDER, President.  
P. S. BAER, Secretary.

**This advertisement appeared Friday, June 4, 1915 in the Berlin Record**

After serving Brothersvalley Township students for many years, the former Fairview School was moved to Pine Haven at Somerset and was owned by Jeff and Pamela Moore. In early 2019 the former school was demolished to make room for a new health facility currently under construction.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**On May 20, 1873**, Levi Strauss and tailor Jacob Davis received a U.S. patent for men's work pants made with copper rivets.

**On May 21, 1881**, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

## D. H. WEISEL HARNESS AND REPAIR SHOP

The Hillegass Block, Berlin

### Something New

**D. H. WEISEL**

of Meyersdale, has opened a

### Harness and Repair Shop

IN HILLEGASS BLOCK

Next door to W. H. Dively's Variety Store, where he is in a position to do all kinds of work in his line of business.

### Special Attention Given to Repair Work

Mr. James A. Farmer will be in charge of the shop, and is capable of all kinds of work in the harness line. My aim is to carry a full line of

### HORSE FURNISHINGS

and our satisfied customers shall be our best advertisement. Give us a trial.

Respectfully yours,

**D. H. WEISEL.**

### FOLDING MACHINE DONATED

**Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church** in Berlin donated a folding machine to BAHS with the understanding they can borrow it if needed for a job in the future!





**TEACHERS ACCOMPANYING  
THE 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

**L to R: Casey Montgomery, Heidi  
McKenzie and Tanner Prosser**



**FIFTH GRADERS AT BERLIN TOUR THE HERITAGE  
HAUS, THE BARN, AND THE GENEALOGY &  
OFFICE BUILDING AT THE BERLIN AREA  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON MAY 17, 2019!**

**ASSISTING WITH THE TOURS:**

Heritage Haus – Carol and Ken Miller

The Barn – Gary Estnick

Genealogy & Office Building – Leanne Calvert, Robert Platt  
and David Hay



# A MYSTERY: WHAT BECAME OF THE CLOCK AT THE FORMER PHILSON NATIONAL BANK?

## Teach Your Child to Be Thrifty



Then you will never have cause to blush for it. Few parents' hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the Spendthrift.

Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving. If you do not follow our advice you may regret it. If you do follow it you will always be thankful.

### NOTICE

On and after Monday, May 17, 1915, this Bank will close at 3 o'clock instead of four. This has been done at the request of the Bank Examiner in order that our daily balance may be completed after closing our doors.

## The Philson National Bank,

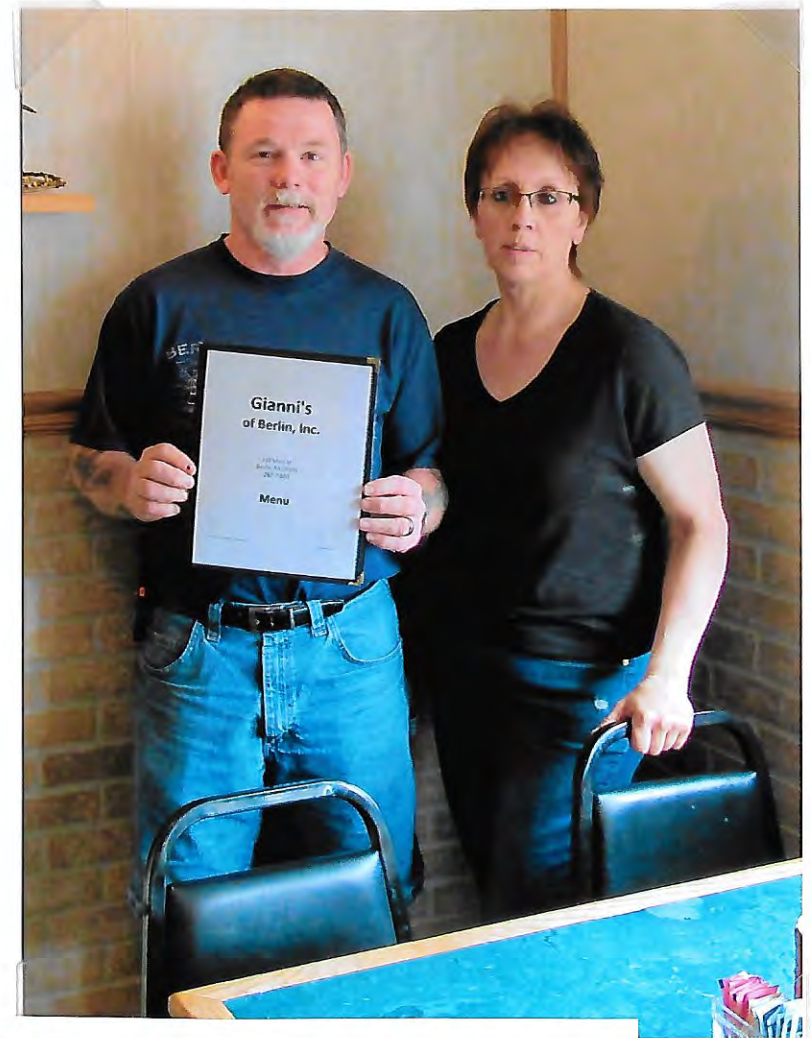
"The Bank With the Clock."


BERLIN, PA.

Advertisement appearing in THE BERLIN RECORD  
FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1915







**GIANNI'S**  
 PIZZA, Hoagies & Wings  
 We Deliver  


Tues.-Thurs. 11-8,  
 Fri. & Sat. 11-9,  
 Sun. 11-7  
 310 Main St., Berlin  
 267-7300

To Our Valued Customers,

The Gianni's Pizza Family would like to thank the Berlin Community, surrounding communities, and the Berlin Sports Program for their support over the past fourteen years.

It is with sincere gratitude that we must announce that our last day of business will be May 24, 2019. We encourage you to redeem gift certificates and please stop in and see us before we go.

Thank You,  
 Gianni's Pizza

SO 659187-1

**ROBERT & KATHY MATHENEY**

**WE WILL MISS YOU AND THE DELICIOUS  
 FOODS SERVED AT**

**GIANNI'S PIZZA, HOAGIES  
 & WINGS. CLOSED MAY 22, 2019**



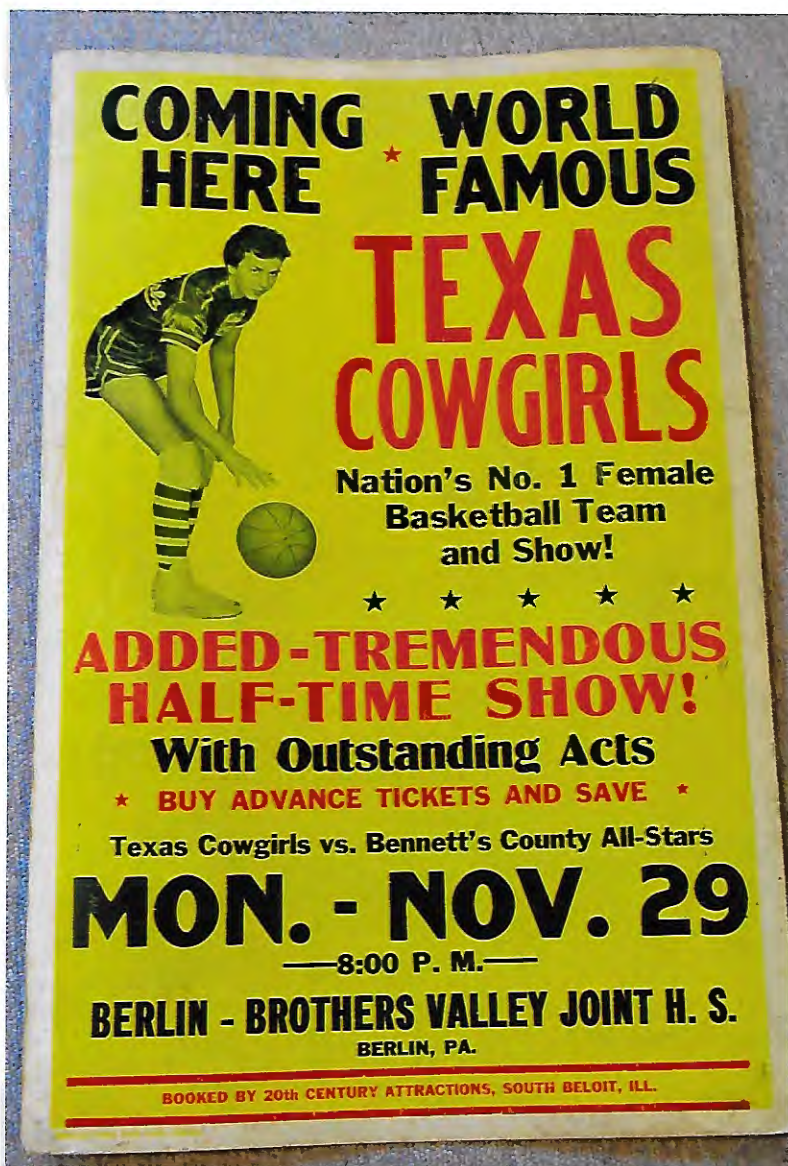
**FAREWELL: HISTORICAL VOTING HOUSE  
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP**



**BEING DISMANTLED ON MAY 29, 2019 BY (L TO R) TIM  
ACKERMAN, MARK KEEFER AND PAUL KEEFER,  
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP CREW!**



**AN OLD POSTER FROM OUR  
ARCHIVES**



Leanne Calvert found this older poster on a shelf in our safe. We don't have a date other than November 29. The Texas Cowgirls were playing against John Bennett's County All-Stars.

**TOURS AT THE GLADE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL**

On May 3 there were 38 second grade students from Berlin who enjoyed a tour and also in early May, Megan Evans provided a tour for about 25 Amish students from her Stonycreek Township neighborhood.

**DONATIONS:**

Jim Darr donated 1955 electrical distribution maps of Berlin that were done by his father, the late Wayne Darr.

The Berlin Volunteer Firemen donated a folding chair that was originally used at the Johnson & Son Funeral Home.

The 2019 indexes for graduating senior for both Shanksville Stonycreek and Berlin Brothersvalley High Schools have been completed.

Belle Vasbinder donated the late Robert F. Sevits's personal 1946 FFA jacket when he was a member of the Brothersvalley FFA Chapter. Robert F. Sevits, a former BAHS member, died in May 2018. He was a member of the 1946 graduating class at Berlin. Other personal items of Robert Sevits that were donated included a collection of reunion pictures of his 1946 class. Also a certificate issued on November 2, 1918 to Private Parker J. Sevits, a member of the 320<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

**THANK YOU TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS  
FOR THE MANY THINGS THEY DO FOR OUR  
SOCIETY!**

**DAVID R. HAY, CURATOR**

**ON THIS DATE:**

May 30, 1935 – Babe Ruth played in his last major league baseball game for the Boston Braves, leaving after the first inning of the first game of a double-header against the Philadelphia Phillies, who won both games (Ruth announced his retirement three days later).