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These women and children made up the cast of a historical production celebrating the Bicentennial of Woodstock in 1952. They are (front, from left) Caroline Swartz, Emma Jane Swartz, Linda Lynn, Billy Lynn, (second row) Betsy Sheetz, Ruth Sager, Nan Golladay, Judy Johnson, (third row) Ethel Roller, Mariam Boyer, Nancy Shelton, Betty Jane Wolverton, Jeannine Fleming, Ty Ring, (fourth row) Joanna Shaffer, Jean Lambert, Doris French, Jo Lynn, Sally Riochardson, Joann Wolverton, Kathryn Dalke, Mary Haines, (top row) Jane Swartz, Dot Lambert, Peggy Lambert, Mrs. Gearing, Beck Stoner, Helen Geary, Alta Wenger, Jean Lutz, Nora Dalke, Emma Lambert. Woodstock is celebrating its 250th anniversary.

Pages from newspapers past

Aug. 3, 1881

Virginia to Wit...Clerk's office Circuit Court...Jewett G. Rogers...to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from his wife, Elizabeth Rogers...

The proper authorities of St. Matthew Church in New Market have purchased of the Messrs, Tidler one acre of land, adjoining the present graveyard for \$400.

Bear Rolling. There was a rolling match at the tenpin alley at Shenandoah Alum Springs for a black bear. The bear was won by Mr. Geo. Mumaw, who afterwards sold it to Mr. Jacob Wisler, who will keep it as a pet.

Married. Near Rowlesburg, Preston County, W.Va. on the 28th inst., Mr. James M. Clem of this county to Miss Catharine I. Wiles of the above-named county.

Died. On Narrow Passage at the North

Mountain on the 19th inst., Mrs. Mary Riffle in the 78th year of her age.

On the 27th inst. on the river, Mrs. Maggie E. Wisman, wife of Samuel Wisman, daughter of Daniel O. and Mary Bowman in the 25th year of her age.

Aug. 10, 1881

Jacob Peer, said to be 103 years old, died near Toms Brook last week.

Pure Vinegar. Mr. M. V. French has three hundred gallons of pure cider vinegar for sale cheap. Warranted to be pure.

Mr. Philip Branner was killed at a threshing machine near Forestville last Thursday. He was caught on the tumbling shaft and carried around so violently that he received fatal injuries.

Married. On the 4th of August by Rev. M. C. Maloy, John B. Funkhouser and Miss Carrie Sine, both of this county.

Snake Eggs. Mr. Joseph Hoffman found

sixty-three snake eggs a few days ago. He distributed some of them among his friends and sent us a box containing fifty two. They varied in sizes, some a little larger than a partridge egg and many much smaller.

Aug. 17, 1881

Married. At Forestville Aug. 16, Mr. Gideon Wilkin and Miss Josephine D. Bowman, all of this county.

The President Slowly Sinking. Wednesday morning August 17. The latest news from Washington is that the President is slowly sinking and there is no hope of his recovery.

County Court Proceedings. On petition of Levi Rinker and others for building a bridge at Maphis Mill near Mt. Jackson...The court orders that Israel Allen be appointed on the part of the county...with Noah Higgs and Joseph Maphis, a committee appointed to erect a covered bridge to be constructed in the locality designated.