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Members of the 1941 basketball team at New Market High School were (front, from left) Victor Landes, John N. Neese, Thomas H. Driver, William Bushong, John W. Rosenberger, (back row) Coach Pete Gouldman, Carson Broyles, mascot Thomas H. Farrow, Dennie M. Kingan, Ray Welch and C. Holt Maloney.

## Pages from newspapers past

Apr. 29, 1897

8/11/05

**A Sunday Fight.** There was quite a lively time near the old B&O depot in

Strasburg Sunday morning between John Strosnider and Phil Hall, colored. The two families had been having trouble for some time and Strosnider attempted to right matters when he was knocked down by a club in the hands of Hall. Strosnider cut Hall with a knife and then left. It was not very serious.

**Married.** George McQuillen of Toms Brook and Miss Mattie Taylor of Strasburg in the East end Apr. 25 by Rev. L. L. Smith.

**(Adv.) Attention Ladies.** Spring cleaning is now at hand and you will all need new carpets! I am prepared to weave all kinds of rag carpets at short notice and at reasonable rates. My capacity is 50 yards per day. George L. Moore, Fisher's Hill.

May 6, 1897

**Died.** Levisa Lindamood (nee Foltz) wife of Noah Lindamood at her home in Goshen, Indiana, April 13, aged 71 years. She came with her husband from Virginia to Ohio in 1856 and from there to Kosciusko County, Indiana in 1867.

**River Bend.** The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Stultz was born with two thumbs on the one hand, it was amputated by Dr. D. L. Shaver.

**Notice.** To L. S. Walker, clerk of the Circuit Court for Shenandoah County...I the undersigned Green B. Shell, hereby file with you my application...to purchase one tract of land containing 78 acres...on Paddy Run, Cedar Creek Valley...sold for delinquent taxes in the name of Anastasius Nicholas...who is a nonresident of Virginia...Green B. Shell.

**Telephone Numbers.** The following are the numbers of the several telephone lines running into Woodstock Telephone Exchange: No. 1 - Winchester and intermediate points; No. 2 - Staunton and intermediate points; No. 3, George R. Geary & Co.; No. 4 - Shenandoah County Bank; No. 5 - County Clerk's Office; No. 11

- J.C. Baker, office and residence; No. 12 - Horsey & Atwell's store; Nov. 13 - County Treasurer's Office; Nov. 13 - St. Luke, Lantz's Mill and intermediate points; No. 14 - M. V. French's Mill; No. 15 - Walton & Walton, Shenandoah County Building Association & residence of Judge E. D. Newman; No. 15 - Seven Fountains and intermediate points; No. 21 - J. I. Triplett's warehouse; No. 22 - L. W. Brown's warehouse; No. 23 - Merchants and Farmers Bank; No. 24 - W.T. Williams office and residence.

In some cases two or more phones are on the same switch.

Mark Few, who was in jail awaiting trial for disorderly conduct on the streets, took advantage of the confusion attending the jailing of Harry Weise on Monday, to make his escape and is now at large.

**(Adv.)** I have cut prices on every thing that I handle and especially on my coffin and casket liners. Here is the big cut. My \$25 and \$27 coffins have been reduced to \$20. I still have coffins as low as \$12 and \$18. These are large size coffins, small ones in proportion. Cloth coffins cut from \$15 to \$10. No charge for embalming where I furnish coffins. Hearse is furnished free of charge at the old stand of Fravel & Feller's. G. R. Fravel.

May 14, 1897

**New Postmasters.** H. H. Biller has been appointed post master at Orkney Springs and M. C. Bowman at Toms Brook, Mr. J. D. Merkley at Liberty Furnace.

**County Court Proceedings.** Final settlement of Jos. H. Haun, exr. Of Jacob Haun of Jacob, dec'd; S. J. Smoot, admr. George W. Smoot, dec'd; Lem'l. Filtzmoyer, admr. Mary Will, dec'd; Jno. F. Barrick, admr. Sarah Rinker dec'd; E. A. Andrick, admr Jos. Andrick, dec'd; C. P. Wightman, sheriff, admr. Rebecca Branner dec'd; same, admr. Gustave Kerbes, dec'd; Milton J. Coffelt, admr. Gideon Coffelt, dec'd; Mary Bowers, gdn. Rhoda Funkhouser and V. F. Funkhouser, WC. W. Sydnor, gdn. Carson Woodward; J. S. Borden, gdn. Sarah E. Vetter; same gdn. Francis A. Wolf; Levi

Emswiller, gdn. Roberta Ann and Francis Lee Emswiller; J. H. Tisinger, gdn. Ida F. Craig.

**Died.** Mrs. Elizabeth Trout, relict of the late Isaac Trout, dec'd., at the residence of her brother, Mr. William Donaldson on last Tuesday. She was born Dec. 23d, 1809.

Mrs. Lydia Eshelman, at her home near Saumsville May 4<sup>th</sup>, aged 65.

**Needmore News.** Watermelon patches are getting plentiful along the river, and so are the shot guns. Look out, boys, we are going to be wide awake and watching the patches closely for raiders, as the good book says "Many may come but few will leave."

**(Adv.) Undertaking.** We have on hand some nice factory-made, black covered and painted coffins and caskets which we would sell cheap on easy terms without charge for hearse or embalming. Ryman & Brubeck, Undertakes and Embalmers, St. Luke, Va. (Mr. Brubeck is a graduate of the champion College of Embalming that is conducted by Dr. E. Myers and Prof. T. A. Sullivan, the gentlemen who embalmed the body of ex-President Grant about twelve years ago.)

May 20, 1897

**Died.** Near Forestville, Mr. J. J. Zirkle Wednesday night aged about 65 years. Mr. Moses Getz, Forestville, last Saturday. It seems he had been working in his garden and went to the spring to get water where he was found lying partly in the water in an unconscious condition. He was in the 73d year of his age.

Elijah Holsenpilles of Missouri, who left Fisher's Hill 45 years ago is viewing his old camping grounds and hunting up old relatives.

Russell Funk found a land terrapin in Hupp's woods Saturday on which had been cut the following "1857, G. T. Long", "O. W. Balthis" and "C. M. Vincent". These people were well known to our Strasburg citizens.

Mr. Luke Clem, who has been a resident of Kansas for the past 23 years was visiting friends in Powell's Fort for some weeks. He left this county in 1852 and resided in Maryland until that time.