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FOREWORD

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This is the story of Great Bend, Pa., and Great Bend Township, and its advancement during the first century. It consists of a word history of the times, persons, places, and interesting events which have contributed to its progress these first one hundred years. In an edition of this type it is impossible to record all the intricate series of events, each of which has played its part in forming our progress these first generations. We have however, attempted to bring to you some of the interesting highlights of our community as taken from some of the printed records.

We wish to dedicate this book to those early, God fearing pioneers, who sacrificed, toiled and even died that we their children might have a better place in which to increase in stature according to the best American traditions.

In an undertaking of this sort it is humanly impossible to give due credit to all those who have contributed of their time and efforts toward making our centennial a success. We especially want to thank those who have bought advertising space and to the many patrons who have given us financial assistance. If some names and facts have been omitted we offer our sincere apologies.

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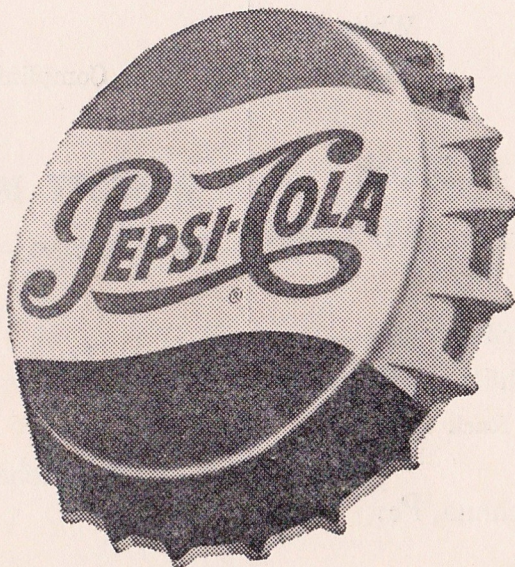
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20—

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THURSDAY, JULY 21—

Firemen Pumping Contest, 6 P. M.; Magic Show, 9 P. M.

FRIDAY, JULY 22—

Veterans' Day—Parade, 6:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, JULY 23—

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HISTORY of GREAT BEND, PA.

The following is taken from
"History of Susquehanna County"
written by Emily C. Blackman.
(Published in 1873)

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In November, 1814, the township known as Willingborough, received from the court the name of Great Bend on petition of several of its residents. It was then but a section of the original township, which, March, 1791, was formed from the northeast corner of old Tioga, Luzerne County, and which was the first taken from the two townships then comprising the territory afterwards set off to Susquehanna County.

Perhaps no section of Susquehanna County has scenery more beautifully diversified than that included in old Willingborough-Harmony, Oakland, and Great bend. Here the Susquehanna River flows around the base of a spur of the Alleghanies, of which the lower outline is marked by a number of rounded peaks of great beauty. One of these mountains is Miantinomah, an original Indian name. Many of our hills were named after first settlers who made improvements near their bases. The Indians once had beautiful names for them all; their foot-trail alone crossed these summits in search of the haunts of game; then the moose, the elk, the deer, grazed upon these hills, and were to the Indian hunter his main subsistence. The dark caves in ledges of rocks were once the dens of the savage panther, the crafty wolf, and the surly bear. ..

There are no lakes in the township. There were formerly many willows on the banks of the Sus-

quehanna, but the basketmakers have cut them down.

In 1779 a part of General Sullivan's army encamped on the banks of the Susquehanna at Great Bend, near the "Three Indian Apple Trees" on the flats. Here for one night, at least, brightly burned the campfires of 1600 soldiers of the Revolution. One of the officers in his diary says of the three Indian Apple Trees which they found here, that they then bore the marks of great age. There were no Indians seen here by the soldiers although there was every indication of their having only recently left.

The area we know of today as "Red Rock" was known to early settlers as the Painted Rocks, from the fact, that, high upon the face of one of these cliffs, and far above the reach of man, was the painted figure of an Indian Chief. The outlines of this figure were plainly visible to the earliest white visitors of this valley; but long after the outlines had faded, the red, which predominated in this figure, still remained; this in after years caused the inhabitants not familiar with the early history to call the place, 'Red Rock'. As to how and when the once beautiful painting was made on these rocks, at a place, too, apparently inaccessible to man, has been the subject of much mystery and many conjectures, for this full-length portrait was evidently done by a skilful artist's hand, long before the whites had settled in these parts.

In 1787 there were two or three families living in Great Bend. These were doubtless the Stronges at the west bend, the Comstocks at the east bend and the Bucks be-

tween them at Red Rock. Ozias Strong was the first settler as far as can be ascertained and the first resident purchaser of land under Pennsylvania title.

In 1791-1792 the first roads were laid out.

In 1798 a "post" was engaged to ride from Wilkes-Barre to Great Bend once a fortnight, for the delivery of papers.

Great Bend borough is located on the original Strong farm.

The first Great Bend bridge was completed in the Fall of 1814. Up until this time the Susquehanna was crossed by ferry in the Summer and by an ice bridge in the Winter which was built by the ferrymen. Ice would form along each shore for four or five rods in width, the middle of the stream remaining open. The ferrymen would saw out of the solid shore ice a bridge, and, holding fast one end, would swing the other end across the open chasm till it rested against the solid ice on the other side; then by dipping water from the river in freezing weather they soon formed a strong and safe bridge for teams to pass, the travellers freely paying toll for travelling. In March 1822 the first bridge was destroyed by ice and rebuilt the same Summer. In 1832 ice destroyed this bridge and again was rebuilt, only to be destroyed by ice in 1846. This same year a covered bridge was completed.

The town today has approximately 800 people, several grocery stores, gas stations, hotels, taverns, hardware stores, bowling alleys and a post office. It is a small but friendly town and now has a new highway, the Penn-Can, lying east of the Borough.

The Centennial celebration will be held on one of the original fan-

SCHOOL HOUSES

School-houses of the early days were exceedingly primitive. They were built of logs; the seats were made of slabs, with legs inserted in two-inch augur-holes for supports, and without backs. The desks for writing were along the wall, and when the girls and boys practiced at writing they sat with their back to the school. The rooms were warmed by a fireplace.

The first district school was taught in 1800, by Alba Dimon. This consisted of only one room in the back of a log dwelling. Later a pine wood structure was built and was big enough for not only schooling but for church services as well. This house was to be free to all denominations of worshippers. A steeple was added to this building.

In this school the first Sabbath school was started in 1817 or 1818. In 1811 the school-house burned down and a second school-house burned on the same spot. (It stood at the present railroad crossing on Church Street).

In 1927 the brick school-house that we now use for a grade school was opened. Quite a few of us remember the old two-story wooden school building that was in front of the present school.

The Blue Ridge Joint School was opened to students of the Junior and Senior High in September of 1959.

CHURCHES

Because one of the earliest settlers of Great Bend was a religious man, there has always been a religious trend in the village.

Sixteen members of the families who came to the vicinity of Great Bend in 1788 were church members. In 1789 they had a religious

the observance of the Sabbath. They would not carry a gun in hunting for the cows on Sunday, although wild animals were then frequently encountered.

In 1794 there was a log dwelling house north of where the Erie Depot is which was used as a place of worship. The congregation was scattered up and down the river, in cabins. The only means of getting to church was by canoe. They listened to one sermon in the morning then ate dinner of mush and milk, and then went back to another service. For many years there was no denomination except Presbyterians.

Methodism came into being in 1799 through a great revival about two miles from Great Bend. These gatherings were held in a schoolhouse until trustees of the district served notice that no more meetings could be held there. In 1846 the Great Bend Mission was organized by the Methodist Conference. In 1854 the society began to grow and a small chapel was erected on the site of the present Church. Nov. 10, 1869 the church was incorporated. The attendance increased and it became necessary to rebuild. The new church was dedicated in Sept. 1870. In November, 1871, this church burned to the ground. They immediately decided to rebuild and a new church was erected and dedicated March 13, 1873. By 1882 the church was paid for. In 1904 a house was bought to use as a parsonage. Since the church was erected many improvements have been made. The present pastor, John R. Watkins, Jr., is being relieved by Mr. Richard V. Graham.

Catholics were in Great Bend long before they had a church and many of the "Old Timers" fre-

quently walked the fourteen miles that separated them from Binghamton church services, which were held at 10:30 A. M. They returned home the same day. Later Mass was celebrated in homes in this vicinity. Then ground was finally secured from the Erie Railroad for a temporary church, and this building was used for several years. It was primitive in character, low, long and narrow, of a frame construction, with plain wooden benches. It was near the bank of the Susquehanna and was later used as a school.

The Dedication of St. Lawrence Catholic Chapel took place in 1869.

The present church was erected in 1867 and priests from Susquehanna continued to serve the church until 1872 when Rev. J. A. Mullen was appointed the first resident pastor. He began the erection of a parochial residence, and Rev. James Loughran completed the structure. Rev. Loughran died while here and is buried in St. Lawrence's Cemetery.

Through the years there have been many renovations and improvements.

The present pastor in this Centennial Year is The Rev. G. G. McCabe.

The first Episcopal services were held in 1847 by the Rev. John Lord of Montrose, Pa. Rev. Daniel Buck, who is buried near his second wife in Grace Church Cemetery, was the first Anglican clergyman to come to Great Bend. He turned Congregationalist because he couldn't get a bishop here. Grace Church was built in 1853 with the corner stone being laid November 16, 1853. This church burned to the ground, February 21, 1954.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Great Bend, Pa., actually began as the Alliance

Gospel Mission in August of 1940. Services were first held in a small building next to the Arlington Hotel in Hallstead, Pa. In the Fall of 1941 the small congregation transferred its meeting place to a home in Great Bend. The church group from its beginning had a vital interest in missions. When the group requested the use of the Grace Episcopal Church in Great Bend for its 1944 Annual Missionary Convention, this request was granted. This Convention met November 23-26. In less than a month arrangements had been made to use the church regularly. With these arrangements there began a period of cooperative sharing of the church building by two congregations which was to last for nearly ten years.

On the evening of October 18, 1949 a group of 23 charter members met to organize the church. In November of the same year the church called its first full-time pastor. As the church grew it became evident that the church must seriously consider a building program. Consequently, a large lot was purchased on Randolph Street in 1953. The sharing of the Episcopal Church came to an end with the tragic fire of February 21, 1954, which completely destroyed the beautiful old church.

Thanks to the kindness of the local Masonic Lodge, the church was comfortably located on the first floor of the Masonic Temple on the very next Sunday, February 28. On May 2nd, 1954, the ground was broken for a new church. That same month the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Great Bend, Pa., was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania. February 3, 1957, the church terminated its use of the Masonic Temple in order that the K. & K.

Auto Parts of Scranton, Pa., might occupy the building. The local congregation then met for three months in the Hallstead Methodist Church. The first Sunday in June, 1957 the, new church on Randolph Street was opened for its first public service, even though the church building was not finished. The present pastor is Rev. Leon B. Gathany.

In 1959 the Methodist Wyoming Conference sold the church to the residents of Locust Hill to be used as a church of their own faith. They are in the process of getting a pastor at this writing.

CEMETERIES

There are five burial places in the Borough and Township. These are Neuman, Locust Hill, Grace Episcopal, Woodlawn and St. Lawrence. These cemeteries are all kept in wonderful condition and people in this area should visit them and look at some of the dates and names.

Locust Hill Cemetery lies a few hundred yards up the hill from the church. It was donated by one of the founders but was never deeded out separately. To this day it still remains private property.

INDUSTRY

Beginning with the first saw mill and continuing up to the present day, Great Bend has always had some type of industry. At one time there was the tannery a large building located across the railroad tracks on the west side of town. Many local people were employed there. In 1910 it was destroyed by fire.

Today there are several saw mills in the area. The Ideal Tool and Machine Company is located on the site of the "Old Tannery". Most of their work is done with

There is a brass and aluminum foundry located on Church Street.

The Great Bend Manufacturing Corp, is located on Main Street and is one of vital importance to the United States Navy. They make several different types of ladders for ships and also for other maritime services.

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On August 17, 1894 a meeting was called at 8 P. M. in the Sample Room of the Central House for the purpose of forming a Hose Company. There were 9 members present. It was decided to call the company Great Bend Hose Co. No. 1. At this first meeting, Mr. C. C. Simmons was elected president and Mr. C. W. Stowell was elected Chief.

Of the 33 charter members in our Hose Company, 3 brothers survive. They are Ira Williams, South Apalachin, Arthur Williams and C. E. Williams, both of Great Bend.

A hose carriage was purchased, and upon arrival of same a celebration was held with free refreshments for all. This hose cart is still in running condition.

Great Bend Hose Company No. 1 participated in their first parade on September 6, 1894 on invitation of the Hallstead Fire Company. Horses were rented to draw the hose carriage on this occasion. Our Company marched with 29 men in line.

Our first alarm was on September 17, 1894, in the splitting room at the Tannery. Fire was out on arrival of Company. Our second

call was on January 17, 1895, in the leach house, again at the Tannery. The hose was used for the first time on this date.

A fair was held for the benefit of the Hose Company in Kistler's Hall on November 20, 21, 22, 1894. This affair was a big success and the Company received a net profit of \$1,260.32.

From 1908 until 1913 our Company was inactive. In April 1913 we held a meeting and reorganized and have been serving Great Bend and surrounding communities ever since.

Today these firemen have met and organized what is called a Mutual Aid Program throughout Susquehanna County. This program is for the benefit of all towns in the County and we here in Great Bend have used it several times in trying to save property from destruction by fire. We also have aided other towns which have had the same problems as we have.

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During the month of February 1946, a group of Veterans of World War I and World War II from Great Bend and surrounding areas, organized a Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post, which was installed by the officers of Wheeler-Greene Post from Susquehanna. The Post

name, Musa-Stiles, was given in honor of the two veterans of World War II, from Great Bend, who gave their lives in the European Theatre..

The charter membership was 65 members. The first post rooms were upstairs over what was then the A&P store. These rooms were donated to the post by Charles Drouet, a charter member. Later the post moved to the K of C building over what was then the Post Office. These rooms were donated by the K of C. Our meetings are now held at the Boro Building.

The Veterans Ambulance Corps of Musa-Stiles Post was founded April 1952. The first ambulance was a Cadillac, purchased July 1952. After much service to the community and many miles of operations it was decided to purchase a new ambulance which we did in August, 1958. Our life-sav-

ing and emergency equipment consists of home oxygen tent, wheel chairs, hospital beds for homes, recesatator, inhalator, all have seen much service free to our community. All the time on ambulance calls is donated by members of Musa-Stiles Post.

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