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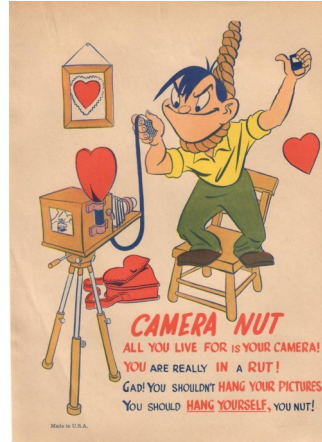


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Our Local Peanut Provider

We had the good fortune of being contacted by Mrs. Mary Martin whose uncle was Russell Heagy. Mr. Heagy owned the peanut roaster pictured and every Friday he would roast peanuts and on Saturday morning some of the youth in the town of Manheim would deliver the bags to customers. We just learned that the price for three stuffed-full bags of peanuts was \$1.00.

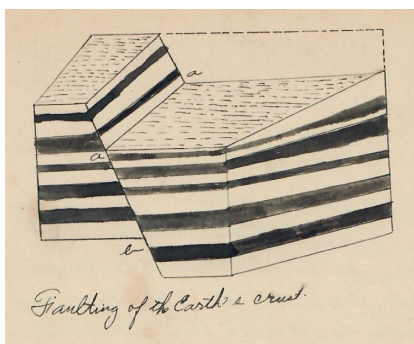
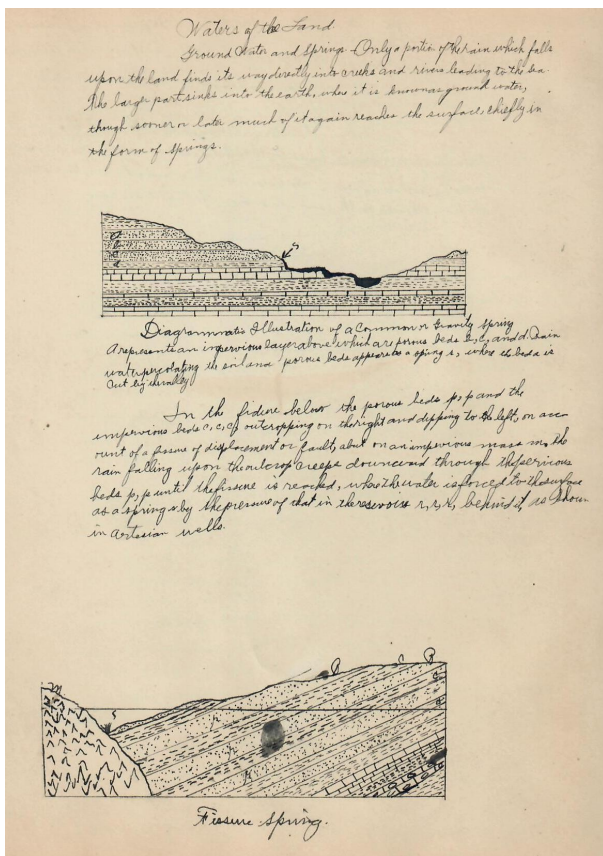


Some of our readers will also remember the type of valentines pictured in the next column. The 8" x 11" valentines were popular during the late 1930s and throughout the 1940s. HMPF received a small group that belonged to Elias Kready. They were from Kready's Store, sold during more carefree and fun times. The card with them indicates that the price was 2 for 1¢. They were donated to HMPF in remembrance of Kready's Store. The Brick House Cafe at 60 North Main Street is where Kready's Store had been located.



Miles Keiffer's Workbooks

Miles' workbooks cover many areas of Physical Geography, Botany and Zoology. His studies included: The Solar System; The Sun; Revolution; Changes of Seasons; Internal Heat of the Earth; Volcanoes; Properties of Water; Water of the Land; Artesian Wells and many more areas of science. The information and drawings in the books are all quite remarkable. Obviously, they are from a time when studies were very important to students. Miles was 15 years old when he compiled the information contained in the books. The following pictures show the fine detail in his work and prove that he was a knowledgeable student and adult:



Acquisitions

- (1) The business ledger owned by Manheim tailor Henry Hogendobler. - gift
- (2) A small wooden tub crafted by Samuel H. Lehman of wood from a pear tree planted by Daniel Danner in 1831 on Daniel's old homestead.
- (3) John Eby's pension request, War of 1812 veteran, submitted in 1850 by eight prominent Manheim residents. - gift
- (4) **The Rettew's Genealogy**, by Mrs. Edna Rettew Maybe of Manheim. The genealogy is a wonderful accomplishment.