

Echoes From the Past

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Two Gypsy children died at Puddingtown and were buried in the Houserville graveyard. They were both babies, one being six months old and the other but three days. The Evangelical and Lutheran ministers of Lemont officiated.

The Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company began widening its road bed just below the borough line, filling in McCoy & Lantz's mill dam, but the sheriff with an injunction brought about at least a temporary cessation of the work.

Carol, infant son of Mr. S. A. Stover, of Willowbank Street, is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever. It is very strange that a child so young would take typhoid fever, and it is the first case in this vicinity that an infant has contracted this disease.

Coal has been discovered in the Seven Mountains in Mifflin County at a depth of 156 feet. The prospects for a bountiful supply are reported as being very good. This will open up a new coal field, and one that may possibly be accessible to the Penn's Valley Railroad should it prove valuable.

The people of this place are using more water for sprinkling purposes than is really necessary. On Monday evening the water was scarce on East Bishop Street, and people living beyond the public school had no water until late in the evening after the sprinklers were shut off, then there was plenty of water.

Mr. Charley Tripple, who is running on the Pennsylvania main line between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, as express master, was summoned home on Friday of last week to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, who died at the home of W. S. Tripple, North Spring Street, last Thursday.

Mr. William Utz has five or six men at work grading his lot on East Bishop Street and he expects to have a fine home on the same by fall. There is plenty of room for others to do likewise, and a better and more desirable locality can't be found in Bellefonte for the purpose of having a nice home, than East Bishop Street.

The large tree that has stood the storms for at least 50 years, in front of the old Conrad House, and which made a grand shade for loafers, took a notion one day last week to fall down, and down it went across the street. Fortunately no one happened along at that time, and no damage was done. The center of the tree was badly rotted, nothing remaining but a thin shell.

Mrs. Abe Baum met with a serious accident on Saturday forenoon of last week. She with several of her children were driving toward Unionville and just as she was about to cross the railroad track at Milesburg, on the Bald Eagle road, a freight train came thundering along. The horse took fright, ran around in the road and upset the vehicle, throwing the occupants to the ground.

Mrs. Baum had one arm broken and the children were considerably bruised. It was rather unfortunate for her but had the train caught her on the track all the occupants as well as the horse no doubt would have been killed outright. Dr. Harris is attending to the broken members.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Farmer Harry A. McClellan, of Tusserville, was sporting a handsome big Overland touring car, and Milton Kline, of the same place, had given an order for a Chevrolet.

James Krape, employe at the Bellefonte Hospital, suffered severe injury to one knee when he fell while he and another employe were engaged in moving a refrigerator at the institution.

Miss Mary Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Royer, a graduate of the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1918, had entered the Bellefonte Hospital to undergo training in the nursing profession.

James Selbert, George Eberhart, Howard Smead, Homer Barnes and John J. Bower, members of the Logan Fire Company, were in the West Hill to cure bids on the cost of rebuilding the company's touring car for use as a chemical truck.

Will Minnich, of State College, regular carrier in the postal service, was severely bruised when his bicycle collided with an auto at a street intersection at State College. He was rendered unconscious for a time but no permanent ill effects were expected to result.

George Young and Miss Vera Struble were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage of Huntington by being performed by the Rev. Ezra Youm. Ralph Edmiston acted as best man and Mrs. Charles Saxton, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The young couple planned on making their home in Bellefonte.

Isella, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Pine Grove Mills, had a narrow escape from death when she stepped from behind a parked car into the path of a moving one. The car struck the child, throwing her to the gutter. It was at first feared that she had been fatally injured, but later she showed marked improvement.

Among the changes in the faculty of the Bellefonte schools during the year were: Miss Mary Schad was named to take the place of Miss Bair; Prof. Ira C. Goss, of Huntington, was to succeed F. C. Miller as principal of the high school; Miss E. Mae Bailey, teacher of the commercial course in the high school, had resigned to accept a position in Philadelphia, and no successor had been named for the vacancy. In the grades Miss Margaret Cooney was to succeed Miss Elinor Cook at the fifth grade, Bishop street; (Miss Good was to take the place made vacant by Miss Helen Grisman, who had resigned.) Miss Jessie Miles was to succeed Miss Mayne Woods in the third grade, high school building; Miss Mary Wood was to take the place of Miss Mary Hickman in the fourth grade.

Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa: I have a job and the boy I am to marry has one. However, he does not make enough to support both of us. Not long ago I read a letter of yours which advised wives not to work outside of the home, but what would you do in a case like ours? JANE E.—Nebraska.

ANSWER: You evidently read my letter wrong, for although the ideal life, to my way of thinking, is for a woman to make a happy and comfortable home for her family while her husband pays the bills, circumstances do not always favor such a set-up. In your case, the wise thing for you to do is to keep on with your job and perhaps by the time the children come your husband will be making enough to support you both.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

More and more fish is being eaten as we learn how to select and cook it, and nowhere is good cookery more important than in fish dishes. The right garnish or sauce or both and the combination of foods have much to do with the popularity of fish. Fish always needs a crisp vegetable salad, pliquant relish or a savory sauce. In the following recipes one fish may be substituted for another.

Baked Fish Filets: Arrange the filets on a heat-proof platter or in the bottom of a baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and brush with melted fat or oil. Bake in an oven 500 degrees until the fish is tender and jellylike, allowing about 6 to 10 minutes depending on the thickness of the filets. Serve with parsley sauce.

Baked Fish Steaks: Have the steaks cut as thick or thin as you wish. Prepare as for baked fish filets and bake in an oven 500 degrees until the fish is tender and jellylike about 15 to 25 minutes, depending upon the thickness of the fish slices. Serve with cucumber sauce.

Planked Fish: In baking the fish, arrange it on the plank, which has been well greased and heated in a hot oven 400 degrees for 3 minutes. Sprinkle the fish with salt and pepper. If it is lean fish, brush with melted fat, oil or French dressing. Then bake in an oven 400 degrees for 25 minutes, or until tender, the time depending upon the thickness of the fish. While the fish is cooking, prepare mashed potatoes, such as string beans, lima beans, peas, small onions, etc. When the fish is done move it and arrange a border of mashed potatoes around it, making nests in them for the hot vegetables. Then return the fish to the oven to reheat and brown the potatoes.

Mackerel Baked in Milk: Split fish, clean and remove head and tail. Put in buttered dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover with butter allowing 1 tablespoon to medium sized fish and pour 3-4 cup of milk. Bake 25 minutes in an oven 400 degrees. Serve with baked potatoes, broccoli and grated raw carrot and shredded cabbage salad.

Creamed Tuna Fish: Drain 1 can of tuna fish. Make 2 1/2 cups of medium thick white sauce, seasoned with a dash of curry powder, the juice of 1/2 lemon and 2 tablespoons of pimenton. Add the tuna fish and serve hot. Serve with a vegetable salad, deviled eggs and hot biscuits.

Fish Timbales: 1 cup cooked fish, 1/4 cup thick cream, 1/4 teaspoon salt-cayenne, 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice, 3 egg whites. Chop fish fine or run through food chopper. Season with salt, cayenne and lemon juice. Add cream beaten stiff, then beaten egg whites. Turn into small buttered molds put in pan, surrounded with hot water to half height of molds, cover with buttered paper and bake 20 minutes in an oven 350 degrees. Remove from molds, cover with Bechamel sauce.

Broiled Sardines in Macaroni: Boil 1 package elbow macaroni in salted water until tender. Present the macaroni from settling on the bottom of the pot by dropping it so slowly into the water that bubbling is continuous. Do not overcook. Drain and pour in a platter. Then on top place jumbo sardines, drained and broiled under the flame. Garnish with slices of tomatoes and peppers.

Fish Omelet: 5 eggs, 5 tablespoons milk, Salt and pepper, 1 cup cooked or canned fish flaked, 2 tablespoons fat. Mix eggs lightly, just enough to blend yolks and whites. Add milk, salt, pepper and fish. Melt fat in omelet pan and turn in the egg mixture. Pick up with a fork until the white is of a creamy consistency. When brown underneath, fold and turn out in a hot platter. Garnish with diced beef.

More Baby-Faced Women: There are more baby-faced women in the world than men, according to the director of a school of fashion models at Rockefeller Center. The reason given by the director for this fact is that girls' faces usually stop growing at the age of fifteen, while boys' faces continue to grow until they are about twenty-five, and thus retain their resemblance to their undeveloped youthful appearance.

Our Weekly English Lesson

Words Often Misused: Do not say, "Reverend John Allen," nor "Reverend Allen." Say, "The Reverend John Allen," or, if the first name is not used, "The Reverend Mr. Allen."

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Words Often Misspelled: Seize. G. E. Sieve. G. E. Gourd (a fruit); gored (pierced, as with the horns of an animal). Equable; qua, not qui. Poll (the casting of votes, or place for voting); distinguish from pole. Shampoo; shampooed; shampooing. Enforce; not inforce.

Health and Beauty

THE PROPHYLACTIC VALUE OF QUININE: The people of the United States can learn a very valuable lesson in the prevention of malaria from the experiences of the Italian army in Ethiopia.

It is an axiom of history that white troops sent into tropical countries become so disabled and demoralized by sickness, especially malaria, that it is more difficult to conduct a successful campaign against disease than it is against man made implements of slaughter.

In an article published in the Military Surgeon, July, 1937, Sir Aldo Castellani, supreme head of all departments of medical service in the Italian-Ethiopian war, said, "In the Great War of 1914-18 the real cause that paralyzed the advance of the Allied Armies for so long in Macedonia was malaria. Who does not remember the straggle of the various territories and officers, all set the example by taking the quinine three times a day at meal times."

In the East African Expeditionary Forces in 1917 the average ration strength was 50,702 men and officers; there were 72,141 admissions to hospitals for malaria with 499 deaths over a period of a few months.

When it became known that Mussolini intended to invade Ethiopia, the prophylactic value of quinine was stressed in the press of the world. It was predicted that if any of the men escaped the bullets of the Abyssinians they would die of disease.

Malaria had proved such a scourge in previous wars that extraordinary consideration was given to its prophylaxis, especially as it prevailed to an alarming extent in East Africa. Long before hostilities began, every branch of the medical service had been thoroughly organized and coordinated. All were especially trained to fight malaria and other tropical diseases.

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Modern Etiquette

1. In what way can a man return the courtesies of a hostess? 2. How close to the table should one sit? 3. May a married woman send a gift, in her name only, to a bride? 4. When acknowledging an invitation, and one is in doubt as to whether it can be accepted, how should the acknowledgment be worded? 5. How should one hold a sherry glass, by the bowl or by the stem? 6. Would it be proper for a hostess to supply occasional tables for her guests at a garden party, when serving refreshments?

7. Is it proper for one to write the bride's name on the envelope containing one's gift which is attached to the wedding gift? 8. Should one speak of the former meeting when being introduced to a person for the second time? 9. When taking lump sugar, should the fingers be used? 10. Please suggest some suitable wedding gifts. 11. Isn't it rude for a family to insert "please omit flowers" in a funeral notice? 12. On which side of the person should dishes be served and removed from the table?

Sunday School Lesson

THE SUFFERING SERVANT: International Sunday School Lesson for June 19, 1938. GOLDEN TEXT: "For the Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."—Mark 10:45.

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DO YOU KNOW

- 1. When was the pure Food and Drug Act passed? 2. Does the city of New York expend money for relief? 3. In evacuation of civilians a part of London's defense against air attacks. 4. What has happened to Kurt Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria? 5. What is Arthurdale, W. Va.? 6. Who was Bill Ark? 7. What does U. S. S. R. stand for? 8. How far is the sun from the earth? 9. Is crop insurance available to farmers? 10. Only to wheat growers in 1939.

Answers

- 1. 1906. 2. For June, the city has appropriated \$4,704,000 of its funds. 3. Tentative plans are prepared to remove almost half of the city's population. 4. Kept a prisoner in a palace for three months, he was removed last week to an unknown place. 5. A "subsistence homestead" project, costing \$2,500,000, and occupied by 165 families. 6. Sept. 3, 1925. 7. The "pen name" of C. H. Smith. 8. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. 9. About 92,000,000 miles. 10. Only to wheat growers in 1939.

The Household Scrapbook

Soap Economy: Put all the small bits of soap into a cloth bag, convenient size for the hands and use this bag in the same manner as a cake of soap. Prevent Back Strain: Be sure never to try to lift any heavy object with the back bent. Always crouch down and lift with a straight spine, making the weight come on the arms. A sprained back can be avoided in this way.

Wilted Parsley: When parsley becomes too wilted for attractive use, place it in ice water for one hour. Then shake thoroughly and put in a glass jar. Cover with a thin cloth and place in the refrigerator. This will restore it. The Rubber Plant: If the leaves of the rubber plant have turned yellow, loosen the dirt around the edge of the pot and remove the plant to a different pot. The root may be pot-bound, or the soil may be wormy, but in either case it is wise to repot the plant.

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