

Echoes From the Past

FIFTY YEARS AGO

This Honor Judge Krebs of Clearfield was in town Wednesday looking as bright and fresh as of old. The Judge's health has been much improved since his trip to California.

Miss Emma Haupt, one of the handsome compositors at this office, severed her connection with this institution Saturday last. We are sorry to lose her as she was one of the best and most accurate compositors to be found in any printing house in this section.

Excursion last, after a short illness, Ex-Treasurer D. A. Musser, of Millheim expired. The cause of his death is not known, the physicians in attendance not being satisfied as to the disease, and no autopsy being held they must remain in the dark.

Milheim Borough was founded in the year 1788 and on Wednesday July 25, 1888, its citizens will celebrate the one-hundredth birthday of their beautiful and prosperous village.

While waiting for dinner father sent me up to the Diamond to buy some apples which were selling out of a wagon. It was war time, and I saw soldiers in uniform and heard the drum and fife, all very interesting to me.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Deer were reported to have trimmed the foliage of the entire orchards of peach trees in the Seven mountains.

Luther Eckley, aged two years was admitted to the Bellefonte Hospital suffering from a broken jaw caused when he was hit with the rope on a hay wagon.

Chief Harry Dukeman unraveled a minor mystery when he located a toy automobile owned by one of the sons of Wayne D. Meyer.

Francis Spear, veteran newspaperman employed as local editor of the Bellefonte Republican, accepted a position on the Keystone Gazette, to succeed Edward L. Gates.

Mr. Wance, an employe of Samuel Yearick, on the Thomas Walker farm, at Rebersburg, severely cut his hand while splitting wood.

Two Ford touring cars collided on the sharp turn at Griffiths, south of Bellefonte, damaging both machines, and injuring a passenger of one of them, James Bent.

Miss Verna Chambers and Miss Catherine Bronsen, of Jamestown, Y. escaped serious injury when Miss Chamber's brand new eight-cylinder Cadillac, runabout, a gift from her father, left the road near the chain works, between Bellefonte and Millburg, and overturned several times before coming to rest.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte, at 8 a. m. when George A. Kealey, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Barbara Rosenhoover, of Bellefonte, became man and wife.

The strange thing about this instrument is that, while only the size of a Colonial spinet, it is capable of producing music of a volume almost equal to that of a grand piano.

Correct this sentence: "The job is not quite finished, sir, but by working a few minutes over-time, I can get through with it today."

Modern Etiquette

- 1. When a man is playing golf with a woman, should he let her drive first, even though the "honoh" is his?
2. When should invitations to dinner be answered?
3. If an engagement is broken, must a girl return all the presents sent her for her engagement?

Is It Right or Is It Wrong?

like this will open any door but God have mercy on the trusting soul that opens it.

Seven o'clock Monday morning found Mr. George Aluebell in Sister Aluebell's humble home of two rooms. Sister Aluebell had the misfortune (and in this case it is a misfortune) of losing her mother within the past year which means as far as George is concerned she is on the preferred list.

Being shown into her kitchen, dining room, and living room, all in one, furnished with cookstove, ten chairs, and a table all showing years of wear, and standing on a bare floor scrubbed white by years of scrubbing, our friend Mr. George turns on the heat.

He first expresses deep sympathy in the loss of Sister Aluebell's mother who was such a saintly person and all the while he wears a smile so gentle that all who see it feel that he knows, he says, that Mr. White will be most grief-stricken upon receiving the news of her passing.

Centre County Hospital Notes

Monday of Last Week Admitted: Blair L. Bumberger, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Harold Reichel, Centre Hall; Discharged: Carl Bechtel, State College; Master Donald Kerstetter, State College; Ernest Reimer, Indianopolis, Ind.—Mrs. Isabelle Bowes, of Beech Creek, was admitted Monday and was discharged Friday.

Tuesday of Last Week Admitted: Mrs. Steve Matis, State College, R. D. 1; Mrs. J. Hobart Barger, Spring Mills, R. D. 1; Discharged: Mrs. Victor A. Auman, Centre Hall; Master Philip Adams, of Pleasant Gap, was admitted Tuesday and was discharged Wednesday.

Wednesday of Last Week Admitted: Merrill Fenske, State College; Discharged: Mrs. William E. Ripka and infant son, State College; Birth: a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Koonsman, Spring Mills; Death: Betty Ann Weaver, State College, R. D. 1.

Thursday of Last Week Admitted: Pius S. Franz, Port Matilda, R. D. 1; Discharged: Mrs. William H. Kerk and infant daughter, Bellefonte—John R. Hoy, of State College, was admitted Thursday and was discharged the following day; Birth: a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stover, of State College.

Friday Discharged: Mrs. Arthur Rose and infant son of State College; Mrs. George R. Slack and infant daughter, Spring Mills; Robert J. Way, State College; Birth: a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Eckel, Centre Hall; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stitzer, of Julian, R. D. 1; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Dale, Bellefonte.

Saturday Admitted: Mrs. Irvin J. Graham, Boalsburg; William A. Irvin, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Birth: a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floridon Robinson, State College.

Sunday Admitted: Miss Janet B. Leister, Centre Hall; Birth: a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Malcolm Reed, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Expired: Mrs. Ella Rothrock, Bellefonte; and Mrs. Pearl Noss, Altoona.

There were 48 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week. The following contributions were received by the Centre County Hospital during the week: from Nettie V. Marshall, State College, cash donation; J. D. Struble, State College, cash donation; Dr. and Mrs. Nevins Jodon, Bellefonte, roses; Bellefonte Garden Club, flowers.

SUPER-PIANO MAKES NEW YORK DEBUT

For the first time in two hundred years there is something new under the sun in the realm of piano. It is a super-piano, the work of a New Jersey inventor, Benjamin Franklin Messner, and it recently made its stage debut at the Radio City Music Hall in Rockefeller Center.

The strange thing about this instrument is that, while only the size of a Colonial spinet, it is capable of producing music of a volume almost equal to that of a grand piano. The little piano, by a mere turn of a knob, can be made to sound like either an old tinkling harpsichord, an organ, a cello or a regular piano.

This super-piano, despite its diminutive size is really several instruments in one, and yet it has not one single square inch of sound-board. It works electrically, the sounds of its strings being picked up electronically and amplified in such a way that its tones can be sustained, "swelled" and diminished while the player holds his finger on the keys, just as in the case of the organ.

LUCAS REUNION HELD SATURDAY

The 8th annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arista Lucas was held Saturday, July 2 at the Resides maple grove near the Bush Hollow church.

A program consisting of readings and music both vocal and instrumental was presented by various members of the family. There were 127 members of the clan present, namely:

Mrs. Edna Spotts, Norma Jean Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spotts and children, Dorothy, Nancy and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spotts and children, Doris and David, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lucas and daughters, Eleanor and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miles, Pearl, Rumberger, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Custer, Luther Spotts and Mary Boney, all of Unionville; Mrs. Alma Alexander and son Lee, Mrs. Elvira Peters, Millburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spotts, Bernice Smith, Deloris Campbell, Olive Bandy, of Julian; Mrs. Ruth Rote and children, Elma May, Kathryn, Beverly, Phyllis, Donald and Grayce, Lona Spotts, Mrs. Gilbert Hassinger and children, Charles and Jane, Rev. and Mrs. Lind and son Gaylord, Mrs. Stronl, Bellefonte; Mrs. Marlin Moore and son, Donny, Rev. and Mrs. Snyder and daughter Pauline, Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herr and son Tommy, Clearfield; Mrs. W. H. Rader and son James Swartz, Snow Shoe; Margaret Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts, State College; Mrs. R. Moran and son Jay, Mrs. Lona Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lucas and children, Milton, Donald, and Harold, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lucas and children, Martha, Kenneth Jr., and Richard, Saxonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shirey and son John, Mrs. Evelyn Culver and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shirey and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirey and children, Betty and Paul Jr., Roy Rinker, Dorothy Manning, Ellen Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lucas and children Velda and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shirey and children Jordan and Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spotts and children, Charles, Catherine, Arista Mildred and George, of Williamsport; Mrs. Viera Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Spotts and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spotts and son, Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Seben Kent, Evangeline Whitford, North Coll., N. Y.; W. F. Lucas and children Clifford and Betty, Ann Klosserman Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Spotts and children, Thelma, Margaret and Eugene, Spring Mills; and Jordan Ryan, Los Angeles, Cal.

As for George he will go to Nashville or some other large city and get drunk and stay drunk for a week. The salesman said, "God, my nerves are so shot, I didn't get drunk and forget, after a sleep in one of these 'Burgs,' I'd go nuts."

With this opening and Sister Aluebell's tears "Saint" George recalls his Sister's mother loved and devotedly read the Bible. He asked to see the Bible mother used and upon receiving it into his hands he bent and kissed it saying how close to heaven it made him feel.

DO YOU KNOW

- 1. When did Amelia Earhart and her companion, P. J. Noonan vanish?
2. Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence?
3. Who designed the Stars and Stripes?
4. Where is the Eleanor Roosevelt Industrial School for Negroes?
5. What is a "stick of type"?
6. Who originated Esperanto?
7. What country prohibits Sunday School?
8. What were the Thirteen Original States which comprised the U. S. in 1797?
9. Which is the "Nutmeg State"?
10. How many battleships has the United States?

Answers

- 1. On July 2, 1937.
2. Thomas Jefferson.
3. Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He also designed the Great Seal of the United States.
4. On the outskirts of Warm Springs, Ga., Mrs. Roosevelt, the president and George Foster Peabody, philanthropist, were instrumental in setting up the school, financed by a \$12,000 WPA grant and private subscriptions.
5. Dr. L. L. Zammenhoff, of Warsaw, Poland, in 1887.
6. Russia.
7. New Hampshire, Mass., R. I., Conn., New York, New Jersey, Pa., Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, N. C., S. C. and Georgia.
8. Connecticut, which is also known as the "Constitution State."
9. On Nov. 1, 1937, fifteen.

May Be Promoted Lt. Commander Matthias E. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Gardner, of State College, is eligible for promotion to commands in the United States Navy under the law recently approved by the President expanding the personnel in each grade of Naval service.

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Answers to Modern Etiquette

- 1. No. In any game played between a man and a woman, the woman expects to be treated as an opponent, and shown no courtesies merely because of her sex.
2. They must be answered immediately; written or engraved without the slightest hesitation, or deemed with regrets.
3. Yes, and promptly.
4. Any time in the morning up to twelve-thirty. If it is given before a sporting event, the breakfast must be governed by the hour set for the particular event it precedes.
5. No; she should retain her hat and wraps.
6. Within twenty-four hours.

Sunday School Lesson

CALEB: LIFE-TIME DEVOTION. International Sunday School Lesson for July 10, 1938.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it."—Numbers 13:30. (Lesson Text: Joshua 14: 6-15)

Caleb the son of Jephunneh belonged to the tribe of Judah which was also David's tribe, and Christ's tribe. As the representative of his tribe, he went with the eleven representatives of the other tribes to spy out the land of Canaan and its facilities for resisting conquest.

After a forty-day investigation the twelve returned, all bringing enthusiastic reports of the productivity of the land, but announced that the cities were walled, the natives were physical giants, so towering and so strong that, by comparison, the Israelites looked like grasshoppers. Only two of the twelve, however, believed that they could go over and possess the land. They insisted that God wanted to give Canaan to Israel and would help them, if they would not rebel against him. The ringing challenge of Caleb's words, as stated in our golden text should have been sufficient to persuade the people, but, instead, they listened to the advice of the ten who were afraid to go into Canaan and thus condemned themselves to destruction and their children to another generation of wandering before entering the promised land.

For their valiant and courageous stand before the anger of the frenzied mob, God promised Joshua and Caleb that they should inherit certain portions of the land of Canaan. During the rest of his days, Caleb served as assistant to Joshua, Moses' successor. He accepted Joshua's leadership and served him faithfully and loyally. Caleb was a great joy to Joshua and to God because he "wholly followed the Lord."

After the additional forty years of wandering and the five years of conquest, Caleb, now eighty-five years of age, makes a request of Joshua for the land which God and Moses had promised him. To reinforce his request, he recalls the promise that God made through Moses to Joshua and to him that day forty-five years before, that the land on which his feet had trodden should be his inheritance and his children's forever; he reviews the evidence of God's continued favor upon him as witnessed by his advanced age but very vigorous years, even being strong enough for a war of conquest to defeat the inhabitants of the land promised him—the strongest and fiercest in the land. He did not shrink the hard tasks, he rather courted them. He believed that God, who had been with him all through the years would not forsake him now, but would help him.

We read that when Caleb finished his speech, Joshua blessed him. He, too, remembered the experiences recounted by Caleb and recalled the promises made to them by Moses, and immediately designated Hebron as Caleb's inheritance. Thus do we see that God's best gifts come to those who trust, and work, and wait.

There are several outstanding characteristics of Caleb's which we would do well to consider. He was certainly courageous, daring to speak the truth although he was in the minority, remaining resolute in the time of defeat awaiting his opportunity, and courageous enough to attempt a seemingly impossible task in his old age. Another quality which Caleb possessed to an extreme degree was loyalty. He was loyal to his people, seeking their best interests always; he was loyal to his God, following him faithfully throughout his long life. Caleb was also a man of integrity. He could be trusted; there were no question marks about him, no compromise; he was an honest man—honest with his fellowmen, honest with God, and honest with himself.

Before we close this lesson, we want to make one more observation. Caleb credited his longevity to the fact that he had "wholly followed the Lord." This is not surprising, for, as Joseph Parker declared, "The religious man is bound for the heaven of God for immortality. Herein I would not hesitate to preach the religion of Jesus Christ in what may be termed its spiritual sanitary aspects. Christianity keeps the soul clean pure and healthy." Or, as Alexander McLaren said: "Christianity with its self-restraint and its exhortations to all, and especially to the young, to be chaste and temperate and to subdue the animal passions, has a direct tendency to conserve physical vigor; and Christianity, by the inspiration that it imparts, the stimulus that it gives and the hopes that it permits us to cherish has a direct tendency to keep alive in old age all the best of the characteristics of youth. One of the greatest and most blessed of the characteristics of youth of life lies before us; and to a Christian man, in any stage of his earthly life, that consciousness is possible."

TOURING COST REACHED \$4,500,000,000 IN 1937 Motor vacationing expenditures reached the record-shattering total of \$4,500,000,000 during 1937, according to a final report on last year's touring volume made public recently by the American Automobile Association, Rockefeller Center. This was \$250,000,000 higher than the previous record total, established in 1936.

Every travel indicator pointed upward in 1937. A. A. said "Motor clubs throughout the country showed increases, in routings ranging up to 37 per cent; gasoline consumption gained 7.6 per cent; travel to national parks and national forests showed strong gains; nearly every state travel promotion body reported an increased number of visitors; and resort hotels and bridge and ferry companies found their business at boom proportions.

"So far this year, the trend of travel continues slightly upward—motor clubs have an even greater demand for routing than last year."

Was Born in 1864. Through misinformation The Centre Democrat last week reported that the birthplace of George L. Cartwright who died at his home in Moehannon June 23, at July 12, 1865. The correct date of his birth is July 12, 1864. b992

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