

Echoes From the Past

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Lew, the little Italian who keeps the peanut stand on High Street, next to Frank's... Miss Grace Stevens, commercial teacher in the Bellefonte High School...

Operations at the Scotia ore mines will cease on or about September 15, for a period of two weeks... Dr. J. P. Glenn, of Snow Shoe, has located in Altoona...

Nothing is so badly needed by our town as a competing line of railroad. When one company can take out of our town in the shape of freight and passenger receipts...

Report says that the new station is to be two stories high, 20 by 30 feet in size, and is to have a tower. If this is true the Pennsylvania Company is getting reckless...

Miss Olive E. Way, of Port Matilda, was in Centre Hall to sign a contract with the school board. She was to teach the intermediate grade during the following winter.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Rev. James P. Hughes, Bellefonte's oldest resident, baptized his great-granddaughter, Huberta May Bernhardt, aged 4 1/2 months...

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Thomas J. Smith and Mary A. Kolaaky, both Phillipsburg...

MODERN - WOMEN

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Plumb, of Newton, Kansas, were rejoicing over the birth of a son on Labor Day. Mrs. Plumb was the former Helen Fox of Bellefonte.

Modern Etiquette

- 1. Is it all right for a dinner guest to talk to one neighbor more than to the one on the other side? 2. When taking leave of a group of persons to whom one has been introduced, is it necessary to bid each one good-by, separately? 3. Isn't a father or a mother entitled to open a letter addressed to a son or a daughter? 4. What is the difference between the wording of a church wedding invitation and a house wedding invitation? 5. What is the principal thing a woman should consider when choosing the color of a frock that will be the most becoming? 6. Should one open and close the mouth when chewing food? 7. When is the double card, reading Mr. and Mrs., sent? 8. Is it required that one send a gift to a dubante when she is being introduced to society? 9. What are appropriate flowers to place on the dinner table during early autumn? 10. When serving dinner, in which hand should the maid hold a dish when presenting it to a guest? 11. When a guest is leaving a hotel, and wishes to have his luggage taken to a taxi, what should he do? 12. Is it all right for a woman to wear negligees around the house.

Answers at bottom of column.

Sunday School Lesson

SAUL—MORAL FAILURE

International Sunday School Lesson for September 11, 1938.

GOLDEN TEXT: "To obey is better than sacrifice."—1 Samuel 15:22.

Lesson Text: 1 Samuel 16: 21-25; 17: 20-23; 31: 3-6

Samuel was the last of the judges. As he grew old the people of Israel demanded a king, like other nations, Samuel, the founder of the monarchy, was also the founder of the monarchy. Representing Jehovah, he yielded to their desires and Saul became their first monarch.

The formal selection was made by lot. First the tribe of Benjamin, then the family of Matrites, then the household of Kish, and the individual, Saul. Previously advised by Samuel, at the time he had been hunting his father's asses, Saul was found hiding among the wagons. At first some refused to recognize his personal bravery. Another service, hardly less vital, was Saul's success in winning recognition for the kingdom, setting the authority of the monarch upon foundations firm enough for David and Solomon to profit thereby.

The Ammonites attacked Jabesh-gilead, threatening to put out the light eyes of its inhabitants. Saul hastily called his warriors to follow under penalty of death for failure. Leading a large army he relieved the besieged city, earning the gratitude of its people and a wider recognition as a worthy royal leader. Years later, when Saul's dead body was insulted by the victorious Philistines, the men of Jabesh-gilead rescued it and gave it decent burial.

The second military campaign marked Saul's first disobedience to Jehovah, revealing a tendency to disregard the divine will and rely upon his own resources. Samuel had commanded that the army wait seven days before beginning a campaign against the Philistines in order to offer proper sacrifices. Saul became impatient when the allotted time passed, presumed to exercise priestly functions himself, and offered sacrifices. Just at the close the

old prophet turned up and warned Saul that his kingdom would not continue because he had disobeyed Jehovah.

His campaigns for the rescue of Israel followed. The fourth struggle was against the Amalekites, traditional enemies of the Israelites, defeated by Joshua at Rephidim long ago. Saul was commanded by Jehovah to utterly destroy these people and their possessions as a punishment for their sins. The victory Saul saved the king in order to grace his triumph and preserve the better part of his possessions. The character of the campaign was diverted from an act of divine wrath to one for pride and greed. It was not a foolish gesture when America refused material profit from its enemies in the World War.

Once again, as so many times it was to occur subsequent years, a prophet of God stood before a royal ruler to rebuke him for his misdeeds. When Samuel came, Saul brazenly declared he had "performed" the commandment of Jehovah. To which Samuel asked, "What meaneth this boasting of the sheep in mine ears and the lowering of the oxen which I hear?" Saul had no excuse, but the faithful prophet pointed out the error: "Hath Jehovah as great delight in burnt-offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of Jehovah? Behold; to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." So spake the eighth century prophets later on.

In his high station as king, Saul got gradually further away from Jehovah. His death was tragic. Once again in battle for the Israelites, he confronted the Philistines in a struggle that ended in disaster for king and people. Jonathan, the brave and noble and two other sons of the king were slain. Desperate of everything save his own personal courage, Saul committed suicide. As he realized a little earlier, summing up his own life: "I have played the fool and have erred exceedingly." Saul's life illustrates what happens when a man attempts any task without divine guidance and trustfulness. When selected king, he was modest: "Am not I a Benjaminite, the smallest of the tribes of Israel, and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin?" When, after his first victory, his supporters wanted to kill those who had opposed him, he said: "There shall not a man be put to death this day, for today Jehovah hath wrought a deliverance in Israel." Unfortunately, with success and power, he wandered away.

Answers to Modern Etiquette

- 1. The most popular and well-bred guest is always tactful, and will show no discrimination, trying to divide the conversation equally as possible. 2. No. One may glance briefly at each person, but one cordial "good-by," with a smile, can include the entire group. 3. Never. A sealed letter is the personal property of the person to whom it is addressed, and even a father or mother is not entitled to this liberty. 4. The only difference is that in the house wedding invitation a house address takes the place of the name of the church, and R. s. v. p. is added. 5. The color that emphasizes the color of her eyes. 6. No; the mouth should be kept closed and the process performed in a noiseless manner. 7. The double card is sent with a wedding present, with flowers to a debutante, with flowers to a funeral, and is also used in paying formal visits. 8. No. Relatives and friends often send flowers. 9. Aster, daisies, goldrod, and dinnias are all nice. 10. She should hold the dish in her left hand, unless it is too heavy. It would be far better to use both hands rather than risk spilling the contents in a "dowager" slip. 11. Stop at the desk and ask for a porter. 12. Unless she is ill, negligees should be worn only in the bedroom or bath room.

SMULLTON

John Bright and his carpenter gang are putting up a large crib on the Fred Mensch farm just out of Millheim.

At the annual P. O. S. of A. picnic at Woods Grove, Herbert Stover was elected President for the third consecutive time. The picnic for 1939 will again be held at the cave the third Saturday of August, and committees were named for the picnic which promises to be the 'best' very few of our people attended Grange Picnic this year, most of them are contemplating attendance of the West end fair this week.

W. D. Brungard and Herbert Stover attended the Democratic picnic at Black Mohannon on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Stover took some views of the vast crowd. The enthusiasm was great which predicts a very good Democratic vote for Centre and Clearfield counties.

Our farmers are threshing their crops in our vicinity at present. Herbert Stover recently filled a large order from a firm in State College for different printed forms. He received a large number of orders from patrons away from this point.

John Cooner and wife arrived here from Philadelphia Saturday afternoon and returned home Monday. John works for the Atlantic Refining Co.

Earl Weber has resumed his work as teacher in the Ardmore schools this being his third year at this point.

Herbert Stover has for sale at a reasonable price a Philco speaker in nice case, suitable for attachment to a radio, which can be used in an

REBERSBURG

Harry Stover from Canton, Pa. who is a son of the late Rev. W. H. Stover, once Evangelical minister of this place, recently visited at the G. M. Bierly home.

Aden Garrett and family of Jackson, visited at the G. P. Garrett home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everaman, Mr. and Mrs. William Hatting and son Billy all of Pittsburgh, spent the weekend and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kidder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smull of Greenfield, Mass., spent several days with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ziegler, Mrs. Gale Swartz, Mrs. C. Paul Ziegler and Mr. W. E. Blair were business visitors at Sunbury on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanselman and son of Houersville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, on Sunday.

Miss Anna Ziegler of State College, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ziegler.

Last Sunday visitors at the A. G. Cummings home included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arison, daughters Myra and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Richard and son Donald, all of Dewart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummings and son Dean and Ralph and Mahlon Cummings.

Miss Mary Louise Kelley of Philadelphia, spent several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vonada of Woodward, visited at the Paul E. Brown home on Friday.

Joseph Nehrig, Miss Rita Nehrig and friend, Miss Dorothy of East Pittsburgh and vicinity visited with the former's aunt, Mrs. Marie Manns on Sunday.

Eugene Bierly and James Weaver of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bierly.

H. C. Ziegler and Mr. W. H. Ziegler were business visitors at McAllisterville last Friday.

Mrs. Annie Stanton, Mrs. Myles Bowman, Mr. Grant Stanley and the latter's mother, all of Nesbit visited at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ziegler last Friday. Mrs. Stanley remained at the Ziegler home for an extended visit.

Miss Phyllis Page of State College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gephart, Miss Helen Gephart of State College, and Miss Mary Frank of Pittsburgh, visited among friends in town on Sunday.

Earl Burd of Philadelphia, spent the weekend and Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burd. Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. O. F. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meyer were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewes, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Isenbrk, all of Osceola Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooner of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with relatives and friends in town.

Rev. Bartholomew of Bologna, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Bachau of Pittsburgh, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smull.

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Alma Haines were Mrs. A. B. Gardner and daughter Helen of Ononda, N. Y., Mr. William Hubler of Pittsburgh and Miss Helen Bate-

son and niece Betty Eysaman of Little Falls, N. Y.

Miss Lucille Bierly spent the weekend with her friend Miss Nannette Neff of Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frankhouser and son, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prah, son and boy friend, all of Ephrata and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuhns of Terra Hill were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Adah Bierly. Mrs. Bierly returned to Ephrata where she will visit with the Frankhouser family.

Miss Helen Arbogast who is employed at the Laurelton State Village, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arbogast on Saturday.

Jack Guisewite of Bethlehem, and Miss June Lesure, spent the weekend and holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Guisewite.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver of Lewistown, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Weaver on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conrad and daughter Janet, and Mr. Conrad's mother, all of Reading, visited with relatives in town several days last week. Mrs. Carl Conrad remained for an extended visit.

C. Paul Ziegler left Monday for Port Matilda where he resumed his duties as teacher in the Port Matilda High School.

The following people from Rebersburg attended the Smull reunion at Hecla Park last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smull, Mrs. Mary Reiler, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smull, Mrs. Alma Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smull and Kenneth Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brungard and family of Mich., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummings on Labor Day. Mrs. Ida Hahn of Jersey Shore, visited friends and relatives in town over the weekend.

Walter Cummings of Morrisville and friend Miss Olive Klinefelter of Williamsport, together with Paul Cummings and family spent Sunday at the A. G. Cummings farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strayer of Lock Haven visited the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ziegler.

Miss Orpha Orker of State College visited with friends and relatives in town on Sunday.

VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Houser and daughter Marion spent Sunday with Mrs. Houser's mother, Mrs. Mary Kerchner.

Edward Parks spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Annabell King. Stanley Jones spent Sunday with his lady friend Miss Betty Eckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and daughter spent Monday here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Oeder spent Monday with Frank Compans. Betty Behler spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Corman.

Being peach canning time, the neighbors are very friendly helping one another get their peaches peeled.

Those who spent Sunday with Margie Hampton were her brother George Shope and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair and son Dickey spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corman.



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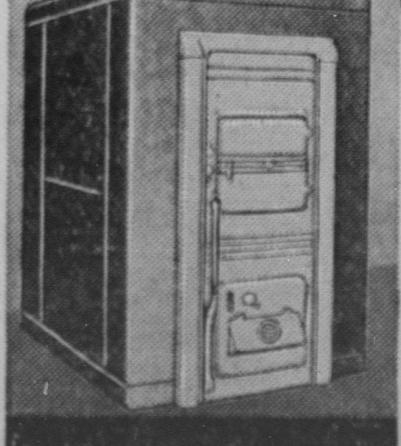
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