

# Echoes From the Past

## Fifty Years Ago

A rascal knocked a piece off the corner-stone of the Lutheran church at Barren Run lately, and thus extracted from it a bottle of wine, which of course, was very old.

Joe Parsons is putting up a new building opposite the lockup which he expects to occupy with a full stock of tobacco, cigars, confectionery, and similar goods.

Says the New York World: "Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, is a wonderful horseman considering the fact that he has but one leg and has to be strapped to his saddle."

On Tuesday evening a host of young people assembled at the home of Mr. Joseph Luft where they enjoyed themselves in a social manner. Music was on hand and dancing was participated in by those present.

The graduating exercises of the class of '89 Bellefonte High School, will be held in the Court House on Thursday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday, May 16. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the new Bellefonte Orchestra.

On Monday afternoon Albert Short, a 13-year-old boy of Reedsville, was instantly killed while passing through a frail, temporary phosphate shed, the building having fallen and crushed his head into a shapeless mass. Two little brothers were slightly injured.

In a short time the monotonous song of the seventeen year locusts will be heard from morning till night, repeating over and over again "P-H-A-R-A-O-H." These pests which make their visits every seven years, are found this year in almost countless numbers in gardens and fields and wherever the ground is broken. There is nothing musical about the song of a locust, and the damage they do to young trees and shrubbery is great.

At a Hungarian christening at Vulcan mines, five miles from Houtzdale, Sunday night, a riot occurred in which one man, Joseph Teaser, was murdered outright, being shot through the heart. One other was severely injured that he will die, and several others are badly wounded. Seven of the rioters were taken to the Clearfield jail Monday afternoon when morning till night are awaiting trial at the present term of court for murder committed near Houtzdale a short time ago. When the rioters were taken from Squire Luther's office at Madera to the train, another riot came very near taking place, the prisoners attempting to resist the officers. Had they not desisted very speedily, a crowd of excited American citizens would have made short work of them.

Mrs. Howard is improving her property on Bishop Street by putting in a new glass front and remodeling the building. There will be a dance held in Boggs Hall, Milesburg, on Friday evening. The fair and festival at the Catholic church is in progress and will be continued until next week. Our farmers report their grain fields in fine condition and are looking forward to heavy crops. Mr. Solt, the street sweeper in the lower end of town, keeps them in a very satisfactory condition. Mr. Ed. Schrom, painter left for Altoona where he has accepted a position at his trade. Mr. Samuel Ryan has put two or three hundred trout in the spring. Mr. Ed. Gorman arrived home last Saturday evening with a full line of spring goods. Mr. J. Will Conley, wife and daughter, are visiting this week at Centre Hall. Mountain fires seem to be raging on all sides.

## Twenty Years Ago

J. A. Bitner, well known citizen of Blanchard, was stricken with paralysis which affected his speech and right arm. He had not been in good health for some time.

Fourteen captured German helmets were to be chanced off to Victory Loan subscribers in Centre County. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Beach, chairman of the county committee, announced.

John Delaney, Sr., of Nittany who was nearly 70 years old, and father of 15 children, completed his spring plowing with the aid of a team of horses, one of which was 23 years old and the other 30 years old.

Frederick and Marlon Pletcher, of Howard, were among the few brothers serving overseas in different outfits, who had been fortunate enough to meet in France. Since the close of the war they had been touring France with the bands of their respective regiments.

Joseph DeHaas, son of M. C. DeHaas, of near Beech Creek, while picking flowers in the lot of John Winklebach, near that community, found a watch which had been lost just a year previously by John B. Eason. The time piece worked perfectly when wound.

Russell Herman, aged 22, of near Loganton, was killed, and his brother, Edward, had his right leg fractured when the car in which they and Russell Bierly and Lawton Davis were riding struck a horse and buggy occupied by J. D. Beckel, Clinton County surveyor and his son, who were only slightly hurt. The accident happened about five miles from Loganton while Mr. Bierly, owner of the car, was attempting to drive back to Loganton in the dark after the lights of his machine failed.

De Lakeal Lafayette Spotts, widow residing about two miles east of Port Matilda, who was found unconscious along the road near his home one morning, died that night without regaining consciousness. Investigation revealed that he had started out the previous morning to deliver a diseased calf to Phillipsburg. Shortly after getting out on his journey, he apparently felt some kind of stroke coming over him and was evidently in the act of unhitching his team when he fell in back of the team. The horses had moved from that time until the man's body was found.

# Modern Etiquette

1. When one is a guest at a small dinner, should one accept a helping of every dish offered?
2. What should a divorced woman do with the rings given by her first husband, after she remarries?
3. When a man meets a woman on the street, with whom he is well acquainted, should he offer his hand?
4. Is it impolite to interrupt a person who is telling a story, when one has heard it before?
5. Isn't it all right for a man to have his initials on his visiting card instead of his full name?
6. Should a guest at a wedding reception insist upon kissing the bride?
7. Is it well for a person to form

Answers at bottom of column.

# Sunday School Lesson

PAUL IN EPHESUS.

International Sunday School Lesson for May 14, 1939.

GOLDEN TEXT: "But now in Christ Jesus ye that once were far off are made nigh in the blood of Christ."—Ephesians 2:13.

Our last lesson concerned Paul's visit in Corinth while on his second missionary journey. He departed from that Grecian city in peace and quiet, quite unlike his departure from some other cities.

Paul's peaceful stay at Ephesus was disturbed at length. Demetrius, a silver-smith, stirred up members of his craft because sales of trinkets associated with the worship of Diana were declining. In a great public assembly he appealed to the passion and selfishness of the mob and carried an uproar in the city. A terrific riot broke out, and Paul, appealing to the pride of his fellow citizens and warning them of the punishment which would come from Rome for such disorders. The feeling of animosity directed against Paul probably caused him to bring his stay in Ephesus to an end.

For a few months after leaving Ephesus Paul visited the churches in Greece, making the rounds to rekindle friendships and inspire the Christians. While in Greece, during this brief visit, Paul wrote some of his most important epistles, namely that to the Romans and his second letter to the Corinthians. He also wrote his epistle to the Galatians about this time.

After touring the Greek churches, he started back to Jerusalem. Because of his urgent desire to reach there by the time of Pentecost he did not have time to go to Ephesus, so he called the elders to meet him at Miletus. This they did. His farewell address to the Ephesian elders, during which he recalled to them "his manner of life" among them and reminded them of how faithfully and humbly he had served the Lord while his heart was filled with anxiety for them, was very touching as well as inspiring to his listeners. It reveals the tenderness of the heart of that beloved servant of the Lord, Paul, the apostle.

# Health and Beauty

## CHARM

"We live in deeds, not years. In heart throbs, not in shadows on a dial."

The woman who enters the room like a whirlwind, proclaiming to the occupants the fact of exuberant spirits may be trying to court popularity and display her attractions and charms, but she has missed the mark. A noted author has said that charm is "a very subtle and intangible thing, elusive and complex." It is true that charm is characterized by visibility which is not shown in outbreaks of animal spirits. It is more of the mind, the soul, the feeling and the yet higher attractions can be made a real asset in the acquiring of charm.

A kind heart and an unselfish nature are shown in quiet and unobtrusive ways that unconsciously create an atmosphere of trust and good fellowship among acquaintances.

A person who is naturally cruel and self seeking, may deceive others for a while, but always betrays himself sooner or later. His cold and overbearing conduct soon becomes repellent. One who is insincere is never charming. The insincere seeker after charm sooner or later betrays himself. He may cultivate his voice until he acquires the sweet cooing notes of the dove, but when he is off his guard he screams like the angry jay.

Some women may have carefully trained manners, but really lack consideration for others, as well as true refinement. Such women will often show this by catty remarks

## Answers to Modern Etiquette

1. Yes. We all have our likes and dislikes, but at a small dinner it is embarrassing to the hostess when a guest refuses a dish. One can at least manage a small quantity.
2. Some women dispose of their first engagement and wedding rings, while others wear them on the right hand.
3. No; this is the woman's privilege.
4. Yes; it is much better to appear interested, and act as though you have not heard the story.
5. He may not wear the name is very long, such as Mr. Howard J. M. Littleford.
6. No. Some girls do not care for promiscuous kissing.
7. It is far better to proceed more cautiously, until one is better acquainted, before forming a real friendship. An old proverb says: "Beware equally of a sudden friend and a slow enemy."
8. Yes. A complimentary remark can be made privately, but should be avoided when others are present.
9. The woman on his right. Or "Goodby, Mr. Brown; I hope I shall see you again some time."
10. Stand in the doorway with the headwater comes and escorts you to a table.
11. No; only the parents of the girl are entitled to do this.

# CHURCHES

## Coleville Pilgrim Holiness

J. A. Byrd, pastor. Revival services each night this week with Rev. E. M. Manke, of Flint, Mich., as Evangelist. Inspirational singing, instructive preaching, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Bernard Stover, Supt. Sunday school rally May 14th. Welcome.

St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor. Church school, 9:30 to 10 a. m. Morning worship, 10:15 a. m. A special service has been planned for Mother's Day and in order to have sufficient time for this service, it will begin promptly at 10:15. Vesper service, 7:30 p. m.

Advent Church Sunday School Sunday morning 9:30, Roy Leathers, supt., followed by preaching at 11 o'clock; Revival services at 7:30. The meetings thus far have been very interesting with three conversions and one reclaimed, and the church built up spiritually. Come join us in the important services. C. C. Shney, pastor.

St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte The Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor. Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 14, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a. m. the service and sermon: "The Ascended Christ." 7:30 p. m. Vespers and Mother's Day sermon: "The Lord Build." The Sunday School Association will meet on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Boalsburg Lutheran Sunday school at 9:30; C. E. at 6:30; Vespers service, 7:30. Mother's Day sermon. Special music. Shiloh—Sunday school at 9:30; Mother's Day service, 7:30 p. m. Special speaker and music. Public invited. Pleasant Gap—Sunday school, 9:30; worship, 10:30; Mother's Day sermon with special music. C. E. (special), 6:30. L. F. Kaufman, pastor.

Evangelical, Rebersburg Rev. Royal A. Balseg, pastor. Mother's Day observance and worship. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Sermon: "The Heart of the True Mother." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, Madisonburg—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Paradise—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Presbyterian, Port Matilda Services, Mother's Day, May 14th. Bible School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, with communion at 11:00 a. m. Unionville—Evening worship and Communion 7:30 p. m. Milesburg—A special service appropriate to Mother's Day will be held Sunday evening, May 14th, at 7:30. The children will have a prominent part in this service. Offering in all churches for Presbyterian Home, Hollidaysburg. Howard E. Oakwood, Minister.

Hullburg Evangelical-Reformed Rev. James B. Musser, minister. Trinity (Hullburg)—9:15 a. m. Sunday Church school; 10:30 a. m. Mother's Day service by Ladies' Bible class. Thursday, May 11, at 6:30. Mother and Daughter banquet in social hall, Friday, May 12, at 8 o'clock, piano concert by Mrs. Marguerite Musser Weidman in the Community Hall. Silver offering. Zion—9:30 a. m. Union Sunday Church school; 7:30 p. m. Mother's Day program by Young People.

Halfmoon Methodist Church Wallace J. Cummings, pastor. Ross—Church school at 10 a. m. Stormstown—Church school at 10 a. m. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 7:45. Grays—Church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship and preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Motherhood—God's Instrumentality." Fillmore—Church school at 9:30 a. m. Evening worship and preaching service at 7:45 p. m. Following the service the pastor will show pictures on "The Church School Advance."

St. John's Episcopal Sunday, May 14th. Fifth Sunday after Easter and known as Rogation Sunday when special prayer, and intercessions are offered for the spring planting and the fruits of the earth. In the civil calendar it is also Mother's Day. The services in St. John's are as follows: Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer with music and sermon 11:00 a. m. Thursday of next week being Ascension Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

TO INCREASE NUMBER ALUMNI CONTRIBUTORS Under the chairmanship of Mrs. V. R. Haber, of State College, a committee of Cornellians will, during May, call the roll of all alumni Cornellians as part of a nationwide Roll Call sponsored by the Cornellian Council to increase the number of contributors to the Alumni Fund. The Council is the official alumni fund-raising organization of the University.

There are more than 70 Cornellians in the Bellefonte area. The Bellefonte area has been grouped in Class "B" areas having between 50 and 100 alumni, and Mrs. Haber's committee will compete with others in the same group for top honors in this classification.

The championship of American universities in the number of contributing alumni was won by Cornell in 1929-30 when it first called the roll patterned after the famous roll calls of the Red Cross. Goal of the Roll Call this year is to better the records of Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth, present leaders in alumni contributions. "Is your name written there?" is the Roll Call question-slogan which will be answered by Cornellians in the Bellefonte area.

During March, unrestricted, or Alumni Fund gifts totaled \$5,667.49, the best March figure in seven years.

Tobacco Can Save Life Tobacco can in his short pocket is credited by E. C. Glines, of Hadley, Minn., with saving his life. The can kept a sharp splinter of the steering wheel from jabbing his chest when his car and another collided.

## BLOSSOM SEASON NOW READY FOR TOURISTS

The week-end of May 6-7 will open Pennsylvania's blossom season. During the week following, and probably including the weekend of May 13-14, cherry blossoms, dogwood, and apple blossoms will present panoramas of beauty for the enjoyment of motorists who will plan trips to Valley Forge, and Franklin, Adams, Berks, Lehigh, and other counties in eastern Pennsylvania.

Approximately 45,000 dogwood trees will burst into bloom and blanket the hillsides at Valley Forge during the first two weeks in May. It is suggested that those who can do so shall visit this historic shrine during the dogwood season on any day of the week with the exception of a Sunday in order to avoid heavy traffic.

At Conrad Weiser State Park on U. S. Route 422 between Harrisburg and Reading, Japanese cherry trees will reach their blooming peak during the first ten days in May. Adjacent to the park are about 20,000 tulips in more than 100 varieties and several thousand French Hybrid lilacs of 100 different kinds.

The first week in May will probably mark the height of the peach blossom season in Franklin County as well as in areas north of Reading, east of Hamburg, to the immediate vicinity of Boyertown, and north of Allentown. Apple blossom tours through Adams County should be scheduled the weekend of May 6-7 and probably the season will continue for another week, especially in elevated areas.

Some of the popular blossom highways are U. S. Route 34, between Carlisle and Gettysburg, and side roads leading off from this State highway. From U. S. Route 30 an apple blossom tour may be made by motoring from Cashtown to Bendersville following hard surface roads. Information concerning other tours is available by contacting the State Publicity Commission, 9 N. Fourth Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Deer Causes Slight Injuries Two Orangeville men, Norman Johnson and George Edgar, were cut about their heads when a deer struck their car, and glass in the car was broken. One deer had crossed the road ahead of them, when the second appeared in front of the car before they had opportunity to stop.

Mrs. Henry Chosen Head of Board Mrs. Thompson Henry of Martha Furnace, has been elected president of Women's Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Home at Hollidaysburg, succeeding Mrs. Mary Wolfe, of Tyrone, who relinquished the office at a meeting of the board last Thursday. Mrs. Wolfe will continue as a member of the board.

## GIRL SCOUTS HOLD FIELD INSTITUTE AT COLLEGE

Group studies of Scouting problems; addresses by National officers of the Girl Scout's organization and many other features occupied the sessions of the Field Institute program held in State College April 28 and 29. Attendance each day numbered the 100 mark.

Mrs. Anne McCormick, of Harrisburg, national president, presided at one session, and Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, of Washington, national president, was among the speakers. She told of her recent trip to the southwest and of some of the work being done in Washington.

Mrs. C. O. Cromer, Mrs. J. U. Ruff, Mrs. A. K. Anderson and Mrs. C. M. Bauchoples summarized reports. Saturday's meeting was arranged for those who are serving as Girl Scout leaders and assistants. Friday's program, designed for council members, was opened by Mrs. W. G. Edwards, commissioner of the State College Council. Mrs. Samuel Arnold, III, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Marguerite Twoby, Region III, director, spoke. The meeting then was divided into groups to study the following matters: Organization Responsibilities, with Mrs. Arnold as leader; Training Responsibilities, led by Miss Alice Mulkey, member of national field staff assigned to Region III; Public Relations, led by Mrs. Joseph M. Steim, member of regional committee and chairman of field institute of Region III; and Program Responsibilities, led by Miss Twoby.

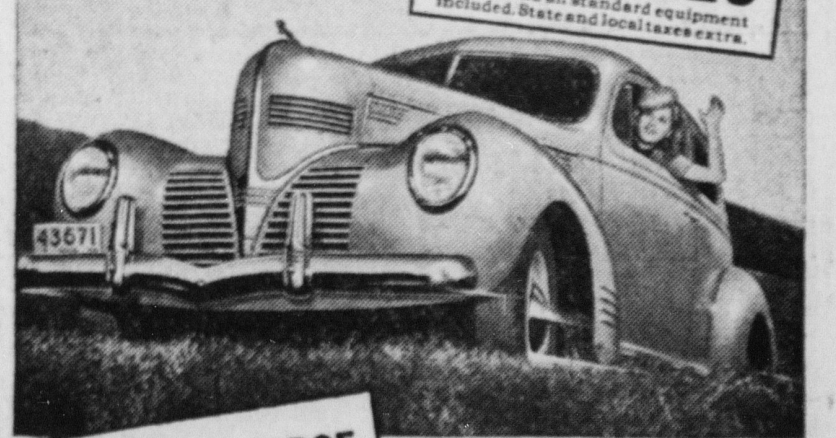
## BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT PLEASANT GAP HOME

A party was held last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, Pleasant Gap, in honor of Mrs. Meyers' 33rd birthday. Music during the evening was furnished by Mrs. Wilbur Breen, and refreshments including sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Meyers received a number of useful gifts.

Those present were: Harry Meyers, Victor I. Meyers, Elizabeth Arnold, John Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Meyers, and children, Ray and Rosie Marie, Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer and children, Junior, Ronald, Tommie and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meyers and son, Harold, Miss Marjorie Witherite and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and children, Eleanor, Luther, Harold and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers and children, Robert, Russell, Theodore and Phyllis, Mrs. Viola Hoover, Mrs. Isabel Breen, Charlotte Meyers, Adeline Meyers, Goldy Walker, Dorothy Brooks, Lee Meyers, Ralph Howell, Lawrence Walker and Dorothy Gates.

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