

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Milesburg was hard-hit by the flood; many homes along Bald Eagle Creek being swept down on the crest of the tide. The iron bridge was swept away as though it was made of paper.

Everywhere through the county saw-mill and grist mill dams were washed out and scores of bridges were destroyed. Traffic by road and by rail was extremely limited.

Monday morning Landlord Brandon S. H. Williams and Capt. Amos Miller went to Johnstown to see the ruins. Mr. Brandon had a sister living there and feared that she might be among the missing.

Trains over the L. & T. Branch were run from Bellefonte to Coburn, where washed-out bridges prevented further travel.

The flood was caused by an almost incessant downpour which began Thursday evening and lasted until Saturday morning.

In Haines township George Winklebeck and family had a narrow escape. They lived in a frame house along Pine Creek.

Searchers lined the banks of the swollen stream all that afternoon and far into the night, but it wasn't until the following day that the body was found about two miles below Coburn in a pile of driftwood.

A number of Centre County people were in Johnstown when the destructive flood hit that city. Latest reports were that Henry Kennedy, formerly of Boalsburg, and a brother of John Kennedy, of Centre Hall, was drowned.

Twenty Years Ago

Saturday morning's train out of Howard carried from that community 83 crates—2400 dozen of eggs, which at retail prices would have brought about \$1,000.

A freezer of ice cream was made by the children of George Immel, of near Spring Mills, who used hailstones instead of ice. They gathered the hail stones after an unusually severe storm which passed over that section one evening.

Miss Rose McCormick was elected to succeed Prof. D. P. Stapleton as principal of the Millheim High school, and she was to assume the duties of the position in the fall.

George Hile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Hile, of Pleasant Gap, had his right wrist broken and his left arm badly sprained when he lost control of his Ford car while driving and the machine ran off the road and struck a ditch, upsetting and injuring its occupants.

The following members of the senior class at the Bellefonte High school were awarded diplomas at commencement exercises held in the school auditorium: Gertrude Bauder, Della Bezer, Linnette Bilett, Daisy Coble, Emily Krieger, Mahlon Eberhart, Clara Eckenroth, Parker Glenn, Isabel Grove, Martha Haines, Clayton Kilpatrick, James McDonnell, Sue Murray, Malcolm Musser, John Nason, Henrietta Sebring, John Shope, Mahlon Smith, William Sibley, Lennie Shuey, Mildred Wagner, Marjory Wagner, Howard Weizel, Rebekah Yeager, Van Zimmerman, Miss Della Bezer won first honors for general excellence.

Miss Henrietta Sebring second honors, and Miss Mildred Wagner, honorable mention. Miss Sebring also won the biological essay prize, and Joseph Katz and Miss Louise Miller each won W. C. T. U. temperance essay prizes. Miss Thelma Hazel won the girls' prize in the Junior declamatory contest, and Jack A. Decker won the boys' award.

Miss Estelle Grauer and Hugh K. Johnston received honorable mention. Other contestants were: Elizabeth Shugert, Malcolm W. Yeager, Myra Miller, Paul J. Rider, Mahlon Foreman, Cadella Alexander and Caroline M. McClure. Dr. Melvin Locke, president of the school board, awarded diplomas to the class. The Rev. Dr. William McKinney, of the Presbyterian church, delivered the bicentennial sermon.

Dr. J. Finley Bell, of Englewood, N. J., came to Bellefonte for a visit with his mother, Mrs. William Bell, who was quite ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chambers, of East Curtin street.

Ensign Joseph Ceadar was honorably discharged from the naval service and arrived in Bellefonte for a visit with his mother and sister before assuming his pre-war position with the Edison Lamp Company at Newark, N. J.

Doris and Lois, twin daughters of J. Fred Young, of Orviston, who had been students at the Bellefonte High school during the year, returned to their home for the summer. Both were accomplished musicians and good singers.

The pipe line of the Coburn Water Company was put out of service by a flood, and residents of the community were forced to use water from their long idle wells.

Arthur Haupt, who recently had returned from overseas service, departed for Lock Haven to resume his pre-war job in the pulp department of the paper mill.

On Fishing Creek, near Mackeyville, the entire family of Luther Seiler lost their lives when their home was swept from the foundations.

The small streams in Brush and Penn's Valleys normally low at that season of the year, rose to unprecedented heights and carried away every movable object along their courses.

The victims in Centre County were Mrs. Simon Pfautz and three children, who resided in a small frame house along the creek below Coburn.

Admitted: Mrs. James E. Allen, State College; Mrs. James G. Fry, Pleasant Gap; Discharged: Mrs. Samuel M. Roberts, Bellefonte; Ralph Gill, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. Norman Fisher and infant son, Wingate; Mrs. Mary Blazina, Bellefonte.

Admitted: William H. Orth, South Williamsport; Miss Mary Elizabeth Miller, Rebersburg; Discharged: Mrs. Virgil Hulbert and infant daughter, State College.

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Admitted: Shirley May Wagner, State College; Mrs. Charles Boone, Spring Mills, R. D. 1; Discharged: Mrs. Simon E. Ward, State College; Birth: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Rhoades, Milesburg.

There were 39 patients in the hospital, at the beginning of this week. Hospital contributions: From Centre Hall High School, basket of cut flowers.

DO YOU KNOW

- 1. Who is the World's No. 1 tennis star?
2. Which was the most successful money-maker on Broadway during the 1928-29 season?
3. What is the combined membership of the Methodist Church?
4. What was the net operating income of the Class I railroads during the first quarter of 1939?
5. How much cotton has the U. S. under loan?
6. How many Presidents has the U. S. had?
7. How many old-age insurance accounts has the Social Security Board?
8. Where is the biggest working telescope in the world?
9. What was the British national income in 1937?
10. Which of the states in the U. S. produce silk?

The Answers

- 1. Donald Budge.
2. "Hellzapoppin'."
3. Approximately 8,000,000.
4. \$85,808,000 as against \$19,963,000 during the same period in 1938.
5. 11,400,000 bales.
6. Thirty-two.
7. 44,000,000.
8. The 100-inch telescope on Mt. Wilson, California.
9. About \$22,000,000,000.
10. Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Louisiana.

Modern Etiquette

- 1. Would eight or ten persons be too many to stand in a receiving line?
2. What is the usual time before a wedding that the engagement is announced?
3. When one eats at a lunch counter is it necessary to leave a tip?
4. When a man is accompanying a woman and knows that she does not object to his smoking, is it necessary for him to ask permission each time he wishes to smoke?
5. May one ever ask for an invitation for one's self, to a dinner or a luncheon?
6. Shouldn't a well-bred person admit when he is at fault?
7. Isn't it a duty of the hostess

to see that every guest meets the guest of honor?
8. Is it good form to send an invitation to "Miss Laura Smith and brother"?
9. Isn't it considered poor taste today to give a lunch dinner, with many elaborate courses?
10. When one is dining at a hotel where dancing is included, what should be done with the napkin when rising to dance?
11. How much should one tip a porter for carrying a piece of luggage?
12. Should an usher at a church wedding offer his arm to every woman he takes down the aisle, whether he knows her or not?

Answers at bottom of column.

Sunday School Lesson

PAUL SOLVES CHURCH PROBLEMS.

International Sunday School Lesson for June 11, 1939.

GOLDEN TEXT "Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ."—Philippians 1:27.

(Lesson Text: 1 Cor. 1:1-3, 10, 11; 14:1-3; Galatians 1:1-7; 3:1-29; 1 Thess. 1:1; 4:9 to 5:22.)

There is probably no church, organized for any considerable period of time, that has not had, at one time or another, some problem to arise over which there was a difference of opinion among its members.

Realizing this, Paul, when word had come to him the Christians in the Corinthian church were splitting up into cliques or factions, immediately set about to remedy the situation as best he could until he could go to Corinth in person.

The church at Corinth was apparently troubled with two things, which were problems in most of the early churches Paul had established and which have continued to be problems in churches ever to this day.

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Health and Beauty

HOPE FOR DIABETICS

The outlook for the diabetic is much brighter now than in years gone by. While this is true, many are still dying from the disease who could be saved by living up to the teachings of modern science.

Diabetes is caused by the inability of the body to burn or oxidize sugars and starches. This is due to the lack of a sufficient supply of insulin, which under normal conditions is manufactured by the pancreas.

We are not yet familiar with all the causes that lead to disease of the pancreas, and consequent diminution in the number of the islands that manufacture insulin.

A physician who graduated half a century ago told fellow alumni of Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, that young doctors are performing too many operations.

WOODWARD Mr. and Mrs. Earle Weber of Rebersburg spent a few hours pleasantly in town last Saturday.

Answers to Modern Etiquette

- 1. Yes; there should not be more than four persons in the receiving line.
2. Usually from 2 to 6 months.
3. No; some people do, but it isn't necessary.
4. Not at all; if he has already asked permission once or twice, it would be somewhat monotonous to keep repeating the request.
5. No. It would be very presumptuous to do so.
6. Yes, "Confusion of faults

Our Weekly English Lesson

Words Often Misused

Do not say, "It was clever of him to assist us," in the sense of good-natured, good-hearted, obliging. Use clever to express adroitness, skill. "He is a clever workman."

Do not say, "He was converted by that belief." Say "He was converted to that belief."

Say, "I spoke to Mr. Brown" (a mere salutation), or "I wish to speak to Mr. Brown" (to communicate a fact), but "I wish to speak with Mr. Brown" (to converse).

Do not say, "It was sold at the limited price of five dollars." Say, "It was sold at the low (or reduced) price of five dollars."

Do not say, "I want to see you." Say, "I wish to see you." "I want (need) ten dollars" is correct.

Do not say, "Agreeable with your letter of recent date." Say, "Agreeably to your letter of recent date."

Words Often Mispronounced

Valer. Pronounce val-er, a as in at, e as in bet, accent first syllable.

Inflame; pronounce the i as in aim. Inflammable; pronounce first a as in an, accent second syllable.

Bas-relief (sculpture). Pronounce ba-re-lyef, a as in ah, both e's as in me (first e unstressed) accent last syllable.

Waltham (Massachusetts). Pronounced walth-um, first a as in wall, second a as in am unstressed.

Xavier (Saint Francis). Pronounced zav-ier, a as in have, of as in give.

Words Often Misspelled

Bicycle; cy. Icicle; c. Lose (to suffer loss); loose (to unbind). Convalescence; observe the sc. Gasoline; preferred to gasoline. Rheumatism; observe the eu. Seminary; ary, not ery.

Word Study

"Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson:

HIATUS; a gap or opening; interruption. (Pronounce hi-a-tus, i as in high, a as in day, accent second syllable). "There came a hiatus in their talk."—H. G. Wells.

INVIOABLE; that must not or cannot be violated. (Accent follows the second i). "We must obey these inviolable laws."

SUBTLE; characterized by cunning; artful. (Pronounce sut-1, u as in up). "He spoke with a subtle insolence."

PRODIGALITY; extravagance in expenditure. "Gaming is the child of avarice, but the father of prodigality."—Colton.

DUBIOUS; occasioning doubt. (Pronounce the u as in cube). "It was a dubious answer."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lewis Newell, et ux, to F. Joe Be denk, et ux, of State College, tract in State College; \$800.

Max Zins, et al, to Carl R. Hoenstine, et ux, of State College, tract in State College; \$7,100.

Preson A. Frost, et ux, to Frank Harpster, et ux, of State College, tract in Harris Twp.; \$3,750.

Thomas A. Holt, to Samuel Hoover, et ux, of Julian, R. D., tract in Union Twp.; \$1.

George Pfoutz, et ux, to Arthur Pfoutz, of Beaverdale, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Maurice Baum, et ux, to Seth W. Russell, et ux, of Lemont, tract in State College; \$1.

Harry V. Keeler, Sheriff, to Lott H. Neff, of Howard, R. D., tract in Boggs Twp.; \$2,450.

Annie Zeislerick, et bar, to Spring Twp. School District, of Spring Twp., tract in Spring Twp.; \$1,000.

Farmers National Bank and Trust Company, Execr., to Ella R. Frankenberg, of Millheim, tract in Penn Twp.; \$1.

A. R. Moon, to E. E. Schmick, of Elmira, N. Y., tract in Liberty Twp.; \$1.

John G. Love, et ux, to Edward Kofman, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward; \$1.

May D. Flack, et bar, to Fred R. Ray, et ux, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., tract in Boggs Twp.; \$1,000.

Irene O. Grant, et bar, to Estella Moon Cramer, of State College, tract in State College; \$1.

W. Scott Train, et ux, to Norman A. Calhoun, of Tyrone, tract in Union Twp.; \$1,850.

Joseph C. Foreman, et al, to Rose Foreman, of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Lloyd A. Stover, et ux, to Mike Cosio, of Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Spring Twp.; \$250.

James P. Miller, to Charles E. Miller, of Woodward, tract in Penn Twp.; \$45.

Peter H. Dale, et ux, to H. O. Smith, of State College, tract in State College; \$1,500.

Agnes E. Limbert, et bar, to Bernice Mann, of Clinton County, tract in Miles Twp.; \$2,500.

A. E. Limbert, et ux, to Bernice Mann, of Clinton County, tract in Miles Twp.; \$1,000.

Robert M. Smith, to C. B. Smith, et ux, of Centre Hall, tract in Potter Twp.; \$6,000.

Louisa's Letter

ADVICE TO A WORRIED STEP-MOTHER

Dear Girls: I am in receipt of a letter this morning from a step-mother who has had the almost impossible job of going into her husband's house and trying to live pleasantly with his grown daughters.

Now, anyone knows that a mother with three grown daughters of her own has a hard, hard job to keep peace in such a household. And how much more is a step-mother handicapped!

It is hard, of course, to have another woman put in one's own mother's place, but if a father is sensible in his choice and chooses a woman near his own age, his children should be unselfish enough to welcome her in the home and try to have a happy household for their own sakes as well as that of their father and step-mother.

A friend of mine told me that her father married a second time when she and her three sisters were furious and banded together to make life miserable for "Miss Sue." But "Miss Sue" went on her way placidly, refusing to be hurt and doing the best she could.

I hope for your sake, Anna, that at least two of the girls will get married or seek a career of some kind. It is much easier to get along with one than with three. And I hope that you will be able to go back to your husband and create a happy home for him and your entire family. Good luck!

LOUISA.

Household Scrapbook

Match Scratches

Match scratches on painted surfaces can be removed by rubbing them with the cur side of a lemon, and rinsing quickly with cold water applied with a cloth.

Painting the House

Tests have shown that two coats of paint applied every four years to the frame house will give better service than one coat applied every two years.

Staring Eggs

Store your eggs with the small ends down, and they will keep much better.

Beetbugs

To destroy beetbugs, force kerosene, gasoline, or benzine thoroughly into all cracks and crevices with a hand syringe. Repeat four or five times at intervals of two or three days.

Potato Chips

Potato chips keep much better in bags that do not permit strong light to reach them than in clear or opaque waxed bags. A tight tin container is best.

Cheesecloth

The best material for dusting is cheesecloth, as it spreads no lint, is most absorbent, and can be washed out readily.

While Baby is Teething

If the baby's stomach refuses to hold milk while he is teething, beat the white of an egg until stiff, add a few drops of orange juice and a little sugar, and feed this to him with a spoon. It is palatable and will strengthen him.

Hardwood Finish

Two thin coats of shellac will give a much better finish to the hardwood floor than one thick one. Be sure that the first coat is thoroughly dry before applying the second coat.

Advertisement for Studebaker Champion car, featuring the slogan 'MOST RESTFUL RIDING LOWEST PRICE CAR!' and 'STUDEBAKER CHAMPION \$660'. Includes an image of the car and text about saving 10% to 25% on gas.

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