

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Charles Noll, son of Mr. John Noll, of Bellefonte, is now operating in the telephone office at Lock Haven in place of Mr. Troxell, who recently was transferred to Williamsport.

Mrs. Harriet Pifer and her accomplished daughter, Miss Mary, have concluded to make Phillipsburg their home, and as soon as they can find a house will go to housekeeping. They will be an addition to Phillipsburg's society.

The Bellefonte Band has ordered new uniforms for summer wear. The coats are short, sack-like, pure white in color and made of a good quality of linen. Small caps to match the coat and the regular blue pantaloons complete the uniforms which will be very attractive indeed.

We are now in the dog day season, which will last until August 23. Dog days were so called by the Egyptian astronomers from the fact that Sirius, the dog star, rose with the sun during that period and uniting its influence with that of the sun caused extreme sickness. Dog days is the time when bolts come around and put people out of patience and in a bad humor.

One day recently the merchants of Pleasant Gap received several barrels of bananas, and after packing them through the grass in which they were packed in the back alley. Four cows, the property of Matthew Riddle, came that way and all of them ate of the grass.

The next day two of the cows died and the following day the other two succumbed. An examination soon closed the fact that the grass had hardened the stomach and the resulting indigestion caused death. There is some question now whether it was the grass or the effect of poisonous matter from the green banana skins which caused the deaths.

A perfect nuisance—the dogs at Garman's stable... The Bellefonte Cornet Band will accompany the Methodist picnic today... Joe Fols is playing policeman this week while William Garis is soldiering at Bedford... Huckleberries are plenty this season, but they sell at from eight to ten cents per quart at this place.

The family of C. J. Hoffler will move to Phillipsburg next month and expect to make that their future home... Master "Bert" son of Col. George A. Bayard, who was bitten by a dog on July 5, is lying very low at his home at this place with typhoid fever.

Picnic parties by back are a common thing every Sunday from Bellefonte to the river. On Friday another picnic will be held in Hunter's Grove. The Sons of Temperance, of Milesburg, will hold their picnic there, and invite all them. Hunter's Grove is quite a popular resort for picnic excursions.

Mr. Arthur L. Fisher, of Philadelphia, formerly connected with Harris' drug store, paid a flying visit to Bellefonte on last Friday to see friends and acquaintances. He left Saturday morning for Pittsburgh... Ex-County Treasurer D. C. Keller, who in town several days last week, Mr. Keller now is residing on a farm several miles east of Centre Hall and devotes his time to farming and buying up cattle for sale in the eastern markets.

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. Earl Teaman of Bellefonte became an employe of the Keystone Gazette on July 5.

While he was working around the bleaching plant at the Tyrone Paper Mill, Toner Merriman, of near Port Matilda, was painfully burned about the head and body.

Charles Nelo and Victor Polce had dissolved partnership in their shoe repair business in the Bush Arcade. Mr. Polce was to continue the business while Mr. Nelo was contemplating opening a shop of his own.

Boyd Richards, aged 14, of Julian, was tossing a newly sharpened knife into the air in play when the sharp point struck him on the leg, severing an artery. Edward Myers, a neighbor, discovered the boy's plight and rapidly made a tourniquet to stop the flow of blood while the wound was being given medical attention.

At the wedding of Evans Gladstone Yaden and Miss Mabel Granger, at the home of H. A. Leitzeil in State College, Pa., one of the air mail pilots and a personal friend of the bridegroom dropped flowers from his plane over the home while the ceremony was being performed. Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, officiated at the wedding. Mr. Yaden was an aviator in the U. S. Army service. The bride was a sister of Mrs. Leitzeil.

The smallest airplane ever to fly over Centre County landed at the Bellefonte aviation field where it was attracting much attention. The plane was one of a pair owned by Captain R. F. James, English flier, who was lost on a flight between Boston and Atlantic City and who was thought to have perished in the sea. The plane which landed here had been purchased by Kenneth M. Murray. The machine had a rotary engine, had a wing spread of 26 feet, 11 inches, and a length of 19 feet. It had a speed of 130 miles an hour with its 150 horsepower motor. Murray, a newspaper reporter wanted a job on the New York American. He offered to fly pictures of the Willard-Demay flight in Toledo to New York ahead of all competition in exchange for a job. Two of the newspapermen had planes waiting to rush photos to New York, but one plane was damaged on a test flight and the other one suffered an accident shortly after taking off for New York. Murray's plane went bad at Clearfield, and he went to Tyrore by car, boarding a fast train for New York. The New York American beat rival newspapers by four hours with photos and Murray got his job. He stopped in Bellefonte some days later while flying his plane from Cleveland after the damage had been repaired.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has issued instructions to all baggage masters on the system east of Pittsburgh and Erie to receive and carry free of charge in baggage cars, baby carriages when accompanied by their owners.

The editors of Grit, published at Williamsport, have been arrested for publishing obscene and lewd matter in their paper and sending the same through the mails. The article appeared in the last issue, and is an attack upon George Keifer, of Williamsport.

The Bucktail Association will hold its annual reunion at Phillipsburg, on August 21 to 23. This determination was arrived at last week at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Bucktails was one of the most celebrated organizations of the war, and our friend, Mr. David Glenn, of this city, is a bright and shining member of the organization.

A very narrow escape occurred on the new trestle on the Lehigh and Tyrone Railroad, over Penn's Creek, at Paddy Mountain tunnel last Thursday. The flange on the front pony truck broke off on the trestle, the engine jumped the tracks and the wheels went off the trestle before the train was stopped. One foot more and it would have been thrown into the creek and would have resulted in a great loss of life. A wreck train was summoned from Sunbury.

Old Francis Rote, who has been lying on a bed of suffering ever since his mentally unbalanced son Dave riddled his body with bullets, an event that occurred about four weeks ago, died last week at his mountain home below Coburn.

His shot wounds caused him much pain and he was naturally very restless and partly delirious. One day last week he was found lying on the floor whence he had fallen from his bed with the wounded arm broken by the fall, and injured otherwise. This had happened in the forepart of the week and the last days of his life must have been like a purgatory to him and death came like a messenger of relief.

Jacob M. Kepler, of the Tonesta Herald, is unfortunately the owner of two fine farms near Pine Grove Mills, Centre County. His tenants have been purchasing farm implements from a party dealing in those articles at Bellefonte. For some reason they supposed that the owner of the farm was responsible for the purchases made by the tenants and in an effort to obtain their claims during a visit of the owner of the farms, they were ejected with some force by the owner. They did not relish this treatment and secured a warrant for the arrest of the owner, who was overhauled Saturday at Altoona and taken before Squire Taylor, who, after hearing the evidence, bound Mr. Kepler over in the sum of \$200 to appear and answer. The next train took the high Sheriff of Centre County to Altoona, who demanded large bail with a view to re-arresting Mr. Kepler, being an editor and publisher, was not to be caught with such chaff, and successfully defied the officers of the law.

On Friday evening Mrs. Roy Wirtz entertained members of the Women Missionary Association of the U. B. Church of Houseville. Those present were: Mrs. Marvin Lee, Mrs. William Schreck, Mrs. James Schreck, Mrs. Ruth Weaver, of Leontine; Miss Adeline Shuey, Mrs. Paul Shuey, Mr. Howard Neff, Mrs. Robert Walters, Miss Mary Walters, Mrs. Ralph Hook, Miss Edna Packer, Miss Dorothy Coble, Miss Berlin Chilcoat, and Mrs. Vincent Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loesch and children were supper guests with the Alfred Lyle family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wolfe and son Robert and Charles Shearer returned home Thursday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Bellevue Ohio, and vicinity. Mr. Shearer met his brother, who he has not seen for nearly thirty years. He also was the guest of honor at a birthday surprise party given by his sister, Mrs. Ida Gastreir at her home in Bellevue. He received nice and useful gifts. Those present were: William Shearer Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer Jr., and son of Lindsey, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wolfe and son Robert, Mrs. Ida Gastreir and children, Margaret, Ralph and Henry Nelson and Dorothea Gastreir and Lynn Heitman.

Miss Edna Packer and nephew Charles Hook and Myrtle and Clair Packer were callers on Sunday at Charles Shearer's.

Mrs. and Mrs. William S. Neidigh and some James and Ronald left on Saturday for Ohio, where they spent the Fourth of July season visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krebs and children, Julietta and David, attended the picnic supper held on Monday evening, June 26, by the "Friendship Circle" at Brownie's in the Seven Mountains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Packer, who moved to this section recently from Oak Hall, spent Sunday evening at Oak Hall with the Harry Garbrick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knoffars and children Freddie and Charles Budd at Pleasant Gap spent Friday evening at the Alvin Krebs home.

When two or three young wives get together, while their husbands are attending a lodge meeting, the cars of the latter are more than apt to burn.

PORT MATILDA

Mr. and Mrs. George Harpster and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry and daughter, Pearl, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moyer in Indiana Co.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Ira Shober were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Lakemont, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beck of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughter Margaret spent several days visiting in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bennett and daughter Gladys and Mrs. E. M. Woodring were shopping in Altoona on Thursday.

Mr. D. L. Ross, who has been on the sick list, we are glad to report is improving.

Mrs. J. B. Miles entertained the Members of the Baptist Missionary Society on Tuesday evening. Members present were: Mrs. A. B. Williams, Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. Quay, Williams, Mrs. C. H. Pringle, Mrs. Alice Harshberger, Mrs. H. S. Williams, Mrs. Grace Bish and Mrs. Blowers Woodring.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurer and family are moving in their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers and family of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly are the proud grandparents of a baby girl arrived last week, at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodring at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richards of New Brighton, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodring.

Mrs. Boyd Williams is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon at Alexandria.

Mrs. Gertrude Beckwith visited this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wittle at Philadelphia. The Wittle's brought her home on Saturday and are going to spend a week visiting relatives here.

The following persons motored to Phillipsburg on the Fourth to see the parade: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodring, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and family, Miss Dorothy Funk and Taft Frantz.

Mrs. Clara Bennett is spending some time with her son, Wilmer and family at Claysburg.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Spotts on Wednesday evening. Members present were: Mrs. Ora Shober, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mrs. Mabel Williams, Mrs. Maud Cowher, and Mrs. Sowers.

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Modern Etiquette

- 1. When an affair is given in honor of a debutante, in her home, should she receive with her mother?
2. When invited to a dinner party in a restaurant or hotel, does one have the privilege of choosing his own meal?
3. Should children be allowed to wear nail polish?
4. Just how should a man lift a stiff hat when tipping it to a woman?
5. When one is smoking at the table, in a public dining room, and there is no ash tray, is it all right to use his plate or a saucer for his ashes?

- 6. How should a woman write her full name after the death of her husband?
7. Is it good taste for a woman employee in an office to wear eye shadow or mascara?
8. Is it all right for a bride to wear a veil if her wedding is to be very small?
9. Is it proper to say, "Mrs. Hudson, meet Mrs. Gibson?"
10. Is it possible for a person to overcome self-consciousness?
11. May fried chicken be eaten with the fingers?
12. What would be suitable for a girl to wear to a club dance, during July or August?

Answers at bottom of column.

Sunday School Lesson

REHOBOAM: A MAN WHO MADE A FOOLISH CHOICE.

International Sunday School Lesson for July 16, 1939.

GOLDEN TEXT: "A man's pride shall bring him low."—Proverbs 29:23.

Lesson Text: I Kings 12:1-29.

Reared in the court of Solomon, his father, under the care of Naamah, his mother, who was an Ammonitess, one of the many foreign women whom Solomon took to wife very early in his reign, Rehoboam was what we would say today "too soft" and without the strength of character necessary to make a successful sovereign. Coddled by his heathen mother, spoiled by her many female slaves, it is no wonder that this boy grew up to be selfish, thinking only of himself and lacking the ability to make decisions for himself.

Thus, when, upon succeeding to the throne of Solomon, his father, Rehoboam was confronted by the children of Israel, led by Jeroboam, who demanded some relief from the burdens imposed upon them by Solomon, Rehoboam felt it necessary to turn to someone for help in settling this momentous question. First he turned to the older men who had been his father's advisors. They, knowing the rebellious attitude of the people, advised the young king to speak graciously to his subjects, and to let them know that he, during all the years of his reign, would be sympathetic with them, would be their servant and would have their welfare always in mind. This they felt, would appease the people and would permit the young king to have time to settle on a policy for the coming years of his reign.

Whether these old men gave this advice because they were moved with sympathy toward the birded people, or whether they so advised as a matter of political policy, the advice they gave was wise and would probably have satisfied the people for the time being. However, Rehoboam was not satisfied with it. Selfish, hot-headed he had no idea of being anyone's "servant," nor did he care in the least what happened to these people.

So refusing to follow the counsel of the older men, he turned to a group of young men who probably had grown up with him in the court of his father. They like Rehoboam, apparently were selfish, heedless of

the justice of the request of the people and careless of the effects of their advice. They advised Rehoboam to be "hard" on the people, to show his power and to flaunt his position before them.

"Therefore when, after a three-day period, the people gathered to hear what the king had decided, Rehoboam disregarded the counsel of the older men and answered them according as the young men had advised. He declared, 'My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add to your yoke; my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.' 'The threat is inconceivably foolish; and all the more so because it probably did not represent any definite intention, and certainly was backed by no force adequate to carry it out. Passion and offended dignity are the worst guide for conduct. Threats are always mistakes. A sleeve of oats, not a whip, attracts a horse to the halter. If Rehoboam had wished to split the kingdom, he could have found no better wedge than this blustering promise of tyranny.'—Alexander MacLaren.

Foolish man! Is selfish lust for power cost him his kingdom. As Ahijah had foretold, Rehoboam lost the greater part of his kingdom, for when the ten tribes learned that there was to be no hope of respite from the unjust and burdensome tasks which had been imposed upon them, they formally withdrew and took their departure and to Rehoboam was left only the tribe of Judah.

Thus, through bitter experience, Rehoboam learned the lesson that is still hard for young people to learn, the value of the advice of older people. As one writer says, "A hard lesson this for youth to learn. Age may be too conservative through living too much in the past, or doubtful of the success of high enterprise through some failure of force, age may be disillusioned, lose its vision, and lack something of the eagerness and energy of youth. But age has a wisdom purchased at a higher price, having seen and sometimes suffered much. The advice of age is most likely to restrain, and the danger of age is to restrain too much. But for all that, in a difficult situation the youth who scorns the advice of his elders is likely to pay a high price for his own experience. We have to learn so many things for ourselves and our learning often costs us dearly; if only we were willing to accept what other people have learned, how much we should save ourselves."

Answers to Modern Etiquette

- 1. Yes. She should not join her friends until all guests have arrived, unless one or two are particularly late. Then she should be watchful and ready at all times to be introduced to a late guest, or speak to one who is leaving.
2. No; the host or hostess orders the meal in advance, and the guests eat what is placed before them, the same as at a dinner in someone's home.
3. No. Such indications of vanity at an early age should be discouraged.
4. The hat should be taken by the brim, directly in front, lifted enough to escape the head slightly, then brought forward a few inches.
5. It is much better to ask the waiter for an ash tray.
6. The same as always; Mrs. Paul Wilson, or Martha Brown Wilson.
7. No. If she considers these artificialities to be alluring, she should reserve them for her social engagements.
8. Yes; a veil may be worn at any wedding unless it is a civil or a second marriage.
9. No. Say, "Mrs. Hudson, this is Mrs. Gibson."
10. Yes; it has been done by thousands of people. The only way is to forget about one's self. The self-conscious person is always

thinking about how his hands are placed, whether his tie is straight, whether people are looking at him. "Forget yourself" is the only solution.
11. This is all right at a picnic, but at the dinner table the knife and fork should be used.
12. A semi-formal frock or organza, cotton-lace, or print.

FLOWERING VULTURE PLANTS ARE SHOWN

Beautiful flowering plants made of vulture's feathers and horse's hair, have just been placed on public exhibition at Pedac, the House of Homes, in Rockefeller Center, New York.

The flowers, fluffy white cotton ball-like plants, are made from the downy under feathers of a vulture's wing. Even the green leaves of the plants are made with these feathers. The horses' hair used is dyed lavender to make realistic thistle blossoms, and celophane is employed for the petals of dogwood and tiger lilies with pearl centers.

Auto Kills Conductor—Albert Rohler, 62-year-old Pennsylvania Railroad conductor, was instantly killed Saturday night when struck by an automobile at a busy street intersection in Altoona. The widow, a son, daughter and one brother survive.

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Fire Burns Wheat Field—Fire, believed to have been started from a carelessly tossed cigarette or match, burned over between two and three acres of wheat at the Ad. Knorr farm, Numidia, near Sunbury. Members of the family hurriedly pressed a tractor into ser-

vice and furrows were plowed around the fire, confining the flames to a small portion of the field. The average public speaker knows one man who can make a really good speech.

Falls From Load of Hay—Bruce Fritz, 50, is a patient in the Bloomsburg Hospital, for treatment of injuries of the head and neck, received when he fell 14 feet to the highway from a load of hay, on its way from the field to the barn.

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