

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Mrs. Wolf, mother of ex-Commissioner Wolf, of Miles township, says that she remembers of there being a flood on Elk Creek about 80 years ago, when the water was as high as in the flood of several weeks ago, having flooded their premises to the same extent.

A representative of the Vanderbilt last week purchased the interest of a number of heavy local stockholders in the Beech Creek Coal Company. Over \$3,000,000 was involved in the transaction.

The Vanderbilts are now the sole owners of the Beech Creek Railroad. At the last Council meeting the resignation of William Dawson, chief policeman, was tendered and accepted.

John Kline, Esq., temperance candidate for District Attorney, on the Republican ticket, looks as though he had been on a bus for several days. His face is cut and scarred, his hands are scratched and he is lame.

The announcement of J. Calvin Meyer, Esq., as a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney on the Democratic ticket is in another column. Mr. Meyer, in the past three years as District Attorney has acquitted himself nobly in the discharge of the duties of the office and is worthy of the trust and confidence of the party for a re-nomination.

Doctor Will Rhodes, John Stine and "Chet" Lingle, of Phillipsburg, may be seen each evening outside of Muncson's store in that community, casting their eyes Heavenward. Their object is to count the bats making their exit from a small hole in the brick wall of Porters Block.

Mr. William Swab, who has charge of a large lumber yard at Johnstown, as a superintendent for Hoover, Hughes, & Co., the contractors, was home for a stay over Sunday.

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Twenty Years Ago

Lightning struck the chimney on the Mrs. O. P. Funk home in Centre Hall, causing bricks to tumble on the roof, plaster and paper on the walls of several rooms were loosened.

Glem S. Musser, of Millheim, was elected to teach the eighth grade of the Broad Avenue School, at Altoona, at \$100 a month.

Jack Houck and John Fisher killed the third snake to be slain on South Water Street in a week's time. The reptile, a bull snake nearly six feet in length, was believed to have escaped from a carnival that exhibited on the Gamble Island a short time before.

Mrs. Kathryn Miller, a Penn State student, was brought to the Bellefonte Hospital where she was undergoing treatment for typhoid fever. Although it had not been determined where or how she contracted the disease County health officers were taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the malady.

The first fatal accident to occur in the air mail service in Centre County claimed the life of Lt. Charles W. Lamborn. The accident happened Saturday afternoon in the mountainous Dix Run area.

Miss Martha Boyer returned to her duties at Heverly's store after she had been confined to her home for a week because of a severe attack of rheumatism.

The trouble with the average taxpayer is that the only time he thinks about economy in government is when he goes to pay his taxes.

The Emerick bus line of Bellefonte had purchased a monster new bus for general use on the various routes in this area.

A count revealed that there were forty widows residing in Millheim. The incoming freshman class at the Pennsylvania State College was to be limited to 800, it was announced by college authorities.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: George Fetterko, Phillipsburg, and Anna Bodenchock, Moshannon; Angus Wurd, Julian, and Maggie Burt, Unionville; Taylor M. Poorman and Gertrude J. Erb, both Runville; Edgar W. Sommers, Altoona; and Carrie M. Gettig, Pleasant Gap; John H. Macindoe, Arcadia, and M. Marie Lucas, Unionville.

Bellefonte friends were informed that Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews and Miss Christine Wilkie had arrived in London after a pleasant voyage from New York. During the crossing two thousand pounds was contributed by first-class passengers for admision to "Peg O' My Heart, staged by Maxine and Laure Taylor for the benefit of Soldiers' and Sailors' widows and orphans.

Harry Powers, of New York, former manager of the Bellefonte air field, Mr. Stanton, superintendent of the eastern district of the air mail service, were called to Bellefonte because of the fatal accident in which Lt. Charles W. Lamborn was involved near here.

Our Weekly English Lesson

Words Often Misused

Do not say, "She is a fresh air fiend." Say, "She is a fresh air devotee." A friend is a person of diabolical wickedness.

Do not say, "I shall speak to her relatives to that matter." Say, "I shall speak to her relatively (adverb) to that matter."

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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:

ORTHOGRAPHY; art or system of correct spelling. (Pronounce orth-uh-gruh-fee.)

BEAU MODE (French); the world of fashion; high society. (Pronounce bo-moh, first o as in no, second o as in on, accent last word.)

EMANATE; to issue forth from a source. "Fragrance emanates from flowers."

PENURIOUS; excessively sparing in the use of money; stingy; miserly. (Pronounce the e as in pea, u as in cube; accent follows first u.)

"COLD" LIGHT LATEST FOR ILLUMINATION An outstanding industrial event of 1939 is the manufacture of fluorescent lamps, regarded as one of the greatest single developments in illumination since Thomas A. Edison invented the electric light in 1879.

Modern Etiquette

- 1. May a woman invite a guest to a bridge party, when she has never been in this guest's home?
2. Where should a girl sit when she lunches or dines in a restaurant with a man?
3. What should the father of the bride do after he gives her away?
4. Isn't it impudent for a person in company to be unusually forward, always wanting to "hold the center of the floor"?
5. Is it necessary to thank a doorman when he opens the door for you?
6. What would be the correct phrase to use when introducing two women?

- 7. Is it permissible for one's calling cards to have any kind of decorations on them?
8. When a man is dining with a woman, should he give his own or the woman's order to the waiter, first?
9. When is a guest privileged to leave a wedding reception?
10. Should a dessert spoon and fork be placed on the table with the rest of the implements that are necessary for a meal?
11. Isn't it very poor taste to wear "dresy" clothes when traveling?
12. Shouldn't a boy of sixteen risk when an elderly person enters the room?

Answers at bottom of column.

Sunday School Lesson

JEHOSEPHAT: LIFE OF OBEDIENCE. International Sunday School Lesson for July 30, 1939.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness."—Matt. 6:33. (Lesson Text: II Chronicles 17: 9-12).

Jehoshaphat ascended to the throne of Judah upon the death of his father, David, and was fortunate in being the son of a good father, who had left his kingdom in a considerably stronger and more powerful condition than when he had ascended to the throne.

It should be specifically noted that Jehoshaphat was obedient unto the commandments of God and, both material and spiritual—which therefore, received the blessing—followed such obedience. Perhaps there isn't a word in the vocabulary of the average person today that is as unpoplar as the word "obedience."

Not only did Jehoshaphat obey God himself, but he also caused his people to do likewise. After destroying the idols and places for idolatrous worship Jehoshaphat wisely realized their need for something to take the place of the idols in their hearts and minds.

Health Letter

There is no immunity to injury. Everyone is susceptible to it. The treatment of the injured is chiefly the concern of the physician.

Immediate care of the injured following an accident is rendered by laymen before skilled medical service is available.

Injuries may be classified, roughly, as head injuries, injuries to chest and abdomen, injuries to the back and injuries to the extremities.

More Women Teachers The Department of Public Instruction reports that of the 64,043 teachers employed in the State 26.9% are men and 73.1% are women.

Answers to Modern Etiquette

- 1. Yes; this is frequently done. One of the other must make the first move.
2. She usually takes the seat that faces the door, and is supposed to sit opposite the man if the table is a small narrow one.
3. He takes his place next to his wife, at the end of the first pew on the left of the church.
4. Yes; it is not only impudent but a display of ignorance. Gre-will tells us, "Unbecomng forwardness oftener proceeds from ignorance than impudence."
5. No. This is merely a routine service that he performs hundreds of times a day, and he does not expect to be thanked each time.
6. "Miss Allen (the elder), may I introduce Miss Adams (the younger)?"
7. No. The cards should be plain white, or good quality engraved in black, and without decorations of any kind.
8. He should consult his companion and give her order first, followed by his own.
9. One may leave any time desired, but speaking to the bride and bridegroom.
10. No; they are brought in on the dessert plate after the other dishes are removed from the table.
11. Yes; it is entirely out of place and immediately stamps one as not knowing what is proper.
12. Yes; a well-trained youth will do so.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

During these hot days it is a relief to have a meal that requires the minimum of preparation on the part of the housekeeper. Such a meal should be served on the beach, the mountains, the open swimming hole, or out on the lawn in the back yard, which ever is most convenient.

Peel and slice fine 2 medium sized onions and 1 seeded green pepper. Sauté this mixture slowly until soft in three tablespoons of fat in your covered kettle.

Old Testament in which the law that God gave to Moses is recorded. The result of this teaching was a great spiritual revival among the people and so great was its effect in strengthening the Kingdom that the fear of Jehovah fell upon the neighboring people and they brought peace offerings unto Jehoshaphat.

Brigand Chop Suet

2 onions chopped fine
2 green peppers chopped fine
1/4 cup drippings
1 small can mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped beef
1 No. 2 can of spaghetti in tomato sauce
1 cup hot water

Potato and Frankfurter Salad

9 Frankfurters
French dressing
6 medium sized cold cooked potatoes, diced
1 small onion, peeled, minced
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/2 cup diced celery
6 medium sized tomatoes

Chicken Stew

Put a chicken of about four pounds weight in pieces and stew until tender. Remove the meat from the bones, cutting the meat up in pieces of uniform size.

Spice Cake

1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
3 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons shaved citron
1/4 cup fruit juice
1 cup milk
3 Squares chocolate, melted.

WPA "Project"

A WPA worker Clearfield went Joe College and his gold fish one better. He accepted a dare and swallowed a live small, using an onion as a "chaser."

WEATHER DRIVES NEW PERPETUAL MOTION CLOCK

One of the most remarkable timepieces ever invented is the Atmos clock, which runs on air and needs no winding either by hand or electricity. In fact it is the nearest thing to perpetual motion known in the mechanical world.

Louisa's Letter

Dear Girls:— Two of the letters I received this week, with their answers, are given below, I think they will be of interest to most of you.

Dear Louisa:— I am engaged to a fine young man who has always been devoted to his mother. He is an only child and when we are married we will live in his mother's house. I like her very much but have heard so much about mother-in-laws that I hesitate to name the day for our wedding. What do you think about it?

Ruth M. In your case, Ruth, there is nothing else to do but to live with your husband's mother. And if you like her there is no reason why you shouldn't get along all right.

What you need, J. E. B. is a good servant. If your husband can afford so many lodges he can afford a servant, and any woman with four small children needs one.

Health and Beauty

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ON MALARIA PROPHYLAXIS

Every day the writer hears the query from distressed people, "What can we do to prevent malaria?" The children are pale and listless. They are not doing good work at school. I feel bad myself. My head frequently aches. I know that it is latent malaria. We have had no chills and fever but the neighbors have.

We shall let the League of Nations answer the query, as there is no higher authority in the world. The League has carried on vast program of study and experiment in various parts of the world in reference to the prevention and cure of malaria.

The following statement on the prophylaxis of malaria is made in the Bulletin of the League of Nations, Volume 6, December 1937, on page 104. "Experience has shown that very useful results can be obtained with daily doses of quinine (6 grains) administered during the whole of the malaria transmission season and even for a few weeks longer.

Every measure possible should be taken to destroy the breeding places of the deadly mosquito. Water containers, such as buckets, cans, etc., should not be allowed to remain about the premises where they will catch and hold water, for this pestiferous insect will breed in them.

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