

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

W. H. Yearick, of Hublersburg, has gone out of the mercantile business at that place. Holmes' store, of Milesburg, will occupy the room and is being moved there this week. We are informed that Newton Bailey, who for a number of years edited the Daily News, expects to dismount the editorial tripod this week. Mr. Bailey will engage in business with his brother in one of the western states. On Tuesday evening the alarm of fire was sounded and the three companies responded at once. The fire was at the residence of Theodore Deschner, living in Bush Addition near the planing mill dam. A small outbuilding was burned to the ground. They say Jake Raymond, of Centre Hall, formerly of Bellefonte, is about to take unto himself his fifth wife. He certainly is a matrimonial victim who has seen many engagements and should be heavily pensioned for the noble service rendered his country. An effort is being made to build a gymnasium in connection with the Y. M. C. A. building at this place. The scheme is to have one hundred members at three dollars each, which, along with the amount in the treasury, will be sufficient to begin operations. The list of one hundred is almost completed. The carload of colts brought to town last Saturday from Canada, by J. B. Gentzel, of Spring Mills, have nearly all been sold. Persons wanting good colts should call at his farm at once. Rev. Miles O. Noll, the newly-elected pastor, will preach in the Reformed church on Sunday morning and evening, and at Zion in the afternoon. Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Nellie Maud Kline, daughter of Ex-Sheriff D. Z. Kline of this place, to John G. Love, Esq., Thursday, October 24 at 7 p. m., at the home of the bride, Miss Nellie is one of Bellefonte's best young ladies and we feel like complimenting the brilliant barrister upon the successful termination of his suit. Homer Stover, a young man recently employed by W. T. Twittemyer, at this place, died at his home in Unionville last Monday evening, from an attack of typhoid fever. He had been at Johnstown since the flood and soon upon his return, a few weeks ago, was taken ill with the fever which it is supposed he contracted at that place. The deceased was a young man about 21 years of age just blooming into the full vigor of manhood and his unexpected death will be sad news to his many friends in this section. Interment was made on Wednesday afternoon. James P. Coburn, the man who dispenses the Republican patronage in the lower end of this county, was in Bellefonte on Monday. Mr. W. H. Hartman, of Millheim, had two ribs broken last week from an accidental fall while loading a piece of heavy machinery. Harvey Van-Pelt was in Bellefonte this week; he navigates very slowly and by the use of the cane. Rheumatism is the trouble again. Charles Callaway is home from Johnstown where he had been employed the past two months as a superintendent. Dr.

Twenty Years Ago

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Floyd W. Ganser and Edith R. Hicks, both of Benore; George F. Stover, Altoona, and Mary Zettle, Centre Hall; Frank C. Shaver, Millheim, and Blanche Snyder, Aaronsburg. Miss Martha Barnhart, a teacher in the high school at York, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhart and from here went to Rochester, N. Y., where she was a guest at a house party before returning to her duties in York. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazel, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Eva Roan and little son, of State College, got an unexpected thrill when Mr. Hazel backed the Ford roadster in which they were riding off the road near the bridge crossing Spring Creek at Lemont. No one was injured but the car was considerably damaged. Mr. Hazel had backed the car to make room on the narrow detour for one of the big Emerick buses. While Charles Monsell was at the wheel of a car being towed by another machine driven by William Solt, the steering mechanism of the towed car failed while rounding the turn from High Street onto South Water Street, and the machine ran over the pavement and crashed into the railing. Fortunately the machine was halted by the railing, or otherwise it would have plunged into the creek below. No one was injured. Gilbert Budwig, aviator who was giving many Centre Counties their first trip in the air, told State Collegee interviewers that women had more nerve than men. He said he'd much rather take up a woman in an airplane than a man, for they never became frightened, even when looping the-loop. Among the State College residents who had taken rides were: C. E. Snyder, Lester Langhurst, William J. Shaw, J. L. Lowrie, V. A. Moffitt, W. D. Leinbach, R. E. Minschall, H. J. Wetzler, J. M. Hess, Phil Foster, La Mar S. Cooper, W. L. Morris, J. H. Hampton and Nirman L. Blackmore. John "Moose" Ammerman of Bellefonte, employed by George Rhoads and sons on the construction of the concrete bridge at Lemont, met with an odd and unpleasant experience. While at work a small fly buzzed into his ear and set up such a rumptus that it nearly drove the man frantic. He was rushed to the office of a State College physician who was unsuccessful in removing the fly, but who injected a fluid into the ear to kill the insect and prevent damage to the ear. Afterwards Mr. Ammerman was brought to his home, and no ill effects were expected to result.

and had crawled up on a smaller one. Blanchard got down safely and the snake was killed. It was more than six feet in length. The Abramsen Engineering Company, Bellefonte, found it necessary to enlarge its plant and were building an addition 30 by 40 feet in size. New and improved machinery was to be installed in the addition. Joseph Kniesly of Bellefonte, was a patient in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was receiving treatment for a leg injury received in Bellefonte some years previously. Trouble with the old injury resulted after Kniesly had been at work on the new State road being built between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Mrs. J. J. Pyfe, Irvin Watson of Elmhurst, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stauffer and family, Fred Watson of Warren, O., were called home on account of the death of Jean Margel. Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley of Clearfield, spent the weekend with home folks. Mrs. Edith Burd visited relatives at Flemington on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Watson and sons were callers at the John Kelly home recently. Mrs. Olive Rhoads and children spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Magargal Jr., and daughter at Pleasant Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreese of Boalsburg, visited at the Leathers home on Sunday. Mrs. John Watson, Fred and Tommie Watson and Janice Stauffer were Monday callers at the Charles Lucas home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheedy and family of Stormstown, visited friends at this place and Pleasant Gap on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Howell, Mrs. M. C. Reese and two children of Gum Stump, called on home folks on Sunday evening. Don't forget! Harvest Home services next Sunday at 2:30. Everybody welcome. Nevin Watson is visiting relatives in New York. Walter Switzer, of Bellefonte, was a recent caller at the Watson home. Mrs. Edith Burd visited her brother in Milesburg on Friday and called at the Margargal home at Pleasant Gap.

RUNVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smeal of West Decatur, a brother of Mrs. W. B. Tobias, and Mr. and Mrs. Fleck and three children of Woodland, Pa. visited at the parsonage last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker and Baby of Howard, visited with home folks last Friday. Melvin Watson of Bellefonte, is all smiles since the stork left them a fine baby girl at the Centre County Hospital. Both are getting along fairly good. There was a kitchen shower tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinley at Fred Wilhert's home last Thursday evening, when they received a nice lot of useful articles. Mrs. C. M. Hackenberg, who was operated on in the Centre County Hospital last Tuesday, is reported to be getting along nicely thus far. Harrison Walker and Ronald Confer took a trip last week to Vandergrift and Pittsburgh, in search of employment returning at the weekend. The parsonage trustees have arranged to roof the parsonage next Saturday and any one who can help on this job will be greatly appreciated by them. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett is sporting a new 1940 Dodge automobile the past week. We are glad they can enjoy life this way. The Otterbein Brotherhood meeting at the church this Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Miss Faye Walker and Miss Thelma Lucas and friends motored to Tyrone and Birmingham last Sunday evening.

PINE GLEN

Mrs. Oscar Mulhollan, son Max, daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Norris and daughter Patsy, of Curwensville, were callers at Clyde Viehdorfer's on Sunday. Vera Viehdorfer spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover and family were Bellefonte shoppers Saturday evening. Mrs. Dorothy Satterness of Duluth, Minn., is visiting her grandfather Robert Askey and other relatives here. The Autumn weather has been ideal. The farmers are husking corn and many families are making apple butter. Guests at the Robert Askey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mulhollan, son Albert and granddaughter, Albert, of Altoona; also Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Askey and son James, of Sinnamahoning; Mrs. Satterness accompanied the J. B. Askey's home for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burkey and family, of Howard, spent the weekend with relatives here and made a kettle of apple butter. (From Last Week) Revival services started in the Methodist church and will continue during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison, who have been staying with Nelson Watson this summer, went back to their work at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. John Shyster of Pen Run, called on Robert and Sherman Askey recently. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dolery and family of Avis, spent Sunday at the William Hoover home. Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Wertz and family are at Erie during the grape season. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipple of Bellefonte, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Askey. Raymond Conway of Grass Flat, called on his mother, Mrs. Etta Conway recently. Mrs. John Ammerman is visiting with her mother, at Williamsport.

WOODWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Haines vacated the Roy Orndorf residence last week, and moved in with Mr. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haines. We learned that James (Jim) Wert of Aaronsburg, who formerly lived with Mrs. Annie Kessler, is gradually growing weaker, caused by infirmities of old age being in his 85th year. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Musser of town, were invited to celebrate the annual birthday of their son, Gurney Musser near Millinburg, on Sunday. A number of young men of our town, under the leadership of Wilson Ard, were employed by Dr. Kuhlman on his farm recently purchased from John Brindle near Lewisburg. The following were weekend guests at the Orndorf Inn: Mr. and Mrs. William Guinther and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinther, of Camden, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Balkle and William E. Brage of Philadelphia; Donge B. Kestor of Sunbury, Pa.; Betty Beisel of Excelsior, Pa., and Janie Atlas of Brady, Pa. Husking corn season is here now and the crop is from fair to good and in a few places very good. A rather unusual occurrence was noticed in town on Sunday afternoon when a pair of wrens were seen hopping about. These birds usually leave for the sunny South earlier. Don't forget the chicken supper on this coming Saturday evening in the P. O. S. of A. hall sponsored by the Woodward Evangelical Ladies Aid. Sewing is scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock. Then also bear in mind the annual Rally Day services to be held in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Bring your friends and enjoy this service. Everybody is heartily invited to attend.

SNOW SHO

The Peaceful Circle Sunday School class will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Maxine, Edna and Lucille Thompson, this evening. Mrs. Lillian Mooney, Mrs. Rowan, son Chauncey of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowan of Bellaire, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shreffler, Jr. Sunday. Miss Geraldine Dixon of Bellefonte, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dixon and family, also Mrs. Jennie Dixon, Clymer, is visiting the Dixon family. Miss Helen McNamara, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNamara. Mrs. Kathryn Irwin, shopped in Bellefonte Saturday. Misses Bernice Gillette, Ethel Hall, and Rex Lucas, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Jr. at Towanda, Sunday. The new baby girl which came to live at their home has been named, Audrey Jean. Mrs. Hall Sr. returned home with them, after visiting her son for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cole, and family, attended the Golden Wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cole at Pottersdale, Sept. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and baby visited relatives at Reading over the weekend. Mrs. Ida Hare, daughter Treas of Harrisburg, recently visited Mrs. Bare's daughter, Mrs. Saul Confer. Mrs. Claude Irwin spent Saturday afternoon with her father, James Weaver at Milesburg.

JULIAN

Mr. William Craig and wife Lucy, of McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Mary T. Davis and Mrs. Nora Breen, took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams on Thursday. Mr. Craig was once a mechanical engineer, but is now retired and for the past three weeks has been visiting among relatives of this place, as well as other places. Mrs. Mary T. Davis and Nora Breen, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hall, of Dix Run, over the weekend. Rev. Joe Weaver, of Port Matilda, preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening in the U. B. church. Gilbert Holt and wife visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Holt over Sunday. Orlando Williams and wife, of Kermoor, visited at the home of his brother, E. B. Williams on Sunday, also were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trowell and son Joe, of Ansonville, Pa. and Mrs. Mahaffey Ferguson of Clearfield, Pa. Mrs. Will Chandler has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Rhoads, of Tyrone. Miss Virginia Sones visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Esther Sones, and sister Rosella Sones of this place. Miss Jennie Straw, who has been spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Marcella Beala, has gone to spend an indefinite time with friends in Philadelphia. Miss Minnie Gill, spent Saturday evening in Philadelphia, Pa.

BENNER TWP.

Frances Benner and Jack Lose are working at State College. Farmers are busy cutting corn and threshing. Vince Spearly will move from the Herkimer farm in the spring. The farm is for sale. Reynolds Shoppe is hauling his lumber away that he saved out in the J. L. Clark woods in the spring. Jack Lose and lady friend spent Sunday at Tyrone. Frances Benner's family spent Saturday evening in Bellefonte at the home of Max Stover and wife. Jack Smith, John Davis, Wilbur Buchanan, and Oris Brian all left here on Monday for Lewistown where they have found employment. William Emberton and wife spent Sunday at the home of Joe Stover, at Klondike.

Over The County News

Thomas A. Sankey, after spending the summer at the Centre Hall Hotel, left for his home in Minneapolis, Minn., Monday morning, via the Greyhound bus. George Michael, of Woodward, has taken his place as handy man at the hotel. W. F. Keller returned from the Centre County Hospital on Saturday afternoon, following a second plaster paris cast placed on the ankle of the left leg, one of the bones which was broken in a fall. His condition since is counted favorable. G. Franklin Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stover, of Millheim, has resigned as an instructor in the State College High school. He is now taking up some advanced work in education at Columbia University, and on December 5 will leave for Troy, Alabama, where he will organize a general educational program in the State Teachers College. John Wyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wyland, of Bear Pottery Mills, who has been undergoing foot and limb corrections at the Phillipsburg State Hospital under the well known bone specialist, Dr. Galbraith, was taken to the hospital during last week. The surgeon plans to complete the operations next spring, at the close of the school term. Carl C. Reep, for several years Scoutmaster of the Millheim Boy Scout troop, resigned the position recently because his work with the Bethlehem Steel Company did not permit sufficient time to properly carry on the work. At the meeting last Tuesday evening, Philip Edmonds, manager of the Weis Store, was appointed to take Mr. Reep's place. There are eight boys in the troop at the present time. "Great Rita" is the name of a race horse owned by Bruce Krumrine, formerly of Potter township, now of Pleasant Gap, who came in second in one of the races at the Bloomsburg Fair, recently. Bruce was seen by some of his Centre county friends driving the animal around the half-mile course for a work-out, but in the race the horse was driven by another driver. Howard Krape is in a Harrisburg hospital suffering from a paralytic stroke that greatly affected his arms and legs, but later the lower limbs and one arm were partially restored. Although improved over his condition of ten days ago, there is not much hope for complete restoration. Mr. Krape, who will become 80 years of age during next month, is a brother of Alfred P. Krape, of Centre Hall. Paul Smith, E. P. V. H. S. graduate, class of 1939, has assumed in the Millheim Journal office the position that custom has long since given the title of "devil." Grover C. Musser and John Albright are engaged in concrete and carpenter work improvements at the farm barn of John A. Hosterman, near Penn Hall. The barn, on the former Hering farm, is being put in condition to meet requirements of the milk inspection division of the state. A press dispatch appearing in a number of city newspapers last Tuesday under a Pine Glen dateline stated: "A huge panther has thrown a scare into this Centre county vicinity and residents are organizing an armed posse to hunt it at night with searchlights. Two persons reported the beast stalked them on the enough to make a yield of grain. A new survey of 74 rural electric line projects under the Federal Rural Electrification Administration—widely scattered—showed that after an average length of only 6 months, 86 per cent of the new users had purchased radios, 81 per cent had installed hand irons, 47 per cent washing machines, 25 per cent refrigerators, 17 per cent water pumps, and 9 per cent small motors. The rain storms broke down a number of apple trees in Potter township, and cleaned others of ripened fruit. Corn shocks were also scattered in all directions in some fields. The corn fields on the Old Fort farm, George Hackett, tenant, were much disturbed, and the fruit in the J. C. Goodhart apple orchard, ready for harvesting, was largely destroyed. Many fields sown to wheat and others prepared to receive the seed, were badly washed. Hundreds of small channels were cut into the top soil. Some farmers are debating whether to re cultivate and resow or run the risk of the first sowing coming through strong. A well was drilled to the depth of one hundred feet on Hairy John's Farm, to furnish water for the large number of visitors who stop there from day to day.

Public Sale of Bellefonte Trust Co. Capital Stock

The undersigned Executor of the Estates of A. R. McNITT, EVAN M. HUYETT and EMANUEL CORMAN, will offer at public sale at the Court House, Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., on OCTOBER, 21st, 1939 Commencing at 10:00 O'clock A. M., the following Personal Property: 20 shares of capital stock of Bellefonte Trust Company owned by Estate A. R. McNitt 16 shares of capital stock of Bellefonte Trust Company owned by Estate Evan M. Huyett 10 shares of capital stock of Bellefonte Trust Company owned by Estate Emanuel Corman The sale of this stock is necessary toward final settlement of the above Estates. Above shares will be sold in blocks of one to five shares. Bellefonte Trust Company Capital Stock Par Value per share.....\$75.00 Book Value per share as of September 30, 1939.....183.58 Dividends Paid since 1904. At present \$2.00 per share is payable semi-annually or 5 1-3% annually on par. TERMS OF SALE—CASH. R. Paul Campbell, W. Harrison Walker, Attorneys. E. M. SMITH, Auctioneer. BELLEFONTE TRUST CO.

Mrs. Ruth Durst, of Centre Hall, received a postal card from "Ned" W. Keller, written from Oradea, Rumania, date of August 29, stating he had reached home safely, but found a letter from the Consul asking him to leave Rumania at once. He stated he "would wait for a few days to see what will happen." Mr. Keller retained his American citizenship. Willard M. Neff, well known junior member of the undertaking firm of L. H. Neff and Son, of Howard, was a donor of blood for a transfusion last week for "Jack" Leathers, of Howard, R. D. who is in a serious condition at the Centre County Hospital where he has been a patient since losing both legs when run over by a freight train near his home several weeks ago. The liquor license of the Garman hotel, Bellefonte, conducted by Ethel M. Hill, was suspended for fifteen days, in an order issued September 29. The Centre Hall Women's Club met at the high school building on Tuesday evening of last week. The evening was spent in hemming towels for the Centre County Hospital. Mrs. F. P. Geary, superintendent of the hospital, gave an interesting talk on hospital conditions as they exist at the present time. The club decided to refurbish and redecorate the Centre Hall room. The Centre Democrat \$1.50 a year.

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