

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Col. J. L. Spangler purchased the large brick house on Allegheny Street, the property of the Hale heirs, last week. The location is in a central portion of the town...

Mr. F. B. Crider is happy. He has his ice house filled chock full of good ice which he had shipped from Glen Harris. There is still some chance of having a freeze between this and April...

Last week Dr. McFarlane of Philadelphia arrived in town to attend Hon. John Orvis who has been afflicted for some time with a very troublesome ailment on his left limb below the knee...

Quite an excitement was occasioned Wednesday afternoon of last week at Phillipsburg, by the finding by Henry Simler of a lot of human bones in their ash pile in the coal house at the rear of the Ashcroft's butcher shop...

On Monday morning the funeral of Miss Jennie M. Shortridge, who died on Wednesday evening, took place with appropriate services at the Presbyterian church...

Twenty Years Ago

Local friends of Pilot Gilbert C. Eudwig, who had taken many residents of this area for their first airplane ride, learned that he was a partner in an aviation training school in California...

The Crabtree Company, jewelers of Tyrone, purchased the C. E. Shuey jewelry store in State College and planned on stocking the establishment with a full line of modern jewelry...

A number of Bellefonte men had organized the Bellefonte Rifle Club with Dr. E. S. Maloy as president; J. O. Heverly, vice president; Joseph Wagner, secretary and treasurer...

Because of the resignation of Edward R. Owens, purchasing agent; Harry Murtorf, sales manager; and Earl W. Williams, clerk, from the Foster-Hoy Hardware Company, some changes were made in the personnel of the store...

John Henry Houtz, well known Bellefonte resident, was instantly killed when he was run down by a Bellefonte Central Railroad engine. Mr. Houtz was engaged in cleaning some switches at the glass works meadow when an engine in charge of Engineer Edward Nolan started backing down the tracks to get some cars...

T. Clayton Brown has taken a three-year lease on the Garman Opera House, one of the clauses of the lease being that the property could not be sold during the first year...

Thomas Rishel was recovering from a fracture of the skull received when he was struck on the head by a stone in one of the Bellefonte quarries...

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The H. L. Ebricht residence in Centre Hall was purchased by George H. Sweeney of Centre Hall, teacher of the Earlstown public school. No change in tenant will be made because of the sale...

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Over the County News

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Sunday School Lesson

IN THE UPPER ROOM. International Sunday School Lesson, for March 3rd, 1940.

GOLDEN TEXT: "This do in remembrance of me."—1 Cor. 11:24.

Lesson Text: Matt. 26:17-30.

We are fast approaching the last tragic events in the life of Jesus. Truly aware of his imminent death, Jesus continually brings to the minds of his disciples the fact that he is soon to die.

Up to this time Jesus avoided decisive conflict with his enemies, although he had always met them in open discussion and prevailed.

The Sanhedrin and his members were overwhelmingly opposed to this popular "prophet." These men realized that their religious leadership of the people was finished unless they could prevent the increasing religious ascendancy of this new teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spicer and family Rena Clair, Betty, Freda, Wilbur H. Roy, Bradley and Glenn spent Sunday afternoon at the Charles Shearer home.

Mr. William Davey installed an axle in Mrs. Straub's car to replace the one which broke for her while she was trying to get the children out to the school bus station.

Observe 40th Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 21, at their home on South Gill street, State College.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ada Quick were her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blanche Fleming of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, of Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Dush of Rochester, N. Y.; and Miss Elizabeth Fleming of Pittsburgh, Pa.; her children, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Quick of Snow Shoe; Blanchard C. Quick, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quick of Buell Lake, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel of Merckville, Pa.; other friends and relatives from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wendell and Mrs. Walter Wendell, of St. Mary's; Mr. John Carney and Mrs. Rice, of Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn of Huntingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jay and Mrs. M. J. Bowers of Clearfield.

Those who attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. John McClusick last Thursday the 22nd, were: Mrs. Edith Pye, Mrs. Charles Guenot, Mrs. William Maurer, Mrs. R. G. Pye, Mrs. Ray Watson, Mrs. Alfred Berger, Mrs. John Lucas, Mrs. Jacob Hazzard, Mrs. H. L. Yeager, Mrs. Annie Norton, Mrs. McClusick of Clearfield, and Mrs. Rex Bewell, Miss Mrs. Mc. McGowan was a dinner guest.

Evian Beals who was a medical patient at the Phillipsburg hospital returned to his home here much improved.

A birthday dinner was held on Sunday, the 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Maurer for their daughter, Bernice Maurer, who celebrated her 4th and 76th birthdays. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maurer and children, Naomi and Mirrit; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fye and son Tomer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maurer and sons James and Robert and daughters Nadine and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Berger and son Donald, Catherine Guenot and friend Thomas Chambers, William Berger, Wayne Berger, Mr. Thomas Maurer and Mr. Perry Maurer, also Mrs. William Maurer John Guenot and Maxwell Fitzsimmons, also James Griffith of Colver. There were 26 present in all.

Paul Krape has a flock of chickens on display in the electric hoist in the Hosterman & Stover hardware store window, Millheim, New Hampshire Beds, a day old, have grown wing feathers in a remarkable short space of time and have shown body growth that seems even to excel that. Of course, with light shining in the big window, and light under the hoist, the little fellows are continually making trips to the feed trough and water can all through the twenty-four hours. This accounts for their rapid rise toward being pullets and cockerels no doubt, but the even temperature and otherwise comfortable quarters is an element to be considered when you contemplate the raising of chicks.

Theodore Leathers, of Howard, retired rural mail carrier, recently entertained thirty-four associates with whom he has worked during the thirty-three years he was employed by the Postoffice Department in that vicinity. About fifteen other guests were present, including Mrs. Mabel Morrison, of Mt. Eagle, former Bellefonte resident, who was postmistress when Mr. Leathers retired the postal service. Mr. Leathers, who was retired last month, began his postal career February 1, 1907, from the Curtin Postoffice, at which time Mrs. Morrison was postmistress. At that time Leathers used a horse and buggy to cover the thirty mile trip, which took him as far as Marsh Creek. When the Curtin Postoffice was abandoned Leathers moved to Howard, from where his daily trip began and took him over practically the same territory. During the last few years his route became larger, covering about fifty-two miles daily and which took him

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and two children of Centre Hall, visited at the Charles Brown and Wilson Walker home on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Miller and girl friend of Bellefonte, spent the weekend at her parents home.

Mrs. Katie Sayers has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sayers visited at the home of Mrs. Elmer Richter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shields and daughter Elizabeth of Lewisburg, spent Sunday at the Clair Shawley home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Clyde N. Lee, et ux, to Harvey S. Hoy, Jr., of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Walker Twp., \$75.

William Denison, to Allen L. Wheland, et al., of Pennsylvania Furnace, R. D. tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

Michael J. Howard, to Walter J. Howard, of Bellefonte, tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

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PORT MATILDA (SOUTH SIDE)

Paul D. Shaffer and wife of Williamsport, accompanied by Mrs. Shaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beyer, visited recently with Mr. Shaffer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shaver.

William Spotts has returned home from the Phillipsburg hospital, where he had an appendicitis operation and is doing nicely.

The snow is going down some and Mr. Warner with his bog shovel kept the highway open here along high street.

Mrs. William Lykens, who has been seriously ill, is improving at this writing.

There will be a Missionary lecture in the Baptist church here on Friday evening.

Mrs. Nannie Valentine of Juniata, visited among friends here last week.

Military experts seem to think that the Japanese have shot their bolt in China and that they have "overreached" more than they can take care of.

Ford advertisement featuring the slogan 'You'll find the New Fords DIFFERENT!' and 'DIFFERENT in Ride... DIFFERENT in "Feel"... DIFFERENT in Looks... DIFFERENT in Action... from any low-priced car you've ever seen!' The ad includes a large image of a Ford V8 car and lists various features like 85 H.P. 8-CYLINDER PERFORMANCE, FREE ACTION ON ALL 4 WHEELS, and NEW FRONT WINDOW VENTILATION CONTROL.