

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

It is said that certain school directors from Bald Eagle Valley were offered carfare on the train for their votes for County Superintendent. A prominent County official is accused of this.

Work on a survey of Bishop Street, preparatory to the proposed construction of a section of brick paving on that street, began under borough supervision.

After 25 years of service with the Bellefonte Central Railroad, Thomas Rishel resigned to accept a position with the American Lime and Stone Company.

The farm home of Steve Matis, south of Bellefonte, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of about \$1,200. The blaze was discovered by one of the children returning from school.

William Jennings Bryan passed through Bellefonte twice during the weekend. First he went through on the Pittsburgh-Easton flyer to Jersey Shore to deliver an address.

A roast beef dinner and chicken, and waffle supper will be served on Decoration day in a vacant room in the Bush Arcade by the ladies of the Coleville M. E. church Chapel.

They say Landlord Brandon, of the Brockerhoff House, is afflicted with the mumps. Something is wrong with the gentleman. He occasionally appears at the window with his head banded up and an expression on his face that would grace a comic almanac.

Morrill Crowick, with a force of eight bricklayers and helpers, began work on the new Garman Opera House. They are rushers and if they have fair weather the walls will be finished in two weeks.

Our Street Commissioner would do a commendable act by compelling the merchants along Allegheny Street to keep store boxes, barrels, and rubbish off the streets and pavements.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Harry G. Glessner and Miss Della E. Stover, both of Blanchard; William B. Haines and Miss Lydia J. Ocker, both of Rebersburg; McClellan Williams and Miss Annie G. Price, both of Port Matilda; John D. Snyder, of Haines township and Miss Amelia H. Wellers, of Union county.

Quite a number of California salmon have been caught in Spring Creek this season. They resemble our brook trout very much but grow much larger and are not as pretty by any means.

The committee in charge of the Clara Price Monument Fund will receive bids and designs for the erection of a \$250 monument over the unfortunate girl's grave.

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Twenty Years Ago

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There were possibilities that a new plant to manufacture a product used in making the finished product of the nickel alloys plant of Dr. Hennig, at Hyde City, would be established in Bellefonte.

Rev. T. W. Young, chaplain at Rockview penitentiary, and Mrs. Young, departed for Pittsburgh where they were to be guests of honor at a reception to be held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Kline.

Miss Lela Kirk, one of the teachers in the Bellefonte public schools, and Charles Young, son of Mrs. Philip Young, of Clearfield, were married in Maryland.

Pilot Harold Shuck escaped injury when his mail plane, bound from New York to Bellefonte, developed engine trouble and dropped to the ground near New Berlin.

Guests at a costume party held at the home of Mrs. Luther Smith, on the former Alexander farm, northwest of Bellefonte, were: Mrs. Robert Evey, Mrs. S. D. Getz and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Beezer, Mrs. Harry Murtorf, Mrs. Fred Craft, Mrs. A. M. Rishel, Mrs. Vince Bauer, Mrs. John Bauer, Mrs. Jodie Bauer, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Morton Smith, Mrs. T. C. Cairns, Mrs. Orris Kline, Miss Lizzie Gehring, Mrs. Edward Gehring, Mrs. Gaylor Morrison, Mrs. A. C. Herr, Mrs. Joseph Apt, Mrs. Romick, Mrs. George Pury, Mrs. Fred Herman, Mrs. Charles Schaeffer,

Over The County News

The Dramatic Club of the Harris Township High school recently produced two puppet shows entitled "The Big Show" and "Hansel and Gretel" for grades 1 to 6.

Attorney John T. Taylor, of East Potter avenue, State College, was the guest speaker at the father and son banquet at the Calvary Methodist church in Johnstown last Tuesday evening.

Miss Natalie Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meyer, of 623 West College avenue, State College, and a member of the sophomore class at Hood College, Frederick, Md., was recently elected to the advisory staff of the "Blue and Grey," the weekly newspaper at Hood.

A transaction involving a transfer of real estate at Millheim, was consummated last week when L. M. Sulouff, Penna Tavern proprietor, bought the garage and land plot adjoining Inwood in the rear and across the alley from the former Dr. Frank residence property.

Michael Baker, Jr., a general contractor in Houtzdale, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court last week in Pittsburgh. Liabilities were estimated at \$138,251.50 and assets at \$6,821.80.

Orrie Mothersbaugh, of Taylor township, observed his 15th birthday at the Centre County jail last Wednesday where he is being held pending a juvenile court hearing on a charge of delinquency.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Orlando W. Houtz, et ux, to Harold Houtz, et ux, of Lemont, tract in Centre Twp.; \$1.

Della Woodson, to John Galaida, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward; \$1.

Roseleine E. Musser, et al, to William C. Frank, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Walker Twp.; \$1.

William E. Turner, et al, to Clair Stover, et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in South Phillipsburg; \$1.

Caroline Ciesla, et bar, to Johanna Swope, et bar, of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Eliza J. Lannen, et bar, to Mary Pryde, et bar, of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp.; \$25.

Ether Acton, to Warren Townsend, et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1.

Warren Townsend, et ux, to Esther Acton, et al, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1.

Lawrence M. Narehood, et ux, to Leonard Narehood, et ux, of Pine Glen, tract in Burnside Twp.; \$50.

G. D. Krumrine, et ux, to Harry G. Sundry, et ux, of State College, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

G. Edward Haupt, et ux, to Harry W. Davis, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, West Ward; \$200.

A. Brooks Cori, et al, adm., to Grover C. Cori, of Pine Grove Mills, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$3,800.

Annie E. Bartholomew, executrix, to Edward W. Miller, et ux, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall; \$1.

Lizzie Ripka, et bar, to T. E. Jodon, of Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring Twp.; \$3,525.

Grover C. McClokey, et ux, to James E. McClokey, of Walker Twp., tract in Howard Twp.; \$1.

George C. Markle, et ux, to Stella M. Davidson, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Harris Twp.; \$1.

Stella M. Davidson, to George C. Markle, et ux, of Boalsburg, tract in Harris Twp.; \$1.

John E. Heverly, et al, exec., to Harvey W. Weaver, et ux, of Howard, R. D. tract in Curtin Twp.; \$400.

John E. Heverly, et al, exec., to W. Fred Cleveland, of Mingo, tract in Walker Twp.; \$1,500.

Moshannon and Snow Shoe Presbyterian church, to Warren Wendrick, of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$75.

C. M. Dale, to Merritt Scott, et ux, of State College, tract in College Twp.; \$1.

Harry Bennett, et ux, to Joseph Russell Woodring, of Port Matilda, tract in Port Matilda; \$1.

A total of \$2400 has been allocated to maintenance forces of the Department of Highways in Centre county for forestry work on main highways and rural roads during the year beginning June 1.

Mrs. Emma Tressler, of Bellefonte, escaped serious injury last Monday morning, when she fell down a flight of 11 stairs at the home of her son, Constable E. M. Tressler, at Lock Haven with whom she is visiting.

Thieves broke into Spicher's Service Station, located just south of the Bellefonte borough limits near the Wagner mill, some time early last Wednesday morning and stole about \$5 in cash.

A free clinic was held last Monday in the Millheim grade school building for children of the community by Dr. Frank M. Henninger and Miss Mary Slegal, county nurse.

Penn's Valley trout fishermen are not very successful in local streams thus far in the 1940 season. No very large catches have been brought to public notice, as to numbers, but a few individuals have taken some nice brown trout.

Promotion exercises were held last Thursday evening in the Municipal Theatre for the eighth grade students of the Millheim schools.

Sixteen-year-old Charles Neyhart, of State College, in the youngest solo pilot in Pennsylvania following his successful flight made recently at the State College Air Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mulholland and sons Edward and David, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sealover, and some friends from Hanover, Pa., were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beals and family, motored to Larryville, Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell.

Mrs. Blanchard Fyfe's mother died at her home in Clarence, Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Simpson of Pleasant Gap, spent the weekend with the Lucas and Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and Mrs. John Lucas and Mrs. Clyde Simpson spent Sunday evening at the John Boves home at Pine Glen.

Miss Emmanuelle Simpson of Pleasant Gap, and Dick Genzel of State College, called at the Lucas and Lewis homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Getz and family, of Renovo, visited relatives here, on Sunday.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Mickey" Dubraski in honor of their daughter's 4th birthday.

Mrs. Nicholson's daughter and family and friends of Reading, spent the weekend at their home.

POULTRY POINTERS

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WATCH OUT FOR LATE SPRING PNEUMONIA

You may have allowed but three or four chicks per square foot of floor space in your brooder house and planned to relieve the crowding that would naturally take place as your chicks grow by letting them out on the ground.

If you have let the fire in the brooder stove go out be sure to light it again. The heat will keep the house drier, thus preventing the litter from becoming such a favorable medium for the growth of bacteria.

Crowding at night will not only cause physical injury to the birds but it will injure the lungs, possibly due to suffocation, overheating, a draft or a chill.

You may have sprayed your chicks diligently when they were a week old and discontinued the practice after you had safely brought them through the first weeks of their lives.

Since the colds that spread rapidly throughout a flock of chicks are undoubtedly quite contagious, there is another very medium for the spread of the disease more responsible for it.

The close relationship between colds and digestive disturbances makes it advisable to treat them both.

Read the want ads.

Sunday School Lesson

FROM DOUBT TO FAITH International Sunday School Lesson for May 12, 1940.

GOLDEN TEXT: "The righteous shall live by his faith."—Habakkuk 2:4.

(Lesson Text: Hab. 1:12-2:4.)

Practically nothing is known of the prophet Habakkuk. The book which he wrote sheds little or no light upon his own life and Habakkuk is not referred to in any other writing in the Old Testament.

The prophet witnessed the downfall of pure religion and in its place a return to idolatry, injustice, tyranny, oppression, bloodshed, sensuality and unrighteousness were breaking up the nation.

These dark days filled the prospect of God with foreboding. It seemed to him that God had forgotten Israel because it really meant to make of Israel a great nation, as he had promised Abraham.

With his heart filled with doubt, Habakkuk did not seek, but took his questioning to God and then proceeded to wait for God's answer. And God answered. First, he said: "For I, I raise up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwelling places that are not theirs."

In due time, however, the answer came and Habakkuk was commanded to write it down in order that "he may run that readeth it."

The answer was in seven short words: "The just shall live by his faith." We mortals are so prone to doubt the justice of God because, apparently, the wicked prosper while those who try to live right and do right are often times put to it live at all.

It may be that the wicked prosper in this life, but what about the after life? It may be that the righteous suffer in this life, but what will happen to them in the after life?

Remember the story of Lazarus and the rich man—how different their stations were in life—Lazarus was only a beggar at the rich man's gate, getting only the crumbs in this life, while the rich man squandered his wealth in riotous living.

Remember the story of the poor beggar, however, because the poor beggar rested in Abraham's bosom, while the rich man languished in the place of torment, being not for himself, for he probably realized he deserved the punishment he was receiving, but asking that word be sent to his brothers in order that they might not suffer a similar fate.

This, perhaps, is the lesson that God would have Habakkuk, and all of us who have had similar doubts in our hearts, learn. God is a loving wise and just God, and while we may not understand everything that comes into our lives, as individuals or nations, we should take that "All things work together for good to them who love the Lord and are called according to his purpose."

Ours is a generation of doubters. On every hand, doubt and cynicism is encouraged. Chronic cynicism is often the result of a stubborn determination to reason out everything, not realizing that there are some things in life that have to be accepted on faith.

Habakkuk was a doubter, but he was a sincere doubter. However, while his book opened with questions and perplexities, it ends with praise and prayer in a mood of confident faith.

White God showed him that because of their sin the children of Israel would still suffer. Habakkuk had a new vision of God and a new understanding of God's eternal purposes. He realized that God is a God who saves, and he knew that the ultimate end of those who trusted in God would not be disaster, but deliverance, would not be death, but life, not defeat but victory.

FAIRVIEW

Visitors at the Russell Lucas home on Monday were Mrs. McDowell Walker and son Roy of Orviston, Mrs. George Housheld and baby, Charles Lucas, Arzell Eaters, Betty Gilbert and Helen Confer of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Russell Lucas spent Tuesday night at the Charles Mann home near Howard.

Mrs. Sue Lucas of Curtin, is visiting at present with her daughter Mrs. Miles Eaters.

Mrs. Myrtle Lucas visited with Mrs. Amelia Chapman on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Martha May Lucas of Pleasant Valley, spent a couple days last week at the Ralph Nymann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Justice of Akron, Ohio, visited with home folks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Confer and children of Bellefonte, visited on Sunday at the J. P. Confer home.

Mrs. Frances Watkins and children of Summit Hill, arg roll Felmece of Orviston, called on Dick Watkins on Sunday.

Oscar Nymann and Mrs. Mary Jane Lucas of Mt. Eagle, spent Sunday afternoon at the Amelia Chapman home.

Dick Watkins and Jim Lucas called on George Robinson on Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Gilbert and children of Pleasant Valley and Mrs. Myrtle Lucas visited on Friday with Mrs. Malvin Lucas.

Mr. Irvin Lucas of Wincapa, called on James Lucas on Sunday.

Dick Watkins called on his aunt, Mrs. Julia Lucas at Jacksonville, on Wednesday evening.

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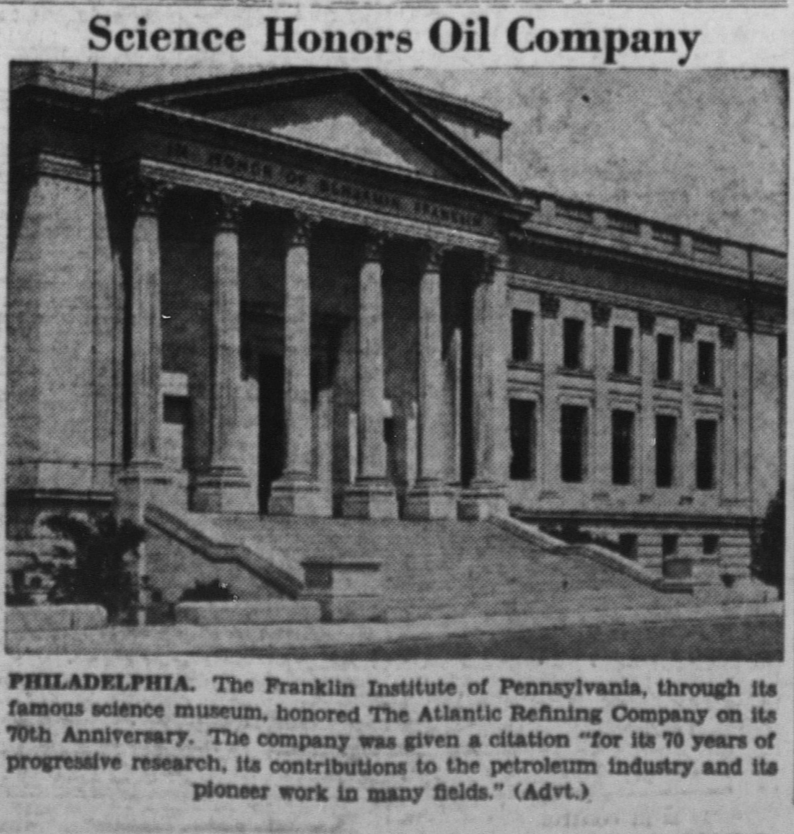
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