Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Most of the corn fields throughout Penns Valley will not yield over one-half a crop. From the top of Nittany Mountain the fields make a very poor showing as large portions are almost bare, while what has grown is low and scrunty. All due to the continued dry weather

The opera chairs for the Garman house are being put in place this week. They were manufactured at Grand Rapids, Mich., and are quite handsome. The seat and back fold up closely and occupy very little space when not in use. A coat and hat rack attached is a convenient arrangement.

Mr. Felix Shuey, of College township, met with a serious accident on Monday of last week while feeding a threshing machine. The cylinder broke and a spike penetrated his breast to his lung and a splinter entered his abdomen. Notwithstanding the serious nature of his wounds he is on a fair way to recovery.

On Monday a marriage license was taken out for the wedding of Mr. Joseph Christian, an ex-Judge and attorney-at-law, of Richmond Va., and Mrs. Anna M. Reynolds daughter of George Jack, of Boalsburg....Sarah Clevenstine, widow of Jackson Clevenstine, deceased died at her home near Hublersburg on Saturday, August 9, aged 72 years.

The funeral of William Smoyer of Wallace Run, Boggs Twp., occurred on Monday. He was aged 74 years and was one of the most respected citizens of that section.... The slate work on the Mansard roof of the Brockerhoff House is being done by the Union Roofing Company, of Altoona. They handle a superior quality of slate known as the "Black Diamond," which gives universal satisfactoin.

There is a rumor afloat that Landlord Brandon, of the Brockerhoff House, has negotiated for the purchase of the famous Penns Caves from the Longs. The price asked we believe, is $12,000. Mr Brandon, we are told, is acting as agent for parties in Buffalo who want to get control of the property and enlarge it into a summer resort. It certainly is a valuable property and with the right parties at the head of such an enterprise it could be made quite a place.

George Bressler Calderwood, of Mill Hall, met with a terrible accident at the Armstrong paper mill at Lock Haven, Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, which resulted in his death at the mill next morning between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. The brief particulars of the sad affair are that he was endeavoring to put a belt on a pulley when through a slip of the foot or in some way he was caught by the belt and whirled round and round the pulley with terrific force, breaking a number of ribs—each of which were doubly fractured—and being otherwise severely injured. He was being assisted at the time by one Thomas Hustleton, who was horrified at the accident to his companion. The remains of the unfortunate man were sent to Mill Hall on the early Bald Eagle train, where he has a wife and three children His age was 49 years, 3 months, and 9 days. Mr. Calderwood was a soldier during the war of the rebellion, but we do not know to what regiment or company he belonged.

A heavy windstorm prevailed at Snow Shoe on Tuesday. The track of the storm was close to the town It struck a house occupied by Joseph Hartzell, on the Kreider farm The family took refuge in the cellar and part of the building was torn down. The barn was demolished.

The Centre County Prohibitionists have put a full ticket in the field, as follows: for Assembly, D M. Lieb, Isaac Guss; Sheriff, James A. Zimmerman; Treasurer, William J. Dale; Register, Samuel J. Dale; Recorder, Jared Harper; Commissioner, H. P. Sankey and John W Parker; Auditor, Walter M. Gray.

The hospital is now ready at Philipsburg to receive patients. The interior is completed and looks exceedingly nice. The delay in opening is said to be on account of the want of water, which has not yet been taken to the premises from the borough. There surely ought to be no delay on that account. There is no admission except by a written permit; but while one is scarcely permitted to look over the fence others boldly enter without either permit or invite. Does the sex make the difference?

This week Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Henry Brockerhoff and Miss Gussie Krider will sail for an extended trip abroad. They will visit England, Scotland, France Spain, Germany and other points Dr. Brockerhoff takes the trip for the purpose of a vacatino and a rest. He expects to attend a convention of the medical fraternity to be held at Brussels this fall, and will return home during the holidays. Mrs. Brockerhoff will remain until next spring. Miss Krider will remain to take a course in music and the study of the French language in a school at Brussels.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Collins C Bumgardner and Miss Hannah J Reish, both of Bellefonte; Robert W. Mensch and Miss Annie Weaver, both of Aaronsburg; W. H. Bloom and Miss Maggie R. Jordan, both of State College; Robert Spicer and Miss Effie Shope, both of Boggs township; W. F. White, Omaha Neb., and Miss Helen Foster, State College; Joseph Christian, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Anna Reynolds, Boalsburg; H. C. Williams and Miss Della Osmer, both of Bellefonte; N. E. Leathers and Miss Minnie J. Aley, both of Marion Twp.; W. S. Musser and Clara Hettinger, both of Spring Mills.

This week we had the opportunity of looking over the new Grange picnic ground at Centre Hall. It is rather "Granger Park" the name given it by the organization. The Park covers about 25 acres of the old Hoffer farm and a portion of it is in Centre Hall Borough. It is now being fenced in and the grand stand, exhibition buildings and other property in the Fort woods are being moved to the new location The Pennsylvania Railroad is preparing for the erection of a large platform and a building on the grounds. They will have a ticket office and headquarters there so as to avoid the rush at the Centre Hall station. Water will be piped to the ground from the Centre Hall Water Company's main close by.

Twenty Years Ago

James Gilligan, former teacher in the Bellefonte High School, and for several years supervising principal of the Scranton High Schools was spending part of his vacation with Bellefonte friends.

Thieves broke into the George A Beezer home on East Linn Street and took candy and other food items valued at about $20. It was believed that youngsters were responsible for the robbery.

Mrs. C. D. Motz, of Woodward walked into an open trapdoor in the store owned by her son, Earl Motz and fell to the cellar, suffering a dislocated right shoulder and a triple fracture of the right leg below the knee. Dr. Musser, of Aaronsburg, and two assisting physicians reduced the fractures.

William Sieg, son of Mr. and Mrs W. P. Sieg, of Bellefonte, was recovering from a serious operation he underwent at the Bellefonte Hospital.

Many citizens of Bellefonte, accustomed to hearing The Angelus peals regularly from St. John's Catholic church, had been missing the sweet-toned sound for some days. It was reported that the church sexton had resigned and that a successor had not been found.

Howard Struble, of Zion, and James Holmes, of State College were in Bellefonte for a few hours before leaving for a month's visit in San Francisco where they were to visit the former's brother, Jacob Struble. On their return they were to be accompanied by Miss Mary Struble and Mrs. James Holmes who had been spending the summer in California.

Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher fell down the cellar steps in the restaurant and suffered a concussion of the brain. She was responding nicely to treatment and no permanent ill effects were anticipated.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs John Lloyd, of Hollidaysburg, during the weekend, and occupied the pulpit in Hollidaysburg Holy Trinity church at the Sunday morning service.

Milford Dunkle, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunkle, of Milesburg, stepped in front of a car while alighting from another machine near his home, and was run over. Fortunately none of the wheels passed over his body and he escaped with minor bruises.

Two 7-passenger cabin monoplanes, of all-metal construction, landed at the Bellefonte field on their initial trip on the New York-Cleveland air mail route. The planes were to be placed in regular service, replacing the DeHavilands in use up to this time.

John Spangler, of State College suffered a deep laceration of the left cheek while loading meat at the slaughter house, Bellefonte. A hook used in hoisting meat dropped and struck Spangler below the eye, tearing the flesh so that a number of stitches were required to close the wound.

A buggy carrying a foreign woman and several children was hit and upset near Parrish's drug store by a car that turned out of the alley near the store. The woman suffered lacerations of the shoulder and minor cuts and bruises, and suffered greatly from shock. None of the children was injured.

The John Meese store, which had been conducted by J. Will Conley until his death, was sold to Richard Brouse and Al. Heverly. Mr. Brouse had been a member of the Brouse Brothers firm for a number of years while Mr. Heverly was a partner of C. Claude Herr in the grocery firm of Herr and Heverly.

Vera Biddle, five-year-old daughter of Paul Biddle, of Warriors Mark, formerly of Philipsburg, underwent a successful operation at the Altoona Hospital for the removal of a 32 calibre bullet which lodged in the fleshy part of her chest when a gun in the hands of her little brother was accidentally discharged.

Miss Mollie H. Snyder, Bellefonte milliner, lost a satchel containing bonds and jewelry estimated at $20,000 while motoring between Baltimore, Md., and Milford, Del She had strapped the satchel on the outside of the car, and during the trip it became unfastened and dropped off. Efforts to locate the satchel and its contents were unsuccessful.

The International Engineering and Construction Company, contractors building the State Highway between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, were preparing to pour the top dressing on the stretch between Bellefonte and Axe Mann. Although the pouring was to require only a few days, a setting period of ten days was required before the road could be used.

Nelson W. Keller, son of Mrs. J W. Keller, of Linden Hall, expected to sail for Europe, having signed a contract for a year's work as physical education instructor in a Roumanian College. Mr. Keller, a former lieutenant in the U. S. Army, had a creditable overseas record during the World War, and for a time had been physical education director at the Malone, Ill., Y. M. C A.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Allen Robert Wingard and Ronna Susan Steiger both of Coburn; Antonia Gianfelice and Leonora Canoceti, both of Bellefonte; James Lawrence Dixon Edendale, and Rose Ellen Moore, of Sandy Ridge; Henry V. Turner Cambridge, Mass., and E. Pauline Way, of State College; John Hsuka and Martha E. Hall, both of Osceola Mills; W. H. Sheats and Mary Bowmaster, both of Howard.

Centre County had gained 880 in population in the past ten years and 1410 in 20 years according to an announcement by the Bureau of Census at Washington. Bellefonte borough showed a decline of 146 since the last census and 220 since the census of 1900. Philipsburg had slowly increased in size until it was within 9 of being equal to Bellefonte. State College's population had grown rapidly. In 1900 the total was 851; and 1910 the figure was 1425, and in 1920 the population was 2405.

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People suffering from acid indigestion, stomach gas, sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness, "half alive" feeling because of excess acidity and lazy elimination declare they can hardly believe the wonderful relief they have experienced from taking Williams Formula.

WHY THOUSANDS PRAISE IT

Mrs. Alex Park, 796 Fayette St., Washington, Pa., is glad to be able to tell others how she found relief from run-down constipated condition. Her statement is typical of many letters which have been pouring in. She states:

"For some time I have been suffering with distressing stomach pains—certain things I would eat would cause them to be worse and about 10 o'clock each night I suffered so I could not sleep. I was so weak and nervous all the time. At last I stopped all the remedies I had been using and obtained a bottle of Williams Formula. After starting with Williams Formula, I began to improve and today I can eat so many things, and I am relieved of those

MRS. ALEX PARK

distressing pains. My nervous condition has improved, and I have gained strength. It is a great pleasure to be able to eat and sleep better and feel like a new person, and I certainly give the praise to Williams Formula."

You cannot do your best work and get the most enjoyment out of life when you're feeling "draggy," drowsy "no-account," nervous or have headaches and upset stomach, due to sluggish eliminative action of bowels and kidneys.

Today thousands of these people will tell you that Williams Formula helps them to a new sense of well-being. So make the "Williams Formula Test" today. Give this medicine a real chance to show what it may do for you. "Williams Formula is available in three sizes to suit your convenience. Get a bottle of Williams Formula today at White Bros. Drug Store.

WHITE BROS. DRUG STORE

WOODWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Musser of town in company with Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Dubbs of Mifflinburg were gueste of Mr. and Mrs. Ca. Mallory at Rebersburg, on Tuesday of last week. We understand Mr Mallory has been an invalid for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. William Kitner of Bethlehem, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs Robert Kitner of Pottsville, were Sunday guests of the Kitners' sister Mrs. Carrie Fultz. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday afternoon.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor society held an interesting monthly outdoor meeting at the Woodward Cave on Thursday evening. All enjoyed the social hour as well as the weiner roast.

The P. O. S. of A.'s held their annual picnic last Saturday at Hairy John's Park. Games of different kinds were indulged in. All present enjoyed the event.

The Woodward Evangelical Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at the Woodward Cave on Saturday, Aug. 23th. All of its members are looking forward to an enjoyable occasion. Bring your eats and don't forget to invite your friends and acquaintances too. The committee are busy arranging games of various ginds to be played Put in a full day. Don't wait until the day is half gone.

Over The County News

The Rev. E. R. Heckman, superintendent of the Methodist Home for the Aged in Tyrone, preached the sermon, last Sunday, at the fiftieth anniversary at the erection of the Methodist church at Sinnamahoning, built while his father the Rev. Isaac Heckman, was pastor there. Though only a youth at that time Edgar helped to dig the foundation for the church, so it was very fitting that he preach the anniversary sermon.

A Red Cross War Relief dance will be held Friday, August 23, at the Philipsburg Country Club, it was announced by Dr. Robert L Dewey, who stated that Jack Fulton had consented to work with the committee on arrangements and will sing at the dance. The appearance of Fulton at the dance is being hailed by Red Cross authorities as the special feature attraction. It is hoped that the famous vocalist will sing many of the songs he has written. Arrangements are now being worked out to make the dance outstanding in every detail Proceeds will go to the Philipsburg Red Cross chapter's War Relief Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Leroy Martin of Lemont gave a farewell party last Wednesday night in honor of Mr Martin's brother, E. Blanchard Martin, who has been recalled to active duty in the U. S. Navy. He has had 16 years' service in the navy and was listed in the fleet reserve. Mr. Martin's sister, four brothers, and their families attended. They included Mr. and Mrs H. K. Resides, State College; Mr and Mrs. Charles Martin, Pennsylvania Furnace; James Martin, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son, Bobby, State College; Mrs. Stella Shaffer, Bellefonte; and Miss Sue Gelwicks, State College.

When the Houtzdale American Legion band defended its class "B" state band championship at the American Legion Convention at Reading Friday it played a march written by George Demchak, Osceola Mills musician. The march written by the Osceola Mills musician was one of the numbers selected voluntarily by the band for the competition. Houtzdale's band composed of musicians from Houtzdale, Osceola Mills, Philipsburg, and other nearby towns, forced competition from five other bands this year. Last year when the Houtzdale band won class "B" honors at Williamsport only three bands were entered in the competition.

J. C. McCloskey, one of a large group of cadidates for junior commissions in the U. S. Navy Reserve who took the thirty-day cruise on the battleship, Wyoming, to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during July and August, returned to his home in Millheim last Saturday morning after having disembarked from the vessel at New York the day before He is one of the number who have successfully passed their preliminary tests, and will be sent to various Naval Training Stations in the nation. Mr. McCloskey will go to Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., about the middle of September to complete the course for an Ensign's commission in the Naval Reserves.

Many motorists who have driven the mountain roads in Centre county have expressed astonishment at the dead leaves on many trees, and doubtless believe it to be the result of a fungus disease that eventually will result in the destruction of the trees. This is not the case, however. The dead leaves can be ascribed to the work of the scourge of seventeen year locusts that have been more plentiful in Centre county this year than in any years in the past half century. The dead leaves are the result of the puncturing of the small branches by the female locust in which to lay her eggs. The same condition prevails in a number of orchards in the county, especially peach orchards, which have been considerably damaged.

The Millheim Lion Club announces that organization is making good progress toward placing Millheim and Penns Valley on the tourist map of America. The problems and difficulties are many, but progress is being made. Advertising on such a large scale costs money and toward that end the Ways and Means Committee is planning several entertainments this fall. Bids are being asked for the printing of 25,000 folders depicting the scenery of Penns Valley to be distributed throughout the U. S. The Lions Club at its last meeting reports that eye glasses were purchased for William Hosterman, of Aaronsburg, who for the past four years has been in dire need of this help. Progress also reported on the Lion sponsored construction of water lines to the cemeteries.

After two weeks of dry weather Bellefonte experienced one of the hardest rain storms of the summer season, between 2 and 3 o'clock p m. Tuesday of last week. So much water fell during the twenty minutes storm that storm sewers were unable to carry it away and the back-wash in Howard and Allegheny street sewers flooded the basement of the postoffice to a depth of twelve to fifteen inches At the West Penn Power company stock room and garage on West Lamb street, back sewage water covered the floor to a depth of five inches. The storm blew in from the north and water from Pike street flooded the cellar of the Electric Supply company store to a depth of four inches and ran into the first floor store. The sub-station of the West Penn Power company, at Howard, was put out of commission for a short time, but no other damage done. The storm was pretty general all over the county, but not as great in the western section as it was in Bellefonte and eastward.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Alfred Lucas and two sons and Mrs. Russell Janes and son Ernie of Pleasant Valley, visited on Tuesday at the Amelia Chapman home.

Mrs. Bryce Hoover of Howard spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Lucas.

Mrs. Amelia Chapman called at the Ira Gilbert home at Pleasant Valley on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lucas of Marsh Creek, visited on Wednesday afternoon with his mother Mrs Myrtle Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas and children of Orviston, called at the J. P. Confer home on Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Lucas and Mrs Bryce Hoover called at the Amelia Chapman home on Wednesday a m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lucas and three sons Lemuel, Frank and Jack and Mr. Elmer Watkins of Pleasant Valley visited at the Amelia Chapman home on Friday.

Dick Watkins and James Lucas called at the Duey Shay home Saturday evening.

Frank and Jack Lucas of Pleasant Valley, spent Saturday night at the Amelia Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barndt and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Fetzer of Yarnell, called on Dick Watkins one evening last week.

Ernie Jones of Pleasant Valley spent a couple days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Chapman.

Jack and Lester Gilbert of Pleasant Valley, spent Tuesday with Richard Lucas.

FILLMORE

I. G. Neff worked for Bernard Crust several days last week helping harvest oats.

Laddie Parger and grandson of Altoona, are spending a couple of weeks at the Frank Hull home.

Guyer Taylor worked for Ralph Tressler one day last week.

Zane Grey of Williamsport, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J P. Parsons a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris and family from the West are visiting at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs Charles Lutz.

"Mac" Taylor of Bush Addition visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huey of Juniata called at the Frank Hull home on Sunday.

SNOW SHOE

The Ladies Bible Class of the M E. church held their monthly social and business meeting in the social room of the church, Wednesday evening.

Misses Dorothy Smith, Marie Mae and Ruth France, Maxine, Lucille and Edna Thompson and Marie Viehdorfer spent the week at the Lehigh Hunting camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lucas shopped in Bellefonte, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Shultz, daughter Doris, sons Billy and Donald, Misses Pauline, Madge and Harriet Lucas spent last week at the Birch Lick Hunting Camp. Mrs. Clyde McCloskey, Mrs. Mabel Lucas and Brown Johnson were dinner guests Tuesday evening at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magino, children shopped in Bellefonte, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Wenrick returned home after visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Jerry Bathgate is visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCloskey and Miss Pauline Lucas, spent the weekend at Lewistown, visiting Mrs McCloskey's father, Mr. Billy Johnson.

Misses Margaret and Virginia Sherman, of Sinnamahoning, visited their sister Mrs. Fred Hall and family.

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PEACH CROP BEST FOR MANY YEARS

Pennsylvania Peach Growers have good prospects for marketing an excellent crop of peaches this season, according to a report by John H. Light, Secretary of Agriculture.

Barring unusual hail damage or other damaging weather conditions between now and harvest the 1940 crop of Pennsylvania peaches is expected to be one of the best in many years. The Pennsylvania Growers are expecting favorable market conditions during the harvest period the latter part of August and the early part of September, since the crops in most of the states which harvest peaches to compete with the Pennsylvania fruit are considerably lighter than a year ago.

The Pennsylvania Crop is expected to aggregate 2½ million bushels making the production the third largest of any state in the Union.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henry Sents, to Paul S. Ream, et ux, of College Twp., tract in College Twp.; $1.

Paul E. Gearhart, et ux, to Clara Keefer Ammerman, of Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg; $1,700.

Florence Steele, to Thomas K. Larkin, et ux, of Philadelphia, tract in Worth Twp.; $1,600.

John Philipowski, et al, to Stanley Philipowski, of Osceola Mills tract in Rush Twp.; $1.

Stanley Pilipowski, to Frances Pilipowski, of Osceola Mills,, tract in Rush Twp.; $1.

Mary Jean Vroman, et bar, to Mrs. Edith Finnegan, of Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg; $1.

Treasurer of Centre County to Cora Dixon, of Pine Glen, tract in Burnside Twp.; $16.23.

Treasurer of Centre County, to J. Ston, of Bellefonte, tract in Curtin Twp; $60.71.

J. K. Johnston, to Floyd B. Robinson, et ux, of Howard, R. D., tract in Curtin Twp.; $1.

Jennie A. Burkey, et al, to Clinton Lee Burket, et ux, of Wilkinsburg, tract in Benner Twp; $1.

Josephine R. Leitzell, to William G. Leitzell, et ux, of State College, tract in State College; $1.

Anna M. Millward, et bar, to Harry Stover, et ux, of Bellefonte R. D. 3, tract in Spring Twp; $2,000.

C. Austin Long, et al, to Eleanor L. Shook, of Spring Mills, tract in Gregg Twp; $1.

C. Austin Long, et al, to Miriam L. Ohl, of Lock Haven, tract in Gregg Twp.; $1.

Delphia Cole, to William M. Tarman, of Snow Shoe Twp., tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; $1.

Mary Preslovich, et bar, to William M. Tarman, of Snow Shoe Twp., tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; $700.

Emma D. Jennings, et bar, to Edward Stoker, et ux, of Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg $2,100.

Penn State Cow's High Record

One of the registered Holstein cows owned by Pennsylvania State College, has just completed a 365-day lactation record of 18,811 pounds milk with 644.0 pounds butterfat, which is nearly four times that of the country's dairy-cow average as reported by the U. S Department of Agriculture. This junior two-year-old Holstein, Pennstate Inka Hazel, was milked three times daily. Her production will be recorded in the Holstein-Friesian Herd Improvement Register.

Sunday School Lesson

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.

International Sunday School Lesson for August 25, 1940.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed." —James 5:16.

Psalm 51:1-17; 32:1-11.

Lesson Text: II Samuel 12: 1-14;

David, the king, had been guilty of a grievous sin. Staying home in ease while his army, under the leadership of Joab, battled the Ammonites, David saw Bathsheba, the wife of one of his captains, wanted her, and, in order to get her, ordered her husband, Uriah placed in the front line of battle to assure his being killed so that David could have his wife. Thus the unsuspecting husband was slain and David married Bathsheba, his wife

David evidently believed that his sin of adultery and murder was not known by his people but he was conscious of his separation from God. For a long, unhappy year David carried the burden of his terrible sin in his heart and the sense of his guilt caused him to grow sullen and hardhearted toward God. He had lost the joy of communion with the Heavenly Father and instead of confessing his sin and asking God's forgiveness, he tried to forget his guilty conscience and perhaps, to "gloss over" his sin.

Nathan, the prophet, came to David and told him a parable of a rich man who had "exceeding many flocks and herds," but when he wished to provide a travleer with food, went out and took the only ewe lamb of his neighbor, slaughtered it and fed it to the wayfarer rather than killing one of his own lambs. David's anger was kindled against the man and when he cried out that such a man was "worthy to die," the prophet looked him straight in the eye and declared "Thou are the man. Thou has smitten Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be they wife."

The stern words of the prophet had the desired effect. They brought David to his senses and he exclaimed, "I have sinned against the Lord." He made no excuses and kept nothing back, but honestly and sincerely acknowledged his sin before God and before the world And, as a result of his confession of his sin, God forgave David then and there.

It might be wise to point out here, however, that although David's sin was forgiven by God, he did not escape the inevitable penalty of his sin. Sin always brings punishment and David's after life was no exception to this inexorable law of God. His last days were filled with bitterness and woe, he reaped the fruitage of his sin in the hatred and rebellion and murder in his own family, as a study of his life will show. It is a sobering thought to realize that our sins not only effect our individual lives but they have evil effects on our loved ones and often times, on those yet unborn. The truth of this fact should be a bulwark to us in times of temptation, causing us to resist sin, if not for our own good, for the good of posterity.

The Fifty-first Psalm is a song of prayer for pardon, for purification and for power. In the first four verses, the psalmist (David) acknowledges his transgressions throws himself on the mercy of God and cries for pardon. In the next seven verses (5-12) he prays for cleansing and restoration into the fellowship and love of God The last six verses (13-17) is a prayer for power. After confession and cleansing comes consecration and with consecration is the desire for service and sacrifice. The renewed soul is not satisfied to selfishly enjoy the blessing of God but he wants to share his salvation with others who have need of knowing that God will forgive them as he has forgiven him.

The Thirty-Second Psalm is the song of a soul who has realized the joy of God's forgiving love. The sinner acknowledges his sin against God, uncovers his iniquity before the all-seeing eye of God, patiently confesses his sin and acknowledges the fact that God had forgiven his transgressions.

There are many people today who deny the existence of sin, who point to environment, heredity and "circumstances" to excuse wrongdoing, who call the sinner a "neurotic" and who try to "cure" the wrongdoer by means of rests in institutions or visits to psychiatrists instead of leading them to a confession of their sins before God and asking for the forgiveness and resulting 'cure' that God alone can give. Sin is eating out the very vitals of many a life today and nothing can cure this sickness except a prescription from the Great Physician, Jesus Christ, who has never lost a case. Follow his directions "that ye may be healed.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Orpha Butler of Elmira, N. Y. spent a few days with relatives in this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Johnson of Centre Hall, were supper guests at the Lee Johnson home on Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheesley and family of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. William Howell of Runville, Mrs. M. C. Reese and four children of Gum Stump, Mr. and Mrs Orvis Watson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Burd, Mrs Edith Burd and Arpha Butler were recent visitors at the Milford Burd home at Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreese and son of Lemont, called at the Leathers home on Sunday and with relatives from this place attended the home coming at Curtin.

J. B. Poorman of Johnstown spent the weekend with home folks and attended the Poorman reunion

Mrs. May Andrews of C[illegible] City, Nebraska, is spending [illegible] tion days with Mrs. I[illegible] and daughter and many [illegible] tives.

The children and [illegible] of Mrs. Edith Bur[illegible] on her birthday [illegible] 12 by preparing a [illegible] which was served [illegible] grove at the halfway [illegible] Snow Shoe road. Mrs. [illegible] ceived many useful and [illegible] gifts.

Mrs. J. J. Fyfe and two sons [illegible] by train on Wednesday of last week for her home in Long Island, N. Y. after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Penna Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Depuey also returned to their home in New York City on Friday after spending the summer with home folks.

Mrs. May Andrews of Nebraska Mrs. Ida Johnson and daughter were Sunday guests at the Mahlon Johnson home at Centre Hall.

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