

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

A greater portion of the loose property about the Centre Iron Company, sold on Monday, was bought in by Spangler & Hewes, attorneys for a large number of labor claims.

On Tuesday the carcass of a large coal black bear was brought to town by several hunters from Snow Shoe township. The bear was killed along Panther Run and was a fine specimen, sleek and fat. It weighed 280 pounds on Mr. Stover's, the butcher's scales.

The ice men are happy. The cold weather has produced a six-inch freeze on most ponds and some have commenced cutting and storing it away. Everybody is of the opinion that there will be plenty of cold weather this winter and that ice will be cheap and plentiful next summer.

Next week W. E. Gray, Esq., will appear before the pardon board at Harrisburg, to present a petition signed by many citizens of the county asking for the release of Fietta Weaver, who is serving a sentence in the Western Penitentiary on the charge of manslaughter of Andrew Weaver, Sr., her father-in-law.

The Gilmore band was asked to play a tune in the open air at Phillipsburg last Friday. They asked the modest sum of \$100 for one piece. This is an unfortunate thing in the face of the fact that the bands of this section do so much playing for nothing and now will likely ask pay for playing, the same as Gilmore and other good bands.

The Centre Hall Reporter says: "B. K. Jamison, the well known Philadelphia banker who failed last week, at one time drove stage through here, on the Bellefonte and Lewistown line, perhaps 30 or 40 years back, and is known to some of our people. By energy, perseverance and shrewd business tact he became the head of a prominent banking house in Philadelphia.

The report that the glass works would close down for the season was incorrect. They are in full blast turning out an elegant quality of glass with plenty of orders ahead to fill and steady work for the men. Bellefonte is not going to the dogs as some terribly frightened individuals would try to make others believe. Persons who had to pay out \$50 here and \$100 there, like postmaster Jimmy, no doubt are a little short of funds and are hard pressed by creditors. It takes money to "make the mare go" and if you lose don't kick.

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Twenty Years Ago

Port Matilda expected to dispose of 5000 Christmas seals for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society, having placed an order for \$50 worth of seals.

Centre County led all counties of the State in the production of barley in 1920, with a total of 50,268 bushels. In all other crops, Centre was no among the first five counties of the state.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Botcher, on East Lamb Street, was quarantined for scarlet fever, their daughter, Ruth, having contracted the disease.

Jack Hudson, native of Phillipsburg, employed as assistant city electrician in Altoona, suffered severe burns of the face and left eye while working on a new light standard in Altoona. He was pouring hot lead when it struck water, sending a shower of hot water and steam into his face.

Carrie Walker, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill J. Walker, of Farmers Mills, stepped from a platform in school and suffered a leg injury which resulted in her being admitted to the Bellefonte Hospital. Because of the swelling surgeons hadn't determined whether the bone was fractured, or whether a ligament had been torn or sprained.

From 60 to 70 teachers and school directors attended the district teachers institute at Spring Mills as a feature of the season. A lecture by L. L. Driver, of the State Department of Public Instruction, George Whippo, a U. S. Marine, who had his right leg injured during the World War through the explosion of a shell, was spending a sixty-day furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bland, at Centre Hall. He had spent more than two years in a hospital and was looking forward to reporting for duty at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Major Wilbur F. Letzler, of State College, who commanded the Boal Machine Gun Troop during the World War, was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross by the War Department. The honor was given for gallant service in rallying and taking command of a company which had lost its officers and became broken up, as well as for remaining with his command and keeping it intact under the most trying circumstances when the machine gun company repulsed three German waves, during which the Major was wounded.

The home of Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, on West Linn Street, was destroyed by fire. The blaze, which is believed to have smoldered undetected for some time before it was discovered, resisted the efforts of the Bellefonte Fire Department, but most of the household goods were saved. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Weston and daughter, Eleanor, who lived in the residence, lost some of their furniture. They carried no insurance. Miss Rhoads carried \$6000 insurance on the home and \$2100 on its contents. The owner expected to build a bungalow on the site.

The L. & T. passenger train enroute to Bellefonte, wrecked in a narrow mountain pass two miles south of Coburn, near Inglesby station, entailing considerable damage to the roadbed and equipment. Because the coaches were of steel construction, passengers escaped with a few minor bruises. The cause of the wreck was unknown. The baggage car left the tracks and two coaches followed, coming to rest in zig-zag fashion against embankments at either side of the right-of-way. The locomotive became uncoupled from the rest of the train and did not figure in the accident. Passengers were forced to spend the night at Coburn until the wreck was removed and the roadbed repaired.

Ex-Governor Curtin, when visiting New York last week, was taken with chills and was indisposed for several days. He is now at the Stratford Hotel in that city, and though yet somewhat enfeebled by his late illness, is free from all suffering and will be about again if pleasant weather returns. The new temperance organization formed recently is fitting up the rooms formerly occupied by the Republican committee as their headquarters, in the Orider Exchange. The new quarters will be elegantly furnished and supplied with current literature and other forms of amusement will be introduced to make it an attractive resort for young men of the town. If they maintain the enthusiasm with which they started success will certainly follow their efforts.

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Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Frank V. McWilliams, Centre Hall, and Sara A. McWilliams, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Milton E. Boney and Ethel E. Shays, both of Bellefonte; C. H. Hosterman and Mary R. Meyer, both of Coburn.

M. J. Kelley, manager of the Bellefonte aviation field, returned from Philadelphia where he went to secure parts needed in the creation of a new hangar being built at the local field.

Mrs. Clayton Royer entertained the following friends at dinner: the Misses Bella Johnson, Elizabeth Hartman, Mary Teaman, Nell McClellan, and Mary Royer, all of Bellefonte; and Miss Bertha Smith, of Altoona.

The Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, at Centre Hall, who had tendered his resignation, reconsidered at the urgent plea of the consistory, and had decided to remain in the post he had capably filled for nine years.

Miss Sara Longwell had resigned her position in the law office of Harry Keller, and left for Des Moines, Iowa, where she was to make her home with her father, Thad Longwell. Miss Longwell was succeeded in Mr. Keller's office by Miss Edrie Walker.

Walter Breen, son of W. P. Breen, who resided on the Dr. G. S. Frank farm, suffered painful injuries about one leg when he fell off a wagon with which he had delivered a load of apples. The team continued on at a slow jog until they were stopped by Drayman W. H. Myers. Breen was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Frank, at Millheim, where he was found to be suffering from numerous bruises.

Mrs. Hunter Knisely was recovering slowly from a painful wound received when she fell on the steps at her home on Railroad Street, and struck her head against a wall. One of the bone hairpins she was wearing at the time penetrated her scalp for a distance of several inches and broke off. It required the use of pliers to remove the imbedded section of the hairpin. The wound was healing satisfactorily.

A large bronze tablet in memory of Rev. John H. Hewitt, for many years the beloved pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, was placed in St. Paul's church at Columbus, Ohio.

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Over The County News

Thermometers in Bellefonte last Wednesday morning registered from 5 to 10 degrees above zero, the low of the season.

In a list of 193 motorists whose licenses were suspended during the week ending September 22 for speeding appeared the names of one Bellefonte resident and three State College men.

E. G. Stover, of Aaronsburg, shot a wild cat while hunting bear in Sullivan county. His son, Dick, has had a successful hunting season, apparently out-shooting "Dad." The young man bagged twenty rabbits, two ringneck pheasants, a turkey, and a doe deer, the latter of which he downed last Tuesday.

Fifty-four co-eds at State College are studying to be farmerettes. They are majoring in courses in the school of agriculture. Included in the list are Anne C. Dorworth, of Bellefonte; Elizabeth V. Turner, Ruth L. Williams, Elizabeth E. Day, Lett, Jeanne B. Gates, Clara E. Day, Miriam V. Musser, Phyllis R. Watkins, Helen A. Frost and Jane Klumick, of State College.

Kenneth Bechtol, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtol, of near Woodward, enlisted in the U. S. Army last week and left from Williamsport on Friday for Maxwell Field, Alabama. Young Bechtol observed his 18th birthday on October 31 and passed the height requirement by a hair's breadth, but he was eager to join Uncle Sam's forces in the air service. Another son of the Bechtols, John, is serving his second enlistment in the Army, being in his fifth year of service, and is now stationed in Panama.

Howard Leech, charged with driving a stolen car from New Jersey to Boalsburg and kidnapping a State Motor policeman enroute, was sentenced to three years in federal prison at a session of Federal Court in Harrisburg last Monday. The term will begin after he finishes a seven to ten year term in the Western Penitentiary, imposed by Judge Ivan Walker of Centre County on a charge of robbery and illegal possession of fire arms. Leech held up Pvt. John Amick of the Pleasant Gap substation forcing him at gun point to drive from Pleasant Gap as far as Millsburg where a freight train had blocked traffic and made possible the heroic capture of Leech by Amick's superior officer, Corporal R. E. Nash, assisted by Samuel Noll of Pleasant Gap.

A Christmas program will be given by the Pleasant Gap grade schools Tuesday evening, Dec. 17 at 7:30 o'clock in the Grange Hall. A play by the 1st grade, an operetta, "When Toys Come to Life"; Christmas Carols; and orchestra numbers will be features of the program.

Out of town friends and relatives who were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Walker were met by Mrs. Mayne Walker; Mrs. Mayne Kremer of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Mayne Norris of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Andrew Porter and Mrs. George Robison of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover and Alice Berger of DuBois; Mrs. Lloyd Hoover and daughter Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Laura Woieslag.

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Peaceful Circle Sunday School Class of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting at the home of E. M. France after the business meeting, a social hour was held, delicious lunch was served. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Dixon, Margaret Sherman, Dorothy Smith, Lucille Maxine and Edna Thompson, Marie, Ruth and Mae France.

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Robert M. Lingle, of Spring Mills, has been granted a certificate of public convenience for the transportation of milk and farm products.

Mrs. Matthew Burrell and two children of Millheim, have gone to Hartleton to the home of her parents, expecting to remain there for an indefinite length of time. Mr. Burrell is working as a carpenter at Indiantown Gap and is away from home most of the time at present.

Philip O. Grant, youngest son of Prof. and Mrs. Richard W. Grant, has signed a contract to play in the percussion section of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. He will be with them for the entire season of 24 weeks, after which he will return to New York City to play with the Goldman's Band.

A party of hunters killed a 140-pound bear in Pine Swamp on November 21, R. A. Rote, of Spring Mills, getting credit for the kill. Members of the party were A. T. R. and Lester Rote, and Raymond Boob of Spring Mills; E. G. Stover, of Aaronsburg; R. H. Rote, of Woodward, and Ernest Musick, of Coburn.

Meeting in the ruts of a narrow road near Stormstown early last Wednesday a car and a truck collided head-on causing damage slightly by over \$100. The car was operated by J. R. Gross of Warriors Mark and the truck by Ralph Harper of Osceola Mills. Damage to Gross' sedan was about \$100 and loss to the truck was slight. No one was injured.

J. J. Drees, Lemont, has loaned to the College Library for an indefinite period a copy of "Receipts and Expenditures of Pennsylvania" published in 1802, a pamphlet containing the last will and testament of Moses Thompson, and a copy of a tax assessment, State of James P. McFarland, Boalsburg, June 14, 1856. This will be exhibited in the lobby cases.

An action in trespass was filed last week in the prothonotary's office, Bellefonte, by Harry M. Cummings and Sadie B. Cummings of Centre Hall, R. D. against Keystone Post No. 414, Millheim. The action grows out of the death of Harry Lee Cummings, who was found dead in the club on February 3, 1940. Following an inquest the same day, a coroner's jury found that the young man's death resulted from natural causes.

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Quite a few hunters in this vicinity were lucky in bringing in a deer last week. Although there were many around who went home empty handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spotts and son attended the butchering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toney Spotts at Centre Hall on Monday.

The school children are planning for a Christmas program. The date will be announced later. We will be looking for you at Sunday School on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burd and son and Erma Hall of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Burd of Salona, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCloskey and son were recent callers at the Edith Burd home.

Sunday callers at the J. T. Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reese and three children, of Gum Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson and son of Millsburg, Mrs. Olive Rhoades and children of Centre City.

Mrs. Charles Luene called at the Nannie Lucas home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fye and family of Peitzertown, Mrs. Olive Roy Peizer home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Burd spent Sunday evening with Mr. Aaron Hall at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheesley and family of Howard, visited relatives at this place recently.

Mrs. John Kelly and daughter spent Wednesday of last week at the Orvis Watson home.

Mrs. William Howell, of Runville, Mrs. M. C. Reese and children of Gum Stump, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Joanne Rhoades of Centre City were recent visitors in our burg.

Mrs. Roy Leathers celebrated her birthday anniversary on Friday evening when a few friends called at her home, ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Federal Bank of Baltimore to A. H. Christine, at ux, Tyrone R. D. 2, tract in Taylor township, \$2,200.

Warren A. Heman, et ux, to David K. Keller, Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall, \$1.

Frank P. Keller, to White Rock Quarries, Bellefonte, tract in Centre Hall, \$1.

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Ella Hinds Winter, et bar, to Daniel K. Shadle, et ux, Lock Haven, tract in Walker township, \$1.

Lewis W. Gill, et ux, to Minnie S. Gill, Julian, tract in Houston township, \$1.

Dorothy E. Koch, et bar, to Cameron R. Long, et ux, Howard, tract in Howard borough, \$1.

Hattie Bell, et al, Excr., to Harry G. Sunday, et ux, College township, tract in Ferguson township, \$5,100.

Those who have gotten deer from this place are: Mr. Lynn Hull, Geo. Blair, Boyd Johnson, Edward Moyer, Harry Moyer, Harold Moyer. Those from Bellefonte were Leroy Grubb, Dave Love, John Dean, James Bradley, all got a deer and returned home Tuesday.

Lynn Hull is having sale on the 17 of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grubb were visitors at the Edward Moyer home the middle of last week.

Those who helped Miss Bessie Green butcher were: Budd Benner the head butcher, Harry Moyer, Edward Moyer, Eddie Kline, Mrs. Mollie Stover.

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Sunday School Lesson

PRAYER International Sunday School Lesson for December 15th, 1940

GOLDEN TEXT: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Luke 11:9.

Lesson Text Luke 11:1-13.

The disciples of Jesus came to him asking that he teach them how to pray, and in reply to this request Jesus repeated the various petitions which Christianity calls to this day, "The Lord's Prayer."

"Prayer is not a burden to be borne, an obligation to be fulfilled, something that is due to God and must be paid," says Harry Emerson Fosdick. "Prayer is a privilege like friendship and family love and great art, it is one of life's opportunities to be grasped thankfully and used gladly. The man who misses the deep meanings of prayer has not so much refused an obligation, he has robbed himself of life's supreme privilege—friendship and God."

"A devout religious life blossoms into prayer as inevitably as the bulb of a lily unfolds, through growth, the prophetic loveliness at the heart of it," says Gaius Glenn Atkins. Prayer, therefore, is as old as religion itself. Wherever religion has risen above the lowest level of fear and superstition, it has expressed itself in some kind of prayer. We find prayers on the broken clay tablets of old civilizations; they are imbedded in old literature; they are aspects of ceremony and sacrifice. The world has always been graced by a chain of praying folk, the centuries are bounded together by the prayers of the devout."

Charles Kingsley says if God's will were done on earth as it is in heaven, it would abolish all the vice of the world and therefore the misery which springs from vice. Ah, that God's will were but done on earth as it is in the material heaven overhead, in perfect order and obedience, as the stars roll in their courses, without rest, yet without haste; as all created things, even the most awful, fire and hail, snow and vapor, wind and storm, fulfill God's will for ever and ever, and give them a law which shall not be broken. But above them; above the divine and wonderful order of the material universe, and the flames of fire which are his messengers; above all the prophets and apostles have caught sight of another divine and wonderful order of rational beings of races loftier and purer than man-angels and arch-angels, thrones and dominions, principalities and powers, fulfilling God's will in heaven as it is not, alas! fulfilled on earth."

The petition and daily bread is commented upon by J. D. Jones as follows: "This prayer proclaims the fact of our dependence upon God for the very simplest of things. It is a prayer for all men, for the prince as well as for the pauper, for the rich as well as for the poor, because all are absolutely dependent upon God. In the last resort, all men depend upon the produce of the field, and the produce of the field is the gift of God. Man cannot make food. He cannot create bread. He cannot command a harvest. God must give it. And he gives the harvest year by year. I have read somewhere that, when the month of August comes around, the world is, each year, within two months of famine. How forcibly such a fact preaches the truth of our dependence upon God!"

Deliverance from temptation is another plea. "Temptation is sometimes spoken of in Scripture as coming from God, sometimes as coming from Satan," says Adolpn

Revelation of the Woodward Evangelical church are scheduled to begin the last Sunday of this month, it being December 29, to which all are invited to attend. Rev. H. A. Houseal the pastor will conduct the services. This will be another golden opportunity for the unawakened to get right with God and for Christians to freshen their zeal for further service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Mauser and family of Millburg were Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Musser.

Since the opening of the deer season on Dec. 2, some twenty deer were killed in and around our town. Most of them were does; a number were small bucks but only a few bucks were killed. Thus far no one was hurt or our hunters.

Theodore Hosterman, one of our former Woodward boys but now residing in Akron, Ohio, was notified in town last week. He was the guest of his brother, Charles, the Woodward Hotel proprietor. Of course Theodore enjoyed hunting the feet-footed animals as much as in former days.

Our Forest Ranger, Steward Benner, gives the following deer report for the season thus far: Woodward Day hunters killed 21 doe and three buck. The number of deer killed by hunting parties in cabins were 32 doe and 9 buck. Not all cabin parties in this locality have reported.

Toys for South America Uncle Sam is acting as Santa Claus to the children of South America this year as never before. Deprived of their imports from the countries of Europe, the nations south of the equator are depending on this country for toys, and the factory in Kane has more than doubled its export trade as a consequence.

Pin Taken From Throat A nine-months old baby, William Borden, Altoona, had an open safety pin removed from its throat at the Altoona hospital. The mother of the child thought something was wrong when the infant had trouble swallowing.

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