

### Echoes From the Past

#### Fifty Years Ago

An effort is being made to have Gen. Hastings deliver a lecture on his "Reminiscences of the Johnstown Flood," for the benefit of one of our organizations. The Gen. could entertain an audience upon such a subject.

Henry Wlan died on Sunday at the residence of his brother, Daniel, in Spring Twp., where he had gone to visit about eight weeks ago and became ill with consumption. He was about 48 years of age and was a resident of Bald Eagle Valley. The interment occurred on Tuesday at Pleasant Gap.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Wilson, of Bellefonte, has been employed as head clerk in the office of the Central Hotel, at Philipsburg. He is a pleasant and exceedingly accommodating man, and Mr. Ashcroft was fortunate in securing his services. The guests of that hotel will be well attended to by the Sheriff and Landlord Ashcroft.

All the licenses granted at the recent session of court were lifted but one, that of Hicklen and Lamb, of Philipsburg, as wholesalers. The sum total of money paid into the county treasury from this source of revenue amounts to \$2,375. This is distributed in four parts. The state treasury receives \$661.25, the boroughs of the county receive \$990, the townships \$362.50, and \$461 remains in the county treasury.

The small saw mills which are being erected on the mountain streams in this section of the county are likely to be the means of destroying most of the trout which have been put in streams and their tributaries. The saw dust from the mills is most instances is allowed to fall into the water and is said to be sure death to trout. There is a law against cutting sawdust into mountain streams and proceedings should be commenced against some of the parties who are violating the laws.

Dr. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, was the victim of a very singular accident a few weeks ago whereby he had several ribs broken and was otherwise bruised. He was lighting from his buggy when his foot slipped from the iron step and threw him out, which frightened the horse and it made a sudden spring forward, the wheel striking the Dr. in the side with the above results.

The Dr. moves around with great difficulty and he hopes he will soon recover from the effects of the accident.

Mr. Emanuel Brown has opened up his new grocery store on Allegheny Street. Mr. A. V. Smith, is assisting Mr. Brown and is giving him some valuable pointers. The Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Bellefonte, celebrated their first anniversary on Tuesday evening. Their lodge here numbers one hundred strong.—Poet Master Feidler had a big tussle with the grippe last week and was confined to the house for several days. The new electric clocks are being put up this week. They are guaranteed to give correct time within one-fourth of a second. P. T. Barnum, the great showman, died on Tuesday at his home in Bridgeport, Conn.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Martin Garman died at his home in Philadelphia. The deceased was a recent visitor in Bellefonte of his brother, Mr. Daniel Garman. Two other brothers, of Renovo, and Samuel Garman, of Jersey Shore, who is in his 83rd year. The deceased was afflicted with asthma and bronchial complications which caused his death. He for many years was proprietor of the "Blue Anchor Inn" near the Delaware River and located in a business portion of the city. In his time he amassed a fortune of over \$100,000 to which he added fifteen-year-old son, Martin Garman, Jr., is the only heir. The interment occurred on Tuesday.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

While working with a gasoline blow-torch at his blacksmith shop near Lemont, W. H. Rishel suffered severe burns about the face when the torch exploded and showered him with liquid fire.

The will of the late Perry Gentzel filed in the Centre County Register's office left the entire estate valued at about \$30,000 to his wife, under the condition that she never remarried. In the event of her remarriage or death, Mr. Gentzel's three sons were to share the estate.

The last cigarette and cigar was sold and the last pool game played in Carpeneto's place of business on Saturday, April 2. Part of the equipment was purchased by the Y. M. C. A. The business was discontinued and the rooms were to be occupied at once by the Index Book Store. George Carpeneto, proprietor of the business, planned to enter the same business in a new location.

### Over The County News

The Millheim Fire Company will sponsor a minstrel show, put on by the Bellefonte Elks Club, on April 10, in the Municipal Theatre. Further and most complete announcement will be made later.

John Graffius, Philipsburg, a member of Centre County's January 22 draft quota, is now in training at Ft. Benning, Ga. A tank driver and mechanic, Private Graffius soon expects to be sent to Florida for special training. He has been at Ft. Benning since February 1.

Patricia Waite, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Waite, of Willowbank street, Bellefonte, was treated last Saturday afternoon at the Centre County Hospital for injuries to the left thumb when it was caught in a closed door. The child was able to return home the same day.

Forrest Flick of near Julian was returned to Centre County from Pittsburgh last Wednesday by Sheriff Edward R. Miller to serve 300 days in the county jail on charges of passing worthless checks. Flick was released from the Western Penitentiary after serving a three-year sentence on a worthless check charge.

Investigations were being continuing in the apparent theft of \$8.67 from the cash drawer of the Penn State College library last Tuesday night, according to Campus Patrol members. The theft from the cash drawer, which had been found, was discovered after the final checkup that night, investigators said.

A truck operated by Morris J. Freedman, Lock Haven, and a car driven by William F. Desmond of Renovo were involved in a wreck near the Mt. Eagle underpass late last Thursday noon. Damage to the two vehicles was approximately \$75. No one was injured. Motor police reported that the car hit the rear of the truck which was stopped on the highway.

Declaring that "if it saves only one life it is worthwhile," Representatives Kenneth G. Halnes of Centre County and Harris J. Brecht of Allegheny county introduced a bill in the State House of Representatives at Harrisburg last Monday. The bill requires a bright red cap or the front or back of hunting coats to be worn by hunters in the state during the various seasons.

Charles Sheiler was elected exalted ruler of the State College Elks Lodge as officers were named for 1941 at a meeting last Tuesday night. He succeeds Robert M. James. Other officers chosen were Herbert Reed, esteemed leading knight; Carl Briggs, esteemed lecturing knight; James Stevenson, secretary; Earl Houts, treasurer; Earl Meyers, tiller; and Harry Duffy, trustee.

About eight hundred trout were placed in Elk Creek last Monday. The fish were from the Pleasant Gap hatchery and ranged in length from six to twenty inches. The fish were spread over a stream length of about four miles. About seven loads of trout and rainbow species were distributed in Penns Creek from Spring Mills to the tunnel below Coburn during the past several months—and they were of the same average length.

Cars operated by Emory White of Bellefonte, R. D. 3 and Edward Kent of New York City were damaged last Wednesday afternoon in a collision just west of Pleasant Gap. No one was injured in the accident which resulted in a total of \$125 damage to the two cars. One of the drivers was making a turn from the highway when the other crashed into the rear of his car. Mrs. White was a passenger in her husband's sedan.

The State College Kiwanis Club plans to send between 20 and 25 boys to a summer camp for a period of two weeks this summer with the proceeds from the Kiwanis Community Sale. The sale will be conducted by E. M. Smith, auctioneer, at Shoemaker Brothers on Saturday, April 12. The friends of under-aged children in State College are helping the noble cause by the generous contribution of household furniture for the sale. Others who have something to contribute, may telephone McKee's Market, Cook's Market, Frank McClellan, or Dexey Krumrine, and trucks will be sent around to gather up all contributions.

A 1938 Dodge Sedan, the property of Lynn Breen, of Centre Hall, was stolen last Saturday evening from in front of the Gladys Wert farm near Tusseyville and found Monday evening at Frackville. The car itself was not damaged but the thief had removed the spare tire and wheel and had taken Mrs. Breen's hat, and pocketbook with a small sum of money when he had abandoned the car. A youth who had stopped at the Gladys Wert farm adjoining the Wert farm is suspected of taking the car. He mentioned to the Wilmers while being given supper that he was hitch hiking to Hazelton which is but a short distance beyond where the car was found. Mr. Breen drove to Frackville on Tuesday for the car and brought it home.

Members of Woodward Camp No. 184, P. O. of A. held a farewell party for two of their sister members, Hattie and Bernice Alters, on Friday night of last week. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alters and daughter, Joyce; Mrs. Mary Sheeley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vonada, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dress and daughter, Vera; Mrs. George Schalk, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Shasta, Mrs. Flora Wingard, Mrs. Media Guisevite, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musick, Mr. and Mrs. James Alters, Paul, Bernice, Francis, Elmer, Jay, Ralph, Leon and Richard Alters, Ralph, Albert, Glenn and Naomi Musick; William, Ronald

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Paul R. Spearly, et ux, to Hugh M. Longwell, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, South Ward; \$1.

Catherine Bodtfort, to William Weaver, of Centre Hall, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1.

R. Russell Blair, et ux, to Charles E. Garbrick, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward; \$1.

LeRoy M. Reese, et ux, to Katy M. Reese, of Worth Twp.; tract in Worth and Taylor Twp.; \$1.

Katy M. Reese, to LeRoy M. Reese, et ux, of Worth Twp., tract in Worth and Taylor Twp.; \$1.

Guy E. House, et ux, to Helen L. Jenkins, of Bellefonte, tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

Helen L. Jenkins, to Guy E. House, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

Beech Creek National Bank, to Samuel L. Bowman, et ux, of Mill Hill, tract in Liberty Twp.; \$1.

Thomas H. Weston, to Dorothy Weston Nicholas, of Philipsburg, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Dorothy E. Weber Hoch, et bar, to Kathryn Furl, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Howard Twp.; \$1.

Robert Baney, to Mirian E. Thomas, et al, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Bellefonte, South Ward; \$1.

Reuben Breen, et ux, to Matthew E. Ivicic, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

Harvey J. Markle, et ux, to Philip J. Gross, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

Delbert E. Myers, et ux, to M. C. Matter, of State College, tract in State College; \$1.

Sarah Osman, et al, to Catherine M. Taylor, et bar, of State College, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1,500.

David Gentzel, to Stella Weaver Dinges, of Haines Twp., tract in Penn Twp.; \$1.

Harry W. Sauer, et ux, to C. E. Paik, et al, of Houtzdale, tract in State College; \$1.

### BENNER TWP.

Guests at the Ira Benner home this week and on Sunday were: Glen Glasgow and Francis Benner from Maryland, Harold Paulmyer from Penna, Furnace and Samuel Rider, wife and son George and two daughters, Lydia and Marjorie from Tyrone.

Lester Marshall spent Sunday with his sister's family at Houser-ville Bob Walters.

Mrs. Roy Crust's sale was largely attended on Thursday and everything brought good price.

Visiting to note the death of Harry Shively, buried in the Myers cemetery on Friday.

William Emberton has moved on Saturday from Eggleville to Klondike.

The Glasgow family and Francis Benner returned to Maryland on Sunday.

George Norris family came down from Juniata, on Friday to attend Mrs. Norris' uncle's funeral Harry Shively.

Guy Crust better known by Dutch Crust has started farming on his mother's farm, Mrs. Roy Crust, along the Buffalo Run road near Waddle.

John Tresler moved on the upper Beise Green farm the first of April near Waddle; Joe Spotts moved from the Mrs. William Ishler farm near Buffalo Run; Dave Tresler moved from Penna Valley to the Ishler farm Spotts vacated; William Emberton from Eggleville to Klondike; Fred Heckman moved from his farm to Bellefonte; Emanuel Pike moved from Rock to Buffalo Run.

Ira Benner has a 6 room house with 4 acres of ground for rent at Rock, see Mr. Benner at his home.

James Marshall, uncle of Fred and Lester Marshall and brother of Mrs. Harry Shively, from Niagara Falls, arrived here on Wednesday to attend his brother-in-law's funeral, Harry Shively.

Ira Benner is caretaker and will dig all graves at the Myers cemetery at Rock. Any person wanting graves dug, call on Ira Benner at his home at Rock.

Evert Fausze spent Monday at Penna. Furnace.

### POTTERS MILLS

Mrs. Frank Phillips and Mrs. Earl Smith motored to Lock Haven on Saturday and brought home with them Mrs. Klucky (nee Irene Smith) who is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mr. Lester Palmer and family from Philipsburg, visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faust.

Mr. W. E. McCormick and family from Mt. Penn visited over the weekend with their parents at Tusseyville and Pottery Mills.

Mr. Clyde Walker and family of Bellefonte visited on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Palmer.

Don't forget the supper on Saturday evening served by the Ladies Aid.

(From last week)

Mr. J. G. Bosl, wife and Sara Anna Foust visited at the Mr. W. A. Faust home in Yeagertown on Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Palmer has been spending some time at Tusseyville helping to care for her step-mother, Mrs. C. S. Bodtfort.

Miss Effie Confer has sold her home in Sprucetown to Mr. Lester Confer.

Miss Verna Auman who is employed at Mexico visited on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Auman.

Mr. Boyd Smith, after spending a few weeks with his wife in Shick-shinny, has returned home.

Mr. Merrill Deloer and family Miss Helen Workeger are visiting at the Mr. Charles Workinger home.

Mr. G. B. Bittner is having the home that he purchased from the Strenney heirs, wired for electric lights. Mr. G. Frank Smith from Centre Hall is doing the work.

When you find a merchant, ignorant about advertising values, you locate a business that is gradually going out of business.

### Sunday School Lesson

CHRIST PROMISES POWER  
International Sunday School Lesson for April 6, 1941.

GOLDEN TEXT: "But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be in witness both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."—Acts 1:8.

Lesson Text: Acts 1: 1-13.

During the last three months of 1940 and the first three months of this year, we have studied Luke's Gospel, written by a man who was not a companion of Jesus. The Gospels of Matthew and John were written by apostles and Mark's gospel is supposed to have been furnished with facts by Peter, hence these three may be said to have been the products of eye-witnesses.

Luke, however, was eminently qualified to write the history he did. His first book, the Gospel, has been called "the most beautiful book in the world," containing many passages not given by the other writers. The Gospel gives an account of the life of Jesus, closing with his death and ascension. Obviously, the next step was to compile a record relating how the early church was established and inspired to become the world-wide factor it attained.

The Book of Acts was also written by Luke, and supplies us with a record of Christianity's early years. The similarity of its composition and the fact that it was dedicated to Theophilus, just as the third gospel, causes its authorship to be definitely assigned to Luke. Luke was a physician, a Greek, who attended Paul on many of his journeys, keeping him fit and witnessing his glorious missionary endeavors. A part of the book was the first person "we," indicating that he himself was an eye-witness. Luke evidently intended to write a third book but we have no trace of it.

The book opens with the account of the ascension of Jesus. His disciples wanted to know his plans but he promised them power and commissioned them to be his witnesses, both in their immediate community and throughout the world. "What the disciples asked of Christ was a complete road-way of the future," says W. J. Dawson. "We also would like a complete chart of truth. The reply of Christ is: 'It is not for you to know,' and the reply may be interpreted in two ways. He clearly means that this kind of knowledge is not within the competence of man, man being what he is and his complete constitution what it is. And it means also that this kind of knowledge is not only unnecessary to man, but it would be harmful to him. In a great campaign offering many battles, and full of new movements dictated by new occasions, it is not necessary that every private soldier should be in complete possession of the plan of his leadership. It would be of no advantage to him, and in all probability it would prove to be a great hindrance and disadvantage."

The next picture we have is of the disciples gathered together in the upper room at Jerusalem, a number of those who had been prominently associated with Jesus are mentioned and on the day of Pentecost they received the mysterious power of the Holy Spirit. No one can explain this in natural terms but it brought power and enthusiasm to the disciples.

Immediately afterwards, Peter preached a marvelous sermon. His subject was Christ, and he proclaimed him as the Savior of mankind, setting forth his deeds and words. In answer to the question of the people he advised them to repent and have faith in Jesus. As a result 3,000 souls accepted his invitation.

"No less marvelous, than the gift of tongues or the eloquence of Peter or the conversion of a multitude was the conduct of those who accepted Christ as their Savior," says Prof. Charles R. Erdman. "Many persons seem to suppose that Pentecostal power is attested by striking gifts or ability in public speech; its best proof is found in the daily life of the believer. These early Christians continued to seek for instruction from the men who really knew the Lord; they enjoyed the spiritual fellowship; they observed the sacrament which reminded them of the Savior's death; they met frequently for prayer and praise; they were cheerful and contented; they loved one another fervently that 'they sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all, according as any man had need.' The Spirit of Christ bound these believers into one body, united in faith and love and hope; and thus it is not strange that Pentecost is commonly regarded as the true birthday of the Christian church; nor is it surprising that such men were held in 'favor with all the people' and that additions were made to their numbers 'day by day.'"

COLEVILLE  
(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy House, Mrs. Willard Eminhizer and son, Dick, motored to Altoona Thursday where they spent the day shopping.

Sunday callers at the Helen Grove home were Clara McClellan, Helen Green, Edwara Green, Velma Giedt and Lillian Rote all of Coleville.

Miss Clara McClellan of Pleasant View spent the weekend with Miss Evelyn Green.

Master Wayne Derstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Derstine celebrated his first birthday on Monday at Edgemoor of near Zion called at the Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Slover home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rockey of Pleasant Gap, called at the Archie Irvin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Derstine and son Wayne visited at the William Adams home at Mt. Eagle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and family moved into the house recently vacated by Homer Justice.

Sunday callers at the Mrs. Samuel Coble home were, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp and son Billy of Pleasant View, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and daughter of Valley View.

Mr. Charles Lee motored to the Poe Valley CCC camp on Saturday and brought his son William and Robert Reed home for the weekend.

Mrs. Mabel Grub and children called at the Helen Ordorfi home on Sunday.

We see that Fred Conifer is progressing with the work on the foundation for his new house.

MARTHA  
The annual meeting of the Williams cemetery association will be held at Sugar Grove school house Monday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock. At this time there will be election of officers, and any other business that may be suggested will be taken care of. All persons who are interested in the Williams cemetery are welcome.

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the members and the community in helping to make the supper on Saturday night a success.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards returned to their home Saturday, after having spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Patton and family in Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. James Shope and family in York.

Virginia and Shirley Bailey of Pine Grove Mills, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gensamer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hoover of Altoona.

Mrs. Roxie Knarr, Miss Ida Williams, and Mrs. Jean Gensamer attended the Garden Club meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Williams of Port Matilda.

Mrs. Audrey Dando and daughter Janet, of Harrisburg, spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams.

Missionary Boys Plane  
The Rev. Walker Heron, missionary to Bolivia, is spending some time in Lock Haven and has purchased a plane and is learning to fly. He will take the plane back to Bolivia with him this summer where he says with a plane he will be able to get as much work done in a week as it has taken him six months to do previously. Government officials in that country use planes and consequently there are many airports throughout that section.

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How hellish brews of chemistry are waiting to be unleashed by warring nations when the "all quiet" signal for total destruction is given. Don't miss this provocative article in the April 13th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

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