

Echoes From The Past

Fifty Years Ago

It is reported that a new building is to be erected on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop Streets on the McBride property. It will contain several fine store rooms on the first floor.

The cold weather still continues and in some parts of the county frosts were reported one or two mornings of this week. No damage of any importance has yet been reported to the fruit crop for this season.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Henry Laird, Eagleview, retired a little earlier than usual, saying that she was not feeling well. About two hours later she was found dead in bed. Her sudden death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure.

On last Thursday John Malloy died at Altoona and the remains were brought to Bellefonte for interment, which occurred on Sunday afternoon in the Union cemetery. Mr. Malloy had been an old citizen of Bellefonte and only moved to Altoona this spring.

On Monday morning when the janitor of the Court House swept the stairway leading to the court room he found a half-burned box lying on the matting on the second floor near the double doors. The matting had a hole burned in it about six inches in diameter. The composition of some is that an attempt was made to burn the building, but that it was not a success. If any such attempt was made the fellow was a poor hand at the business or else he is trying to scare the people. It would not be healthy for a firebug to be caught at work about Bellefonte.

During the past week the mountains north and west of town have been on fire and a dark cloud of smoke obscured the sky most of the time. The fire started on the mountains near Unionville and kept burning on both sides until it reached near Bellefonte on Monday. Many acres of valuable timberland, miles of fence and large quantities of cut timber, bark and cord wood have been destroyed. William Eckley is a heavy sufferer and estimated his loss at at least one thousand dollars. Isaac Haupt had considerable property burned and at one time some of his farm buildings came near being destroyed. People in the vicinity of Coleville were compelled to turn out and fight the fire.

A little son of Rev. Finkbinder, of Millheim, was badly scalded by a tinful of hot water last week being accidentally upset upon him. He is slowly improving under careful nursing. . . John G. Uzzell was in town on Saturday and sported a magnificent gold-headed cane. . . Thirteen thousand dollars have been appropriated by the state legislature for the support of the miners' hospital at Philadelphia. . . Miss Kate Bullock returned last week from Philadelphia, where she had been spending the last few months. . . Kephling began moving his drug store on Monday to the room in the Brockerhoff block formerly occupied by the Musser & Son shoe store. . . The new Potter House, Philadelphia, has in each of the rooms a Bible for the accommo-

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. John McCoy, of Bellefonte, was admitted to the Bellefonte Hospital to undergo observation and treatment.

James Krapp had resigned his position as janitor for the Superior Silica Brick Co. and was to enter the employ of the Brockerhoff House as head porter.

Gene Gardner, U. S. N., arrived in Bellefonte from a winter's cruise in southern waters. While in town he was a guest of his uncle John Love and also his sister, Mrs. Joseph Nolan.

J. P. Smith had the misfortune to fall from an eight-foot ladder while at work at the Bellefonte Planning mill, and suffered sprains of the left ankle. He was forced to use crutches to get about.

Some persons broke into the newly-furnished club rooms of the American Legion in Bellefonte and destroyed magazines and scattered litter about the rooms. Legion members had several persons under suspicion and prosecutions were expected.

Miss Annie McCafferty, who took care of the altar at St. John's Catholic church, entered the building one morning to find that burglars had visited the church. One window was open and a number of candles had been torn from candleabra and scattered about the floor. She notified the sexton, Boniface Mignot, and a search revealed that a contribution box near the statue of St. Anthony had been stolen. The empty box later was found at the rear of the church property. The same night the club rooms of the Knights of Columbus on the third floor of the Bellefonte Trust Company building, were entered and a collection box there was rifled.

"SOOR BLOATING AND GAS PAINS FOLLOWED MANY MEALS I ATE"

But Now I've Gotten Happy Relief By Using WILLIAMS FORMULA—Says Mrs. Clemens—Enjoys Meals—Feels Stronger—Appetite Improved.

Mrs. W. L. Clemens, living at 1046 Arch St., Washington, Pa., has this to say for WILLIAMS FORMULA: "I was troubled with constipation and the resulting nervousness, and run-down feeling. Some foods didn't agree with me, and it just seemed like too much trouble to eat at times. I did not rest well at night because of gassy stomach pains, and it was getting to the point where I didn't feel much like doing my work. "Since taking Williams Formula, my bowel elimination is greatly im-

Over The County News

MISS HELEN FOSTER, of State College, was taken to the Glenn Sanitarium where an operation for appendicitis was performed by Dr. Locke, of Bellefonte. It was a serious case but the patient was reported to be getting along nicely.

James McClenahan, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClenahan, of Centre Hall, who had been crippled since birth, was taken in charge by the Red Cross, with the consent of his parents, and was taken to Harrisburg to undergo treatment by specialists.

George F. Weaver, of Curtin township, enjoyed the distinction of having a great-grandchild who was older than his youngest daughter, and Weaver himself was not an old man. He had been married twice, and was the father of 18 children, 13 of whom were living.

Smith Baird, numbered among Phillipsburg's oldest and most highly respected residents, celebrated his ninety-first birthday, and in honor of the event his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawan Baird, with whom he resides, entertained at a family dinner.

The dwelling occupied by Ralph Glessner and family and owned by his father, Harry Glessner, of Monmouth, situated on Marsh Creek about a mile from the town of Blanchard, was destroyed by fire which was attributed to a defective chimney. Before it was discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to check the flames.

While fishing in Spring Creek near the old fairgrounds below Bellefonte, William Garman saw a woman's pocketbook floating down stream. He waded in and recovered the purse and to his amazement he found that it contained \$55. There were no identification marks, but "Bill" was willing to surrender the purse and the money to its rightful owner upon proper identification.

Forest Aikens and Roy McKinley, of Milesburg, employed to transfer the body of a man from the old Milesburg cemetery to the Trayville cemetery, were astonished upon opening the grave to find the body, which had been headway for several years, in perfect state of preservation and had hardened like stone, although the casket and most of the clothing had decomposed. Four men were required to lift the petrified body from the grave, it being estimated that it weighed more than 400 pounds. Belief was that limestone water in the grave had combined with a formaldehyde solution used in embalming to petrify the remains.

The annual May Day exercises given by Bellefonte Girl Scout troops will take place the afternoon of Saturday, May 24, it has been announced by Mrs. Martin J. Miller, commissioneer. The ceremonies will be held on the lawn in front of the court house as has been the case in previous years. A May Queen, a prince and members of the queen's court will be elected by the various Bellefonte troops. Girl Scout leaders are in charge of directing the exercises which will include games and songs. Miss Dorothy Wilkinson is general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The Centre County has a record of 14 fatal motor vehicle accidents in which 17 persons were killed during the year 1940, according to a report from the Pennsylvania Motor Police to the Bureau of Highway Safety, Department of Revenue. Nine of these were accidents to pedestrians, persons who crossed the street in the path of a car or were walking on rural roads. Among car operators those who fell asleep at the wheel were responsible for more fatalities than any other type of driver. A summary of the causes of accidents for the year is as follows: pedestrian accidents, 9; driver fell asleep, 3; speeding and traveling too fast for conditions, 2; driving too fast for road, 1; drinking driver traveling too fast for conditions, 1; intoxicated driver lost control, 1.

The report analyzes the causes of accidents by types, weather conditions, localities (rural or residential, and highway), kinds of vehicles, light conditions, time, and day of the week. The last item places Friday as the day of most fatalities.

FILLMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smeltzer and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Krebs of State College, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corman of near Zion, visited at the Bernard Crust home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Guyer Crust is undergoing surgical treatment at the Lewisport hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mark and family of Boalsburg, visited at the G. B. Hoover home on Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Huey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Freedy of Boalsburg several days last week.

Mrs. Harold Bloom and daughter, Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crust and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bloom, visited at the George Hoover home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Freedy of Boalsburg, were visitors at the T. M. Huey home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Torsel and daughter Ann of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the Charles Lutz home.

There will be a festival at the Fillmore M. E. church Saturday evening, June 21. Everybody welcome.

SUMMIT HILL

Mrs. Clair Cowher and two daughters, Jane and Buzzy McCarty and Bill Robinson called at the John Warr home, Sunday afternoon.

Verda Woomer visited her parents, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warr, Clayton Emeholzer, daughter Helen, and son Billy, were Bellefonte shoppers Saturday night.

Richard Young of Kato is visiting at the Art Kessling home.

Sunday School at 9:30 followed by preaching May 18; prayer meeting at the church Sunday night at 25 till 8. Everybody welcome.

Saturday May 17 has been set for the annual clean-up day at the Summit Hill cemetery. Anyone interested in the cemetery and will come their help will be greatly appreciated.

WOODWARD

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Musser accompanied W. P. Ard to near Millburg where they were Mother's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Musser, their son and sister-in-law.

This locality had an all day rain last Friday. It was indeed a welcome rain for the soil was that dry that vegetation could not grow—everything was at a stand still. Even the lawn grass looked somewhat parched.

On Sunday morning this locality had the third frost this month. The mercury registered 30 degrees. Then again on Monday morning the mercury dropped to 26½ degrees above zero which caused a heavy frost. Some garden vegetables were damaged and also other fruit.

ROMOLA

There were 107 present at Sunday School. Everybody welcome.

Don't forget cemetery clean-up day, Saturday May 17. Everybody come and help, also the Christian Endeavor Convention Monday evening, May 18, and Memorial services Sunday p. m. May 25.

Quite a number of the folks from our community are on the sick list.

BENNER TWP.

Miss Hazel Janet Benner, daughter of Francis Benner is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benner while her parents are living down in Maryland where Francis has found employment.

Guests at the home of Ira Benner this week and on Sunday were Miss Betty Jane Wolford of Houserville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubus from Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lilly from Idaho. They arrived here on Tuesday and also visited relatives and friends in Bellefonte. They returned to their homes on Monday the 12. Harold Fauzey from Buffalo Run went along.

Sawyer Clark is doing some farming on their farm when he is off work at the theatre.

Paul Blair's family transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday evening.

Fruit trees blossomed heavy but farmers claim the cherries and apples are falling off on account of the dry weather.

Farmers are plowing their corn ground while some are planting corn.

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Sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Lyman Bickel who is suffering from rheumatism in her legs for several months. She is critically ill at her home in Bush Addition near Bellefonte.

William Burk and family entertained relatives from Bellefonte on Sunday.

Ollie Johnson is helping his son Clarence with his farming this spring.

KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gault of Tyrone, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lucas at Holder crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schnyder of York, were weekend visitors at William Gates' home.

Miss Louis Runkle has gone for the summer to work at Warriors' Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCartney and son spent Sunday p. m. at the Samuel Mulberger home at Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lucas and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Guy Lucas home.

Mrs. H. E. Leathers is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love were callers at the William Smith home Sunday p. m.

Mother's Day was very honorably observed in our vicinity.

Those present during the day at the J. F. McCartney home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCartney and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler and family, all of Monument; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCartney and son of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas and son of Yarnell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreese and son of Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Roy Leathers and children of Bellefonte; R. D. Mother McCartney received many beautiful tokens of love from the children.

Miss Patricia Lucas is visiting a week with friends at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were in our village Saturday p. m.

Miss Evelyn McCartney has returned to her home at Monument.

HOWARD NEWS

A birthday surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Alice Decker of East Freedom, Pa., at the cabin "Water Edge" on the Bald Eagle Creek, on May 11, 1941. Those attending were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Decker of East Freedom, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartman of Martinsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenck and daughter Mary, Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and two children, Dawn and Christie, Miss Betty Schenck, Jimmie Howan, Junior Heverly, all of Howard. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kline and son Harold. The dinner of ham, ice cream and birthday cake, was enjoyed beyond words to express, and after games were indulged in all departed with much glee and satisfaction.

Mrs. William Mapes, entertained her sister from Bethlehem, Pa. over Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Schenck and daughter Mary and Mrs. Alice Decker and Mrs. Aita Kline were shopping at Lock Haven Saturday.

Mrs. Vivian Shuler of Beech Creek, Pa., visited with Mrs. G. B. Shope of Howard, Pa., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fravel were painting their house and home during the week.

Mrs. Charles Beishold entertained the ladies of the sewing circle this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robb and daughter Cheryl of Proletstown, Ill., are spending a week with relatives in Howard and Beech Creek. Mr. Robb is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Earon of Beech Creek.

Miss Anna Holter is spending this week in Lock Haven at the home of Mr. R. I. Hoeh.

Mrs. Ethel Grrazier, Mrs. Nettie Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wagner and daughter Doreen of Johnstown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. John H. Wagner.

Mr. Donald and David Holter Jr., of Detroit, Mich., spent the weekend at their home.

Misses Kathryn and Sophia Caprio of Lock Haven were guests of Miss Eleanor Leathers Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard VanCamp daughter Joanne of Pittsburgh, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Van Camp, mother, Mrs. Martha Evey, Mr. Lloyd Kemp and family, spent Sunday in Bellefonte at the home of Mrs. Kemp's sister, Mr. Samuel Clevestine.

Miss Mary Weber and girl friend of Somerset, spent the weekend with Mary's mother, Mrs. Kate Weber.

KATO

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. W. H. Chapman home were: Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Miss Del Phena Young, Boyd Young, Jay Arton Young also son-in-law Mr. John Young, and daughter and Shirley Duffield all of Mill Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and Albert, Harry, Ronald, Betty and Mary visited the Mrs. W. H. Chapman home on Sunday. We all had a very nice time.

The stork was very busy Saturday night at the home of Andy Solomon and brought them a number three baby boy. Nickie and Jackie Kato is supposed to be a girl they wouldn't keep it since it is a boy they decided to keep it.

Mary Leo took a ride on a motorcycle to Poormanside Sunday.

Many an American mother who did not raise her boy to be a soldier has a son in the army.

Sunday School Lesson

SAUL'S CONVERSION

International Sunday School Lesson for May 18, 1941.

GOLDEN TEXT: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 26:19.

(Lesson Text: Acts 9: 1-16).

Our lesson today concerns one of the most epochal events in the world's history. It tells how Saul of Tarsus changed from a persecutor of a missionary of the Christian faith.

Saul has been described as "The greatest and most influential man of human history," and there is no much exaggeration in the characterization. For if Saul had not spread the Christian doctrine to Europe no one knows what the subsequent course of western history might have been.

It might be well to know a few facts about Saul's early life. His father was a Roman citizen, although a Jew, and lived in Tarsus, a prominent city and college center of that day, situated on the northeastern corner of the Mediterranean Sea. It had an extensive commerce at that time and its university ranked the famous one at Alexandria.

Saul's family life is partly a matter of conjecture. He had a sister, we know. Because of the requirement of a member of the Sanhedrin the supposition is that Saul had been married, although from the fact no mention is made of his wife later we infer he was a widower during the days covered by the Biblical story of his life. Saul's father was evidently in comfortable circumstances for the boy was raised to be a rabbi and was sent to Jerusalem for religious training.

Saul possessed an unusually keen and analytical mind, the product of inheritance and training. As a boy he studied in the local synagogue school, mainly concentrating on the Old Testament, probably using the Septuagint version. At the age of thirteen he became a "son of the commandment" and was taught a trade in his case, tent-making. At about fifteen years of age Saul was sent to Jerusalem, where he was educated under the great teacher Gamaliel, renowned throughout Jewish circles as a profound and pure teacher.

After his rabbinical studies were concluded Saul probably returned to his native city and possibly served there for twelve or fifteen years. In this way he was absent from Judea during the active ministry of Jesus and never came in personal contact with him. Six years after his crucifixion he found Saul back in Jerusalem, a member of the Sanhedrin, and a most bitter enemy of the new faith. His reputation as a persecutor of those who believed on Jesus spread throughout the Christian groups and Saul himself declared that none had been more cruel or heartless against Christians than he himself.

Saul was present when Stephen was stoned. He took an active part in the effort to stamp out what was regarded as a heresy. Throughout Jerusalem he "made havoc of the church," invading homes to send believers to prison. Many of them were scourged, some suffered

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