

Echoes From The Past

Fifty Years Ago

Miss Bishop, the dancing instructor, will give a closing assembly to her class and young people of the town, on next Friday evening in the Bush Arcade.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte tendered James Schofield a banquet upon his departure for Ireland.

We note from a letter received from T. A. Lucas, of Chicago, a former Centre County land, that he is connected with the Gilbert & Bennett Mfg. Co., at that city.

Mert Cunningham was awarded the contract to build a concrete crossing from the Brockersford Hotel to the First National Bank.

Rev. Miles O. Noll, the popular and scholarly pastor of the Reformed church of Bellefonte, is to be married to Miss Katherine Folmer, of Milton, on Thursday June 25.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: C. L. Braham, Altoona, and Miss Anna B. Lucas, Moshannon; H. E. Walker, Milesburg, and Miss Lizzie Transue, Mackeyville; Austin H. Bartley, Spring Twp., and Miss Alice M. Nead, of Bellefonte; C. E. Musser, Aaronburg, and Miss Hannah M. Heckenberg, of Millheim; John Rayburn, Alport, and Miss Frances Singer, of Romola; George W. Nagle and Miss Bella M. Berks, both of Philadelphia; Samuel F. Musser, and Miss Carrie L. Condo, both of Penn Hall.

Emanuel Shook, of Spring Mills, planted one-quarter of an acre in strawberries last summer and this season he will market about 20 bushels of the luscious berry.

Twenty Years Ago

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association, at Scranton, Frank Nagney, of Bellefonte, was re-elected treasurer for another year.

John Love, Sr., returned to his home in Bellefonte from Philadelphia where he had been receiving treatment at the Wills Eye Hospital. His sight was much improved and he had resumed his duties as janitor at the County Courthouse.

A lawn party was given by Miss Martha Beezer, of Bellefonte, in honor of Miss Ruth E. Beezer, of Philadelphia, a former Bellefonte girl. Those present were: Misses Marie Smead, Kathryn Morrison, Margaret Howard, Nellie Monnell, Esther Hines, Elizabeth Hazel, Ruth C. Beezer, Mary Raymond, Anne Gherrity, Elizabeth Smead and Betty Gherrity.

Edward Kelchline, employed as a machinist in a steel plant at McKeesport, spent a brief vacation with his parents, Squire and Mrs. John M. Kelchline, in Bellefonte.

Struck on the head while playing baseball at Hughes Field, William T. Heinle was rendered unconscious for a period of over five hours. A physician who examined him found that he had suffered a slight concussion of the brain.

Miss Edna Neff, of Centre Hall, entered the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, with the expectation of qualifying to become a professional nurse. She had entered the hospital a year before but had been forced to return to

Centre Hall because of the serious illness and subsequent death of her father, C. R. Neff.

Miss Grace Ishler, of Centre Hall, for three years teacher in the schools of Coburn, had been named teacher of the fifth grade in the Park Avenue school at Tyrone.

B. Frank Bowers, of Beech Creek, employed by electrician Francis Thompson, suffered a heart stroke while helping to run wires in the attic of the Presbyterian church, at Port Matilda. Mr. Bowers was alone in the building at the time and when found was in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken to his home where he was placed under medical treatment.

For the first time in the history of Pennsylvania four men were executed for participating in one crime and for the first time in the history of the electric chair at Rockview, four men were electrocuted in one morning, when Milton Hudson, Robert Traubel, William Strain and Steve Shoop, all of Erie, paid the penalty for shooting Ezine Florida to death while attempting to rob his home.

Members of the G. A. R. Post objected to the placing of the band stand in front of the soldiers' monument on the Diamond, on the ground that it obstructed the view of persons wishing to see the names on the bronze tablets. Many persons were of the opinion that the band concerts should be held on the lawn at the rear of the Court House, and where there was ample room to accommodate crowds.

Miss Verna Lingle, 19, of Tusseyville, was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment for injuries received in an unusual manner. Miss Lingle was making a fire in the kitchen range of her home when there was a slight explosion and she was injured about the legs and body.

Curt Beatty, of Phillipsburg, was instantly killed and six others, all of Phillipsburg, were painfully injured when the car in which they were riding overturned on the Phillipsburg-Port Matilda road, pinning all occupants underneath. The accident happened while the driver of the car, a Mr. Conly, attempted to shift gears to climb a steep hill near Flat Rock. As he did so, the motor stalled and the car, a Hudson began to back down the grade.

Officers for the State College American Legion Auxiliary were elected at a meeting of the group last week, with formal installation set for September. Officers named were: Mrs. Beatrice Seckinger, president; Mrs. Hazel Hamilton, first vice president; Mrs. Kathleen Taylor, second vice president; Mrs. Sadie Mills, secretary; Mrs. Nettie Donahue, treasurer; Mrs. Daisy Jones, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Hazel Swartz, chaplain, and Mrs. Hazel Mingle, historian.

Twenty years ago Dr. William Kerr McKinney ended a five-year pastorate of the Bellefonte Presbyterian Church to accept a call to the Presbyterian Church of Westfield, N. J. Last Sunday, June 8, the congregation that he has served well for the two decades that have elapsed, commemorated the event with a special service at which Dr. John A. Maskey, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, preached and the Rev. A. Gordon Karnell, Dr. McKinney's assistant, and John P. Ruckelshaus, Esq., McKinney has done a splendid work in Westfield, and his many friends in Bellefonte are ever gratified to hear of his success in the Master's vineyard.

We got a good rain Sunday which was thankfully received. The corn and potatoes are looking better since the rain.

Mrs. E. S. Bennett and Mrs. John Puri attended the C. E. Union at Camp Shingletown Gap. They report a good time together.

The Men and Women's Sunday School Class met at the Mac Reese home last Tuesday. They agreed to hold a lawn festival in John Puri's yard on Saturday evening, June 28th. Ice cream, cake, hot dogs and hamburger sandwiches will be served. Home made candy will be on sale for benefit of the U. B. church ministerial pension plan.

Some of our folks attended Children's Day service at Wingate last Sunday.

The Calthumpian Band was heard last Tuesday night at the Lloyd Walker home when their daughter Lorraine and John Milton arrived from Virginia, where they were married.

We learn that Ralph Howell and Paul Watson left last Monday for Army Camp at New Cumberland.

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Over The County News

P. F. Bartges, of Aaronburg, last week, Mattinson Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., representing Millheim Lodge No. 955, at Reading. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bartges.

Preliminary to the resurfacing of College avenue, State College, by the state, West Penn Power Company workmen began work on a new street light conduit Thursday morning. Pneumonia demolition tools were in use near the corner of Frazier street and College avenue.

Prof. Sheldon Tanner, State College, and 22 other Pennsylvanians, all business and professional men were appointed by the American Arbitration Association last week to a national panel of arbitrators to settle disputes submitted by firms engaged in electrical projects at various camps.

Two huge pieces of Contracting L. M. Hutcheson's road building machinery went through Millheim early Tuesday morning, enroute, it is said, to the new road building job near Millburg and New Berlin. The road will be a new shortcut to Rolling Green Park—and the Susquehanna Trail.

Claude Stitzer, former employee of the Hosterman & Stover Company Millheim was in that community Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in the uniform of Uncle Sam's armed forces. He was inducted into the service on Monday at the Cumberland Induction Center, and expects to be attached to a technical group working on electrical projects at various camps.

The Millheim Pharmacy has undergone an internal transformation, and the details of arrangements are not completed as yet. Display cases have been shifted around to allow all booths to be moved to the rear of the room, along the side walls. It is the intention of J. Leroy Porzyte, proprietor of the Pharmacy, to add single-seat booths in the centre floor space. A refrigerated candy case will be installed also, perhaps this week.

Four Centre Countians are among the 113 new members elected to serve on the College Alumni Council, governing body of the 22,000 graduates and former students. They are R. Paul Campbell, State College; Lucy K. Lederer, State College; Marion B. Tait, Bellefonte; and Hubert C. Koch, State College. The total membership of the council numbers 244 of which 131 were re-elected. Of new members, 77 are Pennsylvanians.

Thirty-two years ago, four-year-old Freda LaRue Horner and her four brothers, Jack, Norman, Clyde, and Jeff of Pleasant Gap were taken to an orphan's home after the death of their father, L. Horner. Shortly afterwards, little Freda was adopted by Hubert C. Koch, State College.

Two Centre Countians received advanced degrees at the annual commencement exercises held by the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia last week. Miss Genevieve C. Ziegler, daughter of P. T. Ziegler of 218 E. Highland avenue, State College, was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree. Miss Zeigler is a graduate of the College where she was a leader in scholastic and other activities. Edwin K. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor of Linn street, Bellefonte, received a Bachelor of Laws degree.

RUNVILLE

Ralph was sent to Texas and Paul Watson was sent to Georgia army camps from there.

Arthur Puri was called for examination last Thursday in Bellefonte, and Richard Puri will go this Monday for his second examination at Philadelphia.

Bald Eagle Grange will meet Friday evening, June 20th, at Milesburg.

Preaching next Sunday morning after Sunday School and our Children's Day services will be held Sunday evening, June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vargo of Pleasant Gap, visited with home folks Sunday.

Mr. Puri Bennett and family and daughter Stella Owens, motored to Ohio to visit their daughter Agna over the weekend.

Mr. James Fye of Peltzertown, took dinner with his son Ernest and family last Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Walker purchased the John Borden property and is working on the digging out the cellar and will move the house back half of its length.

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We feel that it would not be right if we failed to mention that the musical program had the effect on some of the visitors to get to their feet and give a dance number. Well we know personally that music does take the stiffness out of your legs and makes us forget there ever was any rheumatism there. There were about 120 persons in attendance.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sara Tyson Brown, to Edwin Tyson Brown, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1.

Quaker State Oil Refining Co. to Charles C. Peters, et ux, of State College, tract in State College; \$7,600.

Harry E. Fye, et ux, to Margaret L. Slack, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall; \$1.

Phillipsburg Coal and Land Co. to Peerless Coal Mining Co., Inc., of Clearfield, tract in Rush Twp.; \$117.85.

Reuben Lucas, Adm., to Orvis Lucas, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Marion Twp.; \$200.

Preston A. Frost, et ux, to Homer S. Easeman, et ux, of State College, tract in State College; \$1.

T. E. Jodon, et ux, to Earl Eminhizer, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$1.

Lillie B. Womer, et bar, to Kaye M. Reese, of Worth Twp., tract in Harris Twp.; \$1.

Katy M. Reese, to Wallace W. Womer, et ux, of Boalsburg, tract in Harris Twp.; \$1.

W. Bright Bitner, et ux, to Carl H. Long, et ux, of Spring Mills, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$1.

Paul C. Dinges, et ux, to Russell D. Dinges, of Coburn, tract in Haines Twp.; \$3,000.

Lloyd A. Houser, et ux, to B. O. Harvey, of Bellefonte, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$1.

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J. C. Matern, et ux, to Elizabeth Beck Smith, of Port Matilda, R. D. tract in Halfmoon Twp.; \$275.

J. Collins Matern, et ux, to D. H. Way, of Port Matilda, R. D. tract in Half Moon Twp.; \$330.

Charles D. Jeffries, et ux, to L. F. Womer, of State College tract in State College; \$1.

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LITTLE NITTANY

Willard Harter, who took sick very suddenly last Tuesday evening, is not recovering as fast as his many friends would like to see him.

Mrs. Freda Harter spent last week at the Willard Harter home on Sunday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harter and family of Zion, and Ralph Orr and a number of others called the past week.

Mrs. Anna Clark and daughter Martha spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Frances Peters at Mill Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waltz and two children or Nittany called at the Orville Clark home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dolan and son of Howard visited at the C. A. Dolan home one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Dolan and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

Sunday School Lesson

FIRST MISSIONS CONFERENCE International Sunday School Lesson for June 22, 1941.

GOLDEN TEXT: "But we believe that we shall be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in like manner as they." Acts 15:11.

Lesson Text: Acts 16:6-21.

In following the missionary labors of Paul and Barnabas, we have seen how opposition was encountered from two different sources in the Gentile world.

First, the orthodox Jewish believers rejected the new faith and their hostility often caused Paul inconvenience and trouble. Second, in seeking to propagate the new faith in the Gentile world, Paul met with resistance from the pagan inhabitants who believed in their varying religions and violently opposed the efforts of those seeking to enlarge the new faith.

Notwithstanding the opposition from these two classes, however, Paul succeeded in establishing Gentile churches of the new faith, as others had done in Palestine proper among the Jews. Soon these Gentile Christians found themselves the subject of a heated and bitter controversy, waged by the believing Jews in an effort to subject the Gentile Christians to all the requirements of the Mosaic law.

As long as Christianity was confined to the Jewish people this issue did not appear but as soon as non-Jews were accepted in the new faith, this question became of paramount importance and in the course of settlement provoked considerable dissent and anger. Thus early in its history Christianity stood at the crossroads, compelled to decide its future course, whether it would be bound and shackled by the exactions of Jewish legalism, or be free in the new liberty of grace.

In the issue came to prominence in Antioch when Christian Jews came from Judea to that city and disturbed the peace of mingling of the Gentile Christians by maintaining that it was necessary that they accept the requirements of the law of Moses. Paul and Barnabas, who had returned from their first missionary journey, opposed such a contention, but in order that a definite decision might be had upon this problem it was determined to send a delegation to the apostles and elders at Jerusalem.

Paul, Barnabas and others made the three hundred-mile journey through Phoenicia and Samaria, where Christian congregations had been establishing during the past 15 years, stopping in various cities to report the wonderful success of the missionary journey to the Gentiles in Asia Minor, to the great joy of the believers. The party had a triumphant passage and it was apparent that the sympathy of these outlying churches was with Paul in his battle for spiritual freedom.

Arriving at Jerusalem, Paul and his party had a preliminary conference with leaders of the home church, as we gather from Paul's Epistle to the Galatians. Some of the Jerusalem Christians, especially the Pharisees, who had always been

strict legalists under the old dispensation, insisted on the necessity of the law for the new Gentile converts. So, the "apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter," thereby holding the first church council in the history of the new faith.

The problem was freely considered and we are told that there was much disputing. The final decision was greatly influenced by the eloquent and impetuous declaration of Peter assigning the binding of the Gentile converts with a yoke which he declared the Jewish forefathers had been unable to bear. Peter told how God himself had shown no differences in recognition of the faith of the Gentile Cornelius and legally inquired why the church should prescribe requirements so patiently ignored by God himself. Peter agreed with the Pauline doctrine of salvation through grace. Following Peter's address, Barnabas and Paul related their gratifying story of miracles and wonders among the Gentiles.

The decision of the conference was announced by James, the brother of Jesus, who apparently accepted the new faith after the crucifixion. James justified his decision, in part, with a quotation from Amos, that salvation would be ultimately extended to the Gentiles. The decision was a simple compromise of the conflicting extremes represented, and while it recognized the freedom of the Gentile Christians from the yoke of the law it required them to meet the same conditions as formerly required by the Jews of Proselytes admitted to the synagogue.

These were practical rules which would permit the free and unobjectionable association of the strict Jewish Christians with Gentile Christians. The Gentile converts, according to the council's decree, were to avoid meat, which had been used in the worship of idols, to abstain from the licentiousness often associated with pagan worship, and not to eat blood or animals strangled, which retained blood.

Silas and Judas Barsabbas, "chief men among the brethren," were sent back to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas, who were complementarily referred to as "men who have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." This message was received with rejoicing in Antioch. Silas, one of the delegates, remained in Antioch and became active in missionary work.

This trip, however, did not end all further discussion of his issue. The decision was finally generally accepted, but before this result had been obtained the problem was raised in many of Paul's churches and caused the apostle no end of effort to combat and controvert.

BUFFALO RUN

Mrs. Lester Colver and children of Lewisburg, visited at the Edward Moyer home last week.

They are holding dances at Stormstown, at the Thompson's place. Everybody is invited to attend Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Able Koffman of this place attended the dance at Skytop last Thursday evening.

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