

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The next one of Bellefonte's citizens to go abroad will be our present street commissioner, Thomas Shaughnessy. He wants to pay his old home a visit and give the people over there a few points in regard to making good roads.

When Johnston was devastated by that memorable June flood, but one flag floated over the fast field of corn and devastation, and that was the stars and stripes attached to the flagstaff of the army of Co. H, 5th regiment. It was presented, recently, to George B. Brandon by Capt. E. T. Carwell, and the present owner will hold it over the Brockerhoff House on the morning of the Fourth. It is an interesting relic and Mr. Brandon prizes it highly.

Thursday evening, the 18th. inst. at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, in Oshannon, Mr. Clory L. Brennan, of Altoona, and Miss Anna B. Lucas were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. W. W. Cadde, pastor of the M. E. church. Many friends were present from Altoona, Bellefonte and the surrounding neighborhood. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan left the next day for a trip to Washington. Their future home will be in Altoona.

Rev. R. E. Speer delivered an exceedingly fine sermon on the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening on the text: "My Father's House." The sermon was far above the average and indicates that he possesses rare ability as a public speaker. Dr. E. W. Hale returned on Friday from a six months' trip through the south for the benefit of his health, which has been much improved. Joseph D. Mitchell, son of Isaac Mitchell, the banker, who had been attending school at Providence, R. I., returned home last week. Several boys were arrested last week for stealing liquor from Keplinger & Co's drug store. They will be tried at next term of court. That race track scheme has not been booming much of late. Probably there is too much dirt of July on hand. George Schrock, of Akron, Ohio, who left Bellefonte about four years ago, is visiting friends in this place. Miss Rose Stenberg returned from Seattle, Wash., last week, and has concluded to remain at Bellefonte. Washburn & Arlington's show was in Bellefonte on last Saturday but did not attract

A Ford touring car owned by Edward Igen, of Farmers Mills, exploded after being placed in the garage, causing the loss of the car, garage, and adjoining hog pen and wreaking other damage. When the explosion happened, gasoline was sprayed all over the small building, causing it to burst into flame. A nearby field of clover and a tree near the building also were set on fire.

William F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, was walking beside a hay ladder while passing a concrete wall when the horses turned toward the wall and one of the wagon wheel hubs pinned the man against the wall. He suffered a fracture of the shoulder and severe bruises of the back and chest. The accident might well have been fatal had the wheel struck him at a different point.

Recla Park, well known Centre County resort, was sold by Ex-Sheriff George Yarnell, to George Smith, of Detroit, Mich., for a consideration of \$7,000. The deal included the old mill, the two lakes, the pavilion and the land between the two lakes. Mr. Smith planned to overhaul the old mill and place it in operation. When the railroad was in operation between Bellefonte and Mill Hall, it carried numbers of persons to and from the park every day during the summer months. It was feared by many that the new owner would curtail picnic and bathing activities at the park, since rumors were that the pavilion was to be removed and a cabin erected on the site and that other major changes were contemplated.

Mrs. Michael Hayden was found dead in bed last Friday morning at her home near Collins' Furnace. Her next door neighbor, Mrs. Hickley, tried to gain entrance to the room several times but always failed. She became alarmed and told her husband. The door was broken open and the two were horrified to find Mrs. Hayden dead in bed. How long she had laid there could not be told. It was supposed that she had succumbed to heart failure. Mr. Hayden has been in the employ of the Collins' for the past two years and is now working for them up in York State. Word was telegraphed to him. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have been married only a couple of years. They have one child about a year old.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Howard Watson, et ux, to Robert Joseph Ebeling, et ux, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Benner township; \$75. William E. King, et ux, to Cecil L. Milton, et ux, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Benner township; \$1. Harvey Hagen, et ux, to Archibald R. Hagen, et ux, Gregg township, tract in Gregg township; \$1. Irvin Chapin, et ux, to James P. Aikens, State College, tract in State College; \$1. Commissioners of Centre County, to W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte, tract in Gregg township; \$14. Commissioners of Centre County, to W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte, tract in Gregg township; \$8. Amelia Martin, to G. G. Neff, McElheim, tract in Haines township; \$500. Amber M. Summers, to L. Peterson, et ux, Phillipsburg, tract in Rush township; \$3,000. Victor W. Watson, adm. to Nevin B. Watson, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Boggs township; \$390. Reuben Lucas, adm. to Melvin Hummel, Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg; \$3,000. Lee Renayder, et al, to Beila M. Muchinsky, et al, Phillipsburg, tract in Rush township; \$250. Oliver Smith's heirs, to Edward Jackson, et ux, Rush township, tract in Rush township; \$1. John James Martin, et ux, to Arthur Lee Weaver, Howard R. D. 1, tract in Liberty township; \$108. Orphan's Court of Centre County, to Zane B. Gray, et ux, Williamsport, tract in Patton township; \$3,000. Commissioners of Centre County, to Max Herr, Centre Hall, tract in Rush township; \$600.

MARtha Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Spackman and son Clifford spent the past week visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Elery Stanton and family in New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Van Kaelor and family in Delaware.

Mrs. Della Motley and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Flick visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roush and other relatives in Hazelton, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauk of Altoona, spent the weekend at the Lawrence Spackman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Straw of Turtle Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. DeLam Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gensamer spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gensamer of Warriors Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams and family attended the annual Homecoming picnic at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday.

Miss Norma Bonnell of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

HOLTS HOLLOW Our Bible Study will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly on next Tuesday evening at 7:45 Standard Time. Everyone welcome.

Twenty Years Ago

Miss Bertha Moerschbacher suffered a painful loss of one hand while employed in her mother's restaurant. The accident happened when a pan of hot grease upset on the stove.

Work on drilling a well at the Elmer Rorer farm near Earlstown was completed. A fine supply of water was opened at a depth of 85 feet. The drilling outfit was owned by a Lewistown resident.

Word was received here that Mrs. Louis Carpeneto and family, who had been visiting Mrs. Carpeneto's home in Italy for more than a year, were to sail from Genoa about July 1, for the United States. Before returning to Bellefonte they planned to spend a week or so with relative in New York.

The home of Rev. C. C. Shuey, on East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, was struck by lightning which left a jagged hole in the roof and caused \$100 damage estimated at about \$100. No one was injured. Lightning also struck the home of the S. D. Gettig family on East Bishop Street, and the Bellefonte Lumber Company office, but caused only slight damage to the electrical systems in those buildings.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Malcolm Reese, Runkville, and Alta Mae Weston, Milesburg; Max L. Pearson and Ruby F. Yothers, both Jersey Shore; John Myers and Eveline Hatfield, both of Lock Haven; Robert Y. Sigworth, State College, and Lydia Eichel, Blanchard; Ray G. Decker and Willa Weaver, both of Centre Hall; George A. Reed, Pine Grove Mills and Irene M. Trosler, Linden Hall; G. Dewey Rupp and Grace Irvin Peters, both of Lehighton; Paul C. Fanning and Violet E. McMullen, both of Bellefonte.

John S. Dubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dubbs, of Bellefonte, had the end of his right index finger severed when the finger was caught in the grinding mechanism of an electric coffee mill at the Weaver Brothers Grocery, where he was employed. He was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital where the first joint of the finger was amputated.

Mrs. M. L. Hamilton of South Hill street, centered with a bridge party at her home Friday evening.

Mary Sue Frain, of West Beaver Avenue, is visiting in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ails of West Fairmount avenue, spent the weekend in Bradford.

Marilyn and Christine Shutt returned to their home on Hamilton avenue having spent three weeks visiting in Youngstown and Girard, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers of West Fairmount avenue, have as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Boston Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark of West Prospect avenue, and their daughter, Mrs. Richard Hatch of New York City, spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Sara Erb of Heister street, is visiting in Harrisburg.

Patricia DeVeny of South Pugh street, is visiting with her grandparents in Bellefonte.

Sunday School Lesson

THE GOSPEL TAKEN INTO EUROPE

International Sunday School Lesson for July 6, 1941.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Come over into Macedonia and help us."—Acts 16:9.

(Lesson Text: Acts 16:6-15)

With this lesson we begin the second half of a six months' course in the study of the Acts, the Epistles and the Revelation. Through this study we are endeavoring to learn the history of the early Church and the secret of its power in order the better to cooperate with God in building an effective Church today.

About two years after Paul and Barnabas returned from their missionary journey the former suggested that they again visit the churches which they had established in Asia Minor. This was probably about a year after the Council at Jerusalem.

Paul had already achieved a wonderful success with his mission to the Gentiles but he was not a man to be content with past accomplishments. His ambitious spirit, inspired by the vision of his apostleship to the Gentiles, was unwilling to remain at Antioch. Always, to his dying day, the urge within him was to go onward, to carry the new gospel to regions which had not heard it.

A difference of opinion rose between Paul and Barnabas as to the advisability of allowing John Mark to accompany them on this journey. Paul, acting from a stern sense of duty, was unwilling to take this young man who had failed them in Pamphylia and withdrawn from their party in the earlier tour.

Barnabas, perhaps influenced by his kindip, was just as determined to give Mark another trial. The record of Mark's subsequent life showed that Barnabas was justified but at the same time there was no assurance of this. The contention was keen enough to separate the two workers again to separate.

Barnabas and John Mark sailed to Cyprus, the native island of the former, and although we have no further record of his activity, we can be assured that he performed valiantly in the cause of his faith. Paul selected Silas, who had come back from Jerusalem with him from the Council, and hereafter these two were associated together in missionary activity. While the discussion which had separated Barnabas and Paul appeared unfortunate, the result was that two missionary parties went from Antioch.

thereby doubling the number of workers in the field. Each of the original partners was probably freer to pursue their own methods under the new.

Paul and Silas followed an overland route to visit the churches in Asia Minor. Passing through the Cilician Gates to the Taurus Mountains they revisited Derbe, Lystra, Iconium and Antioch in Phlaidia. Paul wanted to carry the gospel directly west, towards Ephesus, but was deterred by the Holy Spirit, therefore he went through Phygia and Galatia, two regions in the interior. At that time Paul wanted to go into Bithynia to the north the region just south of the Black Sea, but again a divine conviction caused him to travel westward. Without stopping to teach or preach in Mysia, they reached Troas, a seaport, located very close to the site of the ancient city of Troy, made famous by Homer.

While at Troas, Paul had his famous vision of a man of Macedonia who made the historic request, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." There has been some discussion as to the character of this vision. We know that Luke, author of Acts, joined the Pauline party at this point because in verse ten begins the "we" passages of this book. It is thought by some that Luke was a native of Philippi, and that he was the man of Macedonia. Others believe that Paul's vision was divine.

At any rate, the great apostle was positively convinced that God had directed him to carry the gospel into Europe. No decision more momentous in the world's history was ever made. It sent Paul and the gospel which he carried in the direction of the empire, to the people who contained possibility of ruling world affairs. It is almost impossible to imagine history if Paul and his party had traveled toward the Orient instead.

Landings at Neapolis, a seaport, Paul and his party proceeded to Philippi, an important city of Macedonia. Nearly one hundred years earlier the Roman Republicans, Brutus and Cassius, had been defeated by the Imperialists, Anthony and Octavian. The nearby city was made a Roman colony in honor of this victory, which meant that its citizens had the same privileges as the inhabitants of the home capital. There was no synagogue in Philippi but Paul went to a "prayer-place" of Jewish proselytes and on the Sabbath made his first European convert. She was Lydia, a seller of purple dyed cloth, who had come from Thyatira in the little province of Lydia on the western coast of Asia Minor.

STATE COLLEGE

Nancy and Betty Smith of West College avenue, spent the weekend in Elizabeth Barre.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rand of Hamilton avenue, had as her recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trunck of Ardmore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steck and daughter of Drexel Hill, Ohio.

Veda Parsons of Heister street, left Sunday for Harrisburg, where she will visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons.

Mrs. R. W. Pease of West Beaver avenue, is a patient in the Centre County Hospital.

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Gela Lighting Contract James B. Finn, Hollidaysburg, was low base bidder at \$1,540 and \$1,300 on a contract for installation of fluorescent lighting in the Mineral Industries building at the Pennsylvania State College, the General State Authority announces.

LEGAL NOTICES CAUTION NOTICE My wife, Evelyn Gettig, having left my bed and board without my consent or provocation, I hereby caution the public not to harbor or trust her as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. PAUL GETTIG, Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Edward C. Albright, late of Miles Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. The undersigned, executor of the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same duly proven without delay to ROBERT E. ALBRIGHT, Executor, Mill Hall, Pa. W. Harrison Walker, Attorney. x28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth G. Beck, late of Harrisburg Township, Centre County, Pa. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims to present the same duly proven without delay to CLARENCE P. BECK, Administrator, Warriors Mark, Pa. R. D. W. Harrison Walker, Atty. x29

BIDS WANTED The Potter Township School Board will accept bids up to and including July 5th, 1941, for 400 tons of Egg coal and ten (10) tons of Chestnut coal, to be delivered to their seven school houses, in the township, in the near future. Both sizes of coal must be of a good grade. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Mail bids to L. M. Barger, Secretary, Spring Mills, Pa. x27

BIDS WANTED Sealed bids will be received until 7:00 p. m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, July 14, 1941, at the office of the Secretary for bituminous coal for the Bellefonte School District. A copy of the specifications may be secured at the office of the Secretary. All bids shall be placed in accordance with the bidding specifications, the School Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. (S) MARIAN L. VOLYNCH, Secy. x28 Bellefonte School Board.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE The Commissioners of Centre County as Attorneys in Fact, will receive offers for the private sale of a house and lot located on the North side of state highway in the village of Nittany, Walker Township, Centre County, Pa., known as the Thomas Williams property, on or before July 11, 1941. All offers are subject to rejection by the Commissioners. COMMISSIONERS OF CENTRE COUNTY, Bellefonte, Pa. x27

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned, administratrix of the Estate of Edward M. Burd, late of Boggs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale, on the premises hereinafter described, situate in Boggs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, about three miles North of Milesburg, off the Moose Run road, SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1941, at 1 o'clock P. M., EST, the following personal property:

Chairs, stoves, cooking utensils, rugs, linens, beds, tools, hay fork, rope and pulleys, hay farm implements, canned goods, barrel of vinegar, etc.

Terms of Sale—CASH. Real Estate: Immediately thereafter the undersigned will expose at Orphans' Court Sale, the premises situate in Boggs Township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stone, thence North 53 1/2 degrees East 104 perches to a stone; thence North 45 degrees West 107 perches to a stone; thence North 63 degrees East 80 perches to a post; thence South 35 1/2 degrees East 80 perches to post; thence south 35 1/2 degrees East 121 perches to the place of beginning.

Containing 65 acres and 28 perches. Thereon erected a two story, five room, stone house. Two springs on the property and good orchard, several acres of good timber.

TERMS OF SALE: 25% at the time the property is sold and the balance on confirmation of such sale and delivery of deed therefor. Mays & Stover, auctioneers, M. W. Gettig, Esq., Attorney for Estate.

ETHEL E. BURD, Administratrix. x29 Bellefonte, Pa. R. P. D. 3

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Hippel, Fred C. Gensler and Harry V. Keeler, Administrators of the Estate of WILLIAM COURTER, Deceased, propose to sell at private sale for the payment of debts, all that certain lot of land situated in Howard Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone at public road leading from Milesburg to Lock Haven; thence by said public road, South forty-eight degrees West fifteen and three-fourth perches to a stone; thence by lands of Austin Bathurst, North forty-two degrees West thirteen and three-fourth perches to a post; thence by land of James Bathurst, forty-eight degrees East fifteen and three-fourth perches to a post; thence by land of the heirs of William L. Leathers, Deceased, South forty-two degrees East thirteen and three-fourth perches to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING One acre, more or less. BEING the same premises that became vested in William A. Courter under an Order of Court dated October 20, 1927, as recorded in the

Recorder's Office in Miscellaneous Book "X," Page 569, to Samuel B. Leathers and Mary E. Leathers, his wife, for the price or sum of \$625.00. The Orphans' Court of Centre County has decreed that it shall authorize and direct such private sale unless objections are filed thereto, before Monday, August 4, 1941.

CHARLES F. HIPPLE, FRED C. MENSCH, HARRY V. KEELER, Administrators of the Estate of William Courter, Deceased. x27

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE The undersigned, Attorney-in-Fact duly constituted and appointed by Letter of Attorney dated March 31, 1941, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Centre County at Bellefonte, Pa., April 3, 1941, in Misc. Book Vol. 32, page 154, executed, acknowledged and delivered by all of the children and heirs at law of Oscar E. Miles, late of Milesburg Borough, Centre County, Pa., deceased, (and joined in by Wilbur Miles, owner of Tract No. 5 hereof) in pursuance of and in conformity therewith, will offer at public sale on the respective premises hereinafter described, in the order as numbered, and situate in the said Borough of Milesburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1941, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. (Eastern Standard Time), the following described real estate:

TRACT No. 1. VACANT LOT, Fronting 37.5 feet on State Highway Route No. 64 leading through Milesburg to Howard, extending to the line of Bald Eagle Creek and containing 8644 square feet, more or less.

TRACT No. 2. HOUSE AND LOT, Fronting 38.5 feet on State Highway Route No. 64 leading through Milesburg to Howard, extending to the line of Bald Eagle Creek and containing 8955 square feet, more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, containing five rooms and bath, also a one car garage. Said house is equipped with a pipless hot air furnace, water and electric light.

TRACT No. 3. VACANT LOT, Fronting 35.5 feet on State Highway Route No. 64 leading through Milesburg to Howard, extending to the line of Bald Eagle Creek and containing 8344 square feet, more or less.

TRACT No. 4. HOUSE AND LOT, Fronting 38.5 feet on State Highway Route No. 64 leading through Milesburg to Howard, extending to the line of Bald Eagle Creek and containing 9259 square feet, more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, containing six rooms and bath; also a one car garage. Said house is equipped with a pipless hot air furnace, water and electric light.

TRACT No. 5. ONE STORY

BELEFONTE TRUST COMPANY, Attorney-in-Fact for all of the children and heirs at law of OSCAR E. MILES, late of Milesburg Borough, deceased, (Wilbur Miles joining in said Letter of Attorney as the owner of Tract No. 5), Bellefonte, Pa. MAYES & STOVER, Auctioneers. W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney. x27

BRICK BUILDING AND VACANT LOT ADJOINING. Fronting 54 feet on Mill street and extending back in an Easterly direction a distance of 33 feet to property of Wetzel's Band, containing 1782 square feet more or less. There is erected on a portion of this lot and parcel of ground a one-story brick building, at present occupied by Russell Stover.

TRACT No. 6. HOUSE AND LOT, Fronting 71.92 feet on Mill Street and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house containing five rooms.

TRACT No. 7. STOREROOM, APARTMENT, ETC. Situate at a point of Turnpike Street, Market Street and Mill Street and containing 2747.3 square feet, more or less. Thereon erected a storeroom with a five-room and bath apartment on second floor. Equipped with steam heating plant and electric light.

TRACT No. 8. HOMESTEAD PREMISES, Fronting 81.67 feet on Turnpike Street, now State Highway Route No. 226, leading through Milesburg and containing 5343 square feet, more or less. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house containing nine rooms, bath and electric light.

For a full and complete description of the above right separate lots and parcels of ground with the tenements and improvements erected on several of them, see hand bills and/or confer with the Bellefonte Trust Company, Attorney-in-Fact.

Possession of the above described eight lots and parcels of ground will be given to the respective purchasers or purchasers thereof upon full compliance with terms of sale, subject to the rights of any tenant or tenants now occupying the respective premises.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to pay the one-half of the 1941 taxes. All other taxes will be paid by the undersigned Attorney-in-Fact.

Terms of Sale: 25% of the purchase price to be paid in cash to the undersigned Attorney-in-Fact when each of the above described lots and parcels of ground are knocked down and declared sold, and the balance of the purchase price of 75% for each of the above described lots and parcels of ground to be paid by the respective purchasers thereof, in cash, to the undersigned Attorney-in-Fact, upon the execution, acknowledgment and delivery of a good and sufficient deed for either one or more of the above lots and parcels of ground to the respective purchasers thereof.

Advertisement for Hoffman's Sealtest Orange Sherbet Royale Ice Cream. Features an image of a large ice cream cone and a smaller container. Text includes 'FOR Warm July Days:', 'ORANGE SHERBET ROYALE ICE CREAM', 'THE Sealtest FLAVOR-OF-THE-MONTH', 'in the modern Sealtest PINT PACKAGE 20¢', and 'We have taken velvety smooth Sealtest Vanilla Ice Cream and through it we have woven frosty streams of Orange Sherbet. The result is an absolutely new ice cream treat—as cooling and refreshing as a breeze from a mountain lake. Ask for Orange Sherbet Royale Ice Cream in the red, white and gray Sealtest Pint Package.' Logo for Hoffman's Sealtest Ice Cream is also present.