

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The County Commissioners have not received a satisfactory answer yet from the borough council allowing them the privilege to lay a sewer pipe from the court house to Spring Creek. The court will now be compelled to indict the borough council.

Last week a horse owned by J. Will Conroy, of Bellefonte, and kept in his farm near Centre Hall, was killed by running against a tree. The animal was hitched double and the team got away from the driver and ran down through the woods. Will says he recently was offered \$150 for the animal.

On Monday at a meeting of the vestry of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. William D. Benton, of Cuba, N. Y. Rev. Benton is a young minister and the congregation was much pleased with him when he conducted the services here recently. It is believed he will accept.

The Bellefonte High School began its first session on Monday of this week for the fall term. Prof. G. W. Hosterman, of Penn Hall, supplies the place made vacant by Prof. D. M. Wolf. The standpipe to be erected in the Bellefonte reservoir, was hauled up on Monday and will soon be in place. Mr. James Ardery, of Martha Furnace, after an illness of several months, died at his home on last Sunday night at the advanced age of 70 years.

Recorder Morrison will have his new home on Bishop street completed before the snow falls.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: John Long and Minnie Uhl, both of Bellefonte; Charles M. Gardner and Lucy T. Martin, both of Howard; Elmer Lambert, Aaronsburg, and Kate Rooney, of Fillmore; W. K. Cunningham, Washington county, Ohio, and Lettie Lonerger, Pleasant Gap; Hannibal E. Shreckengast, Potter township, and Mattie M. Weaver, Gregg township; John Madigan, Phillipsburg, and Lillie A. Hart, Decatur; Harry Austin and Mollie Smith, both of Milesburg; Alfred Hagyard and Annie E. Wright, both of Phillipsburg; Harry E. Jenkins and Jennie S. Lukens, both of Bellefonte; Simon L. Kline, State College, and Emma Shreffler, Snyder county.

The Phillipsburg Ledger says: "Philly Young, a Curwensville boy, was brought to the hospital on Thursday suffering from injuries received in the Curwensville lumber company's mill, where he is employed. While engaged in conversation with another boy he picked up a bar rope and thoughtlessly tossed it up over the line shaft. It caught fast and in a flash jerked him up toward the ceiling, but, fortunately, before he came in contact with anything, the thumb around which the rope was thrown was torn loose from the hand by the previous year's injury. He was dashed to the floor and one arm broken in two places below the elbow. The lacerated thumb was fastened to the rope hung to the shaft and the machinery had to be stopped while it was removed. The injury, though painful, is slight compared to what it might have been."

Twenty Years Ago

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: William Moser, Altoona, and Thelma Smith, Bethlehem; Justice G. Neidigh and Margaret Reiston, both of State College.

Harvey Flink and Ernest Frank had assumed their duties as teachers in the public schools at Clarinet Flink taught the previous year in Potter township while Frank was a recent graduate of the State College High School.

The Reese farm near the watering trough on Snow Shoe mountain, was sold at public auction by the Bellefonte Trust Company for a consideration of \$2300 to David Chambers, who expected to remodel the building and develop the property into a first class farm.

Charles A. Duck, Madisonburg, Millheim mail driver, took his daughter Violet, to a Harrisburg hospital, where she was to undergo an operation in an effort to correct a foot condition which prevented her from walking. Surgeons expressed the belief that a series of operations would be necessary.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ray on East Linn street in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Betty. Those present were: Lucille Smith, Virginia Hiller, Emily Parker, Margaret Taylor, Betty Zerby, Mauris Haney, Molly Sengert, Mabel Robb, Evelyn and Mary Rogers, Josephine Reaick, Louise Knisely and Henrietta Hunter.

An attempted robbery of the Osceola Mills station, Sunday night, was prevented when neighbors, hearing the sound of breaking glass, investigated. Two men were seen to flee from the station at their approach. Several shots were fired after the men, and a trail of blood led to the belief that one of them had been wounded. A good description of the pair was furnished authorities.

Thirty-three friends and neighbors of Paul M. Winkelbach, of Fiedler, who was confined to the Bellefonte Hospital with a broken leg, met on Winkelbach's farm to cut and shock his corn crop. Those who participated in the party were: L. D. Weaver, L. D. Orndorf, John Gulsewiler, William M. Kreampfer, D. G. Mingle, J. F. Lose, L. P. Fiedler, Sterl Frazier, Paul Orndorf, Lawrence Musser, Thomas Stover, Charles Zimmerman, Wesley Snayes, W. Miles Koch, John Frazier, H. S. Winkelbach, Edward Orndorf, Paul Stoyer, Miles Stoyer, Howard Bowerson, H. O. Fiedler, L. L. Musser, Jay, Paul and George Vonada, Frank Stoyer, Harry Warriz, Willie George, Henry Stoyer, Cloyd Fiedler, Lawrence Fiedler, Oscar Haines and George Snyder.

Dallas Bullock of Milesburg, departed for Chicago to resume his studies at the University of Chicago, where he was a second-year student. Dallas was a student in the pre-medical school.

Mazie Leathers, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leathers, suffered a fracture of the left arm below the elbow when she fell down a stairway at her home on West Beaver street.

The following Bellefonte residents journeyed by bus to Altoona to attend the closing session of the United Brethren church conference: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson, Miss Annie Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bathurst, Miss Adaline Bathurst, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bathurst, Walter Bathurst, Mr. and Mrs. John Ammerman, Roy H. Grove, Augustus Wolf, Miss Sarah Wolf, Samuel Thomas, Miss Annie Boney, Mrs. Emma Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartley, Mrs. George Behlers and J. Ellis Stine.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- John A. Bohn, et ux, to O. H. Bathgate, of State College, R. D. tract in College Twp. \$1.
- Alfred A. Lutz, et ux, to W. F. Wolfe, of Spring Mills, R. D. 2, tract in Penn Twp., \$200.
- James P. O'Bryan, et ux, to Dean E. Kennedy, of State College, tract in College Twp. \$1.
- Calvin Trupe, et ux, to Lewis P. Smith, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, South Ward, \$1.
- Margaret Brookerhoff, to Capital Bank & Trust Co., of Harrisburg, tract in Centre county, \$1.
- Centre County Treasurer to V. M. Krader, of Coburn, tract in Penn Twp., \$5.87.
- Centre County Treasurer to V. M. Krader, of Coburn, tract in Penn Twp., \$5.92.
- Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Peter Rogus, of Clarence, tract in Snow Shoe Twp. \$1.
- Harvey J. Markle, et ux, to J. C. Barnes, Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring Twp. \$1.
- Sheriff Edward R. Miller, to Barbara A. Fike, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Spring Twp. \$2-388.
- Sheriff Edward R. Miller, to Sherm Lutz, of State College, tract in Patton Twp., \$1885.
- Sheriff Edward R. Miller, to Nellie Gray, of Halfman Twp., tract in Patton Twp., \$1,000.
- Sheriff Edward R. Miller to First National Bank of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$330.
- Sheriff Edward R. Miller to First National Bank of State College, tract in State College, \$274.48.
- Benjamin C. Jones, administrator, et al, to Gulsepe Menna, of Spring Twp., tract in Bellefonte North Ward, \$705.
- Centre County Commissioner to Lemont Water Co., tract in College Twp. \$15.
- Centre County Commissioners to James C. Furst, Bellefonte, tract in Rush Twp., \$15.
- Centre County Commissioners to Fannie Young, of Howard, R. D. tract in Curtin Twp. \$38.
- Mary D. Frank, to Edwin L. Frank, et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in Rush Twp. \$1.
- Boalick John Pietraszu, et al, to Vincenta Pietraszu, of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp., \$1.
- Florence Hancock, et ux, to Mabel J. Raymond, of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp., \$500.
- Gregg Township School District to George F. Skillus, et al, trustee, of Spring Mills, tract in Gregg Twp., \$320.
- Mark W. Williams, et ux, to Eugene A. Stine, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Spring Twp. \$1.

BUSH HOLLOW

There were 46 out to Sunday school on Sunday. Glad for this good attendance and invite you all back again. Mid-week service as usual this week, and Cottage Prayer meeting this Friday night, at the Clyde Watson home. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lucas and family spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas, Saturday visitors at the Lucas home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoy. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson of Wingate, upon the birth of a daughter last Monday, September 15, at the Bellefonte Hospital. Mrs. Davidson was formerly Miss Gertrude Carver of this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Byrd took Sunday dinner at the Mrs. Edna Spotts home. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mrs. Ruth Rote and son, Donald, and daughters Grayce and Mrs. Edna Witmer and son Kenny. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar King, Mrs. Myrtle King, Mrs. Hardman Gray and daughter Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irvin and family spent Sunday at the Roy Spotts home, and also attended Sunday school and church here on Sunday morning.

Doris Spotts spent Saturday night with Benita Irvin of Bellefonte, R. D.

There's no finer way than the American way. Let's keep it that way. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Over the County News

The annual Centre County Teachers' Institute will be held in the court house at Bellefonte October 16 and 17, according to F. Glenn Rogers, county superintendent of schools. An extensive program which will include addresses by prominent educators is being planned for the two days.

Dean Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Musser, of Millheim, suffered a painful injury September 1, when his jaw was fractured at two places. The young man, who is living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Breen, at Elburn, Illinois, was struck by the crank of a tractor which backfired. He was sent to a hospital. The tractor was the property of his uncle, Clifford Breen, also farming in that vicinity.

The College dairy products judging team led for third place in intercollegiate competition against 9 teams last Tuesday at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass. Harry Williams of Elizabethtown, was high man in butter judging. The dairy cattle judging team took sixth place, ranking third in judging Brown Swiss and second in Jerseys. Ralph Sayre, Long Island, N. Y., took eighth place among all contestants.

A window all and some frame work were burned in the Church of Christ at Blanchard recently while a painter was using a blow torch to remove old paint. The flame from the torch set fire to a dry piece of wood which started to burn briskly and only the prompt application of several buckets of water prevented a serious fire. The window frame and sill have to be replaced. The church is undergoing extensive renovation and repair which are nearing completion.

The State Highway Department will move equipment in the next week to start the work of changing the line of the north end of Route 445, the work beginning about the middle of the Narrows, north of town and extending to Route 96 in Miles township. Corners are to be chipped off and hills cut down, hollows filled in, to make this new roadway. This is one of several projects which the Highway Department is undertaking with its own personnel, instead of letting contractors for the work.

WOODWARD

Just now we're having some very cool mornings. On Friday and Saturday mornings Sept. 12 and 13, the mercury registered 37 degrees and 32 degrees respectively accompanied by a tiny frost each morning and Sunday and Monday it stood at 37 degrees and 30 degrees, but slight frosts in low patches. But no damage was noticed on garden vegetables.

Randall Stover, who is employed at ork Pa., was granted a lay-off due to a lack of material and is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orndorf returned to their home in Philadelphia on Sunday after a week's vacation. While here they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roeger and friends of the same city. They all had a delightful time together here and at the Woodward Cave before returning home.

VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. Lillian Gorman entertained the C. E. Class on Friday evening. Those present were: Thelma, Elmer and Eugene Wion, Vera and Earl Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Walker, Mary Hampton, Mona Rose Beverly Sager, Mr. Lyon Gorman and Miss Hazel Corwin. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gorman and music by Miss Hazel Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shope of Florida, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Eckley. They also visited with Mr. Shope's sister Mrs. Bertha Shope of Pike street.

Miss Ann Stere of Milesburg spent Sunday with her father Mr. Lynn Stere.

Don't forget Rally Day and Homecoming at the church Sunday, Sept. 28. Services: morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Thompson, Rev. Neff and Rev. McHenry are expected to be there. Every one welcome.

George and John Brosky spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pardoe.

Mrs. Forrest Eckley and daughter Jean spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Americ of Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Fred Lose had a kitchen shower last week for her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Benn. Those who helped her enjoy the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chandra, and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Charles, Judy and Virginia Eckley, Mrs. Lucy Houser, Mrs. Cecil Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yearick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houser and family, Jean Houser, Phyllis Loe, Marion Houser, Martha Rider, Peggy Eckley, Mona Loe, Jane Smith and Jay Smith Jr. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Fred Lose.

Those who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pardoe were Mr. and Mrs. Blair Keeler and three children of Bellefonte.

Mr. Bill Edemburger from Bellefonte spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rider.

SMULLTON

George Wolfe is erecting a two-car automobile shed on his premises south of Main street.

R. C. Bair, who sells milk in this vicinity recently notified his patrons of a raise of 1c per quart, which was made effective by some state regulation. The product is still worth the price.

Herbert Stover just recently painted his house and trimmed a Colonial yellow, with sash arranged in red.

About 35 persons gave a surprise to Mrs. Jennings Stover in the form of a kitchen shower, Friday evening, Sept. 19th. The following were present: Mrs. W. M. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohn of Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohn and daughter Shirley of Millheim, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Aaronsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudy son Guy and daughter Ruth Mae of Centre Hall Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bohn, Spring Mills Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grenoble and daughter Phyllis and Anna of Tyler'sville; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schriyer, Madisonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Grenoble, Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stover, Irene Wert, Doris Winters, Fannie Auman, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Stover, of Smullton.

Two boys from this section went to State College Sept. 18 to join in Army Training Camp. Present information gives them as being taken to Cumberland, Donald Heck and Harold Conder were the two boys to go. Harold Conder was one of the writers good friends and we will miss him, and we certainly wish him the best that God can give him.

Donald Wetwiler and two children are spending some time with his mother here at present.

Charles Bressler, one of our aged citizens is ill with rheumatism. He has not been seen out of the house for some time.

Some of the workers of the Pifer Aircraft Corp., at Lock Haven, advised of a slack in operation at present numerous people from this section have been working in said plant.

Benzo Zimmerman and family of Millersburg, spent several hours pleasantly at the home of H. H. Stover, Sunday.

Mr. and Bertha Paulhamus and two children of Cogan Station were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smull in Rebersburg, and called for some time at the home of H. H. Stover.

In this town of about 25 families there are about 24 cars, investigation reveals. So nearly all can take a ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grenoble and children are spending some few days at the home of Mr. Grenoble's parents. Mrs. Grenoble had some of her teeth pulled and the operation could not be completed on account of the loss of blood, which left her in a weakened condition, but is improving at this writing.

MARIGOLDS BRILLIANT AT PENN STATE GARDEN

When the full power of sunlight plays on the marigolds at the Penn State College's State College flower garden these days, visitors look, rest their eyes on something else, and look again. The brilliance of these blooms in such quantities has a dazzling effect.

Perhaps E. I. Wilde, ornamental horticulturist in charge of the garden, realized what a bright display of color was being planned last spring when he proposed to grow in adjoining plots all of the strains of marigolds, about 275, offered by American seedsmen.

Other flowers which are adding great brilliance to the garden right now are the salvia, phlox, and gladiolus. About 300 strains of "gads" are in bloom and will continue to create a color effect of great interest for some weeks. In the neighborhood of 2000 annual and perennial plants are on display for comparative purposes.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for September 28, 1941.

Golden Text: "He that overcometh shall inherit these things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son."—Rev. 21: 7.

Lesson Text: Revelation 21: 1-7, 10-22:24.

Our lesson this week brings us to the base of God's Word. It is a perfect end and the only possible end. If God is omnipotent as we believe He is, the Word of God begins, in Genesis, with a picture of beauty, of perfection, with man, the highest creation of God, in perfect communion with him. Sin, in the form of a serpent, enters and comes between man and his God. Sin is committed, a curse is placed on the man and from that hour to the last hour of his earth's existence, under the domination of man, there has been and will continue to be a conflict between good and evil. God when man accepts Jesus Christ and the salvation from sin which he offers, can man hope to re-establish the communion of his soul with its maker, God.

The ultimate hope of every Christian is to be forever with his Lord, Jesus Christ, John, in his vision, received a revelation of the place where the redeemed souls will spend eternity. Deep down within the human heart there is a firm conviction that death does not end all for the individual—that there is a future life for that part of us that can never die—the soul.

Man has always been interested in this question, asked by Job long ago, "If a man die, shall he live again?" The Christian answers, "Yes." We know that the body dies, but the soul—the real self—lives on after death. Take Jesus for example. The New Testament tells us that he died physically on the cross, but on the third day he arose from the grave. We believe that he is alive today. Because he conquered death, we believe that we too shall live another life beyond the grave.

Granted that this is so, what will our future abode look like, where will shall be there and what shall we do? John, in the 21st and 22nd chapters of Revelations, gives us a description of Heaven. It is a city the new Jerusalem, which was the beloved city of the Jews and the home not only of the King, but in it was the Temple and the Temple the body of Jesus, Dummelow says that "Jerusalem" represents the society of the redeemed in heaven. In this city, there will be no temple, because there will be no need of a temple—God himself is there. Heaven will be an inhabited place. The redeemed of the Lord will be there and we have reason to believe that they will be recognizable. Moses and Elijah were recognized when they met Jesus upon the Mount of Transfiguration. Unless souls do retain their identity some of the joy of Heaven would be lost—that of reunion with loved ones and friends. Inside the wall which surrounds the city of God will be those who have put their faith in Christ, those who have hungered and thirsted after righteousness, those who have proved faithful.

However, outside the walls are pictured the fearful, those who denied their Lord, those who refused to believe in Christ, those who were guilty of idolatry, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the liars or deceivers. Instead of being permitted to enter and enjoy the blessings of heaven, these will be cast into the lake of fire—Hell—or the scrap heap of the universe.

The life in heaven is to be a perfectly happy one, for Heaven is a place of joy. The sorrows of life—tears, death, sorrow, crying—will be done away with. There will be no sickness, there will be no fear, because we will be with God eternally.

Ask yourself this question, now, today: "Will I be with God and his redeemed throughout eternity?" If you want to be, you can, Paul declared. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Accept Him, live for Him and live with Him eternally. This life here on earth is extremely short, but eternity is very long! Where will you spend eternity?

Do Not Trouble

Into the world we are born; Not to be unmined of, and forlorn. Divinely, we are destined for instruction, So the precious life, not end in destruction.

With human nature, wonderfully endowed, To be chastised—spiritually, re-enlivened and empowered. That it be remembered, that God loves Every human being, who in this world roves.

The silent flow of God's love is deep, To give conviction, to the one who weeps. It does not pay to worry and fret, And, disobedient be, to the Word and regret.

Christ, who made known the Father's love, Said: "Let not your heart be troubled." Yet, we do not take His words to heart; And to be disobedient, makes life hard.

We say, "Our burdens are hard to bear," Because, we are disobedient and do not care. Hence, our burdens bring us to despair. So we are troubled, as if, no one for us cares.

For our own lives we make it hard, Because, we have no loyal and believing hearts. If to God, we would look for all things, He, out of all trouble, would us bring.

Here, we are destined, a life to live; God promised, all we need to give. Freely, He gives to us, food and raiment, If spiritually born, the soul He keeps without payment.

Why let trouble, God's given peace disturb? If God is with us, with conquering power unshorn. And have special prayer eye and morn. And love Him and our neighbor, as self, Then God will take us to Himself.

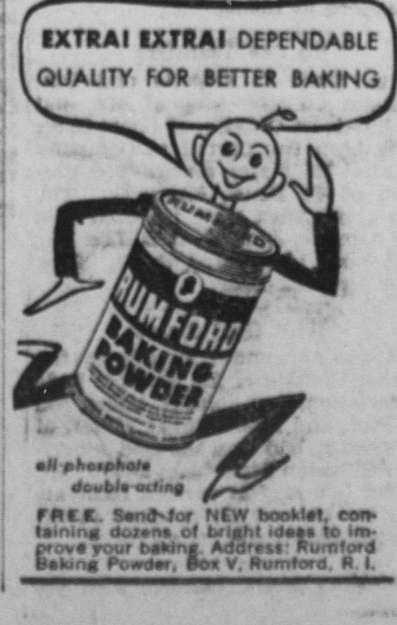
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