

### Echoes From the Past

#### Fifty Years Ago

The Bellefonte gas company made a welcome announcement this week. Hereafter they will furnish gas to their patrons at \$1.50 per 1000 feet. The former price was \$2. Let the electric light company do likewise.

On next Saturday evening, the Zion band will hold a platform dance in Harry Gentzel's grove near Zion. Good music has been secured for the occasion and refreshments of all kinds will be served.

Mrs. John Diehl, mother of Samuel Diehl, of this place, died on Saturday at her home in Laurelton, Union county. She had reached the advanced age of 70 years. Eight children survive, four of whom are in the western states.

The Business Men's Jubilee, to be held in the opera house this evening, promises to be a grand affair. Many handsome costumes, representing the different business interests of town, will appear, and marching and music will be another pleasant feature.

On Monday morning, September 30, Mrs. Michael Shaeffer died at her home, Zion, Pa., aged 65 years and 3 months. Her death was due to an attack of typhoid fever. A husband and four young children survive. Interment occurred in the Zion cemetery on the following Wednesday.

Rev. T. B. Cross, pastor of the Baptist church at Milesburg, has tendered his resignation, and will leave immediately for his new home at Centerville, Iowa. A freak gave a free exhibition on the Diamond Tuesday evening. He wrenched different joints of his body out of place for the benefit of a collection.

A petition is being signed and will be presented to the Clinton County Courts to have that portion of a turnpike, in Clinton county, made free of tolls, which is known as the Bald Eagle, Nittany and Brush Valley Turnpike and which extends from the county bridge at Flemington, Clinton county, to the Old Fort in Penn valley, Centre county.

Mr. Heyland, an aged gentleman and resident of Snow Shoe Intersection, was found dead in bed last week. Cause or further particulars not known. A Williamsport bank paid a check the other day which said "in full for all demands from the birth of Adam to the death of the Devil." Rev. Father McArthur, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, of this place, is now on his way home from Europe. The stand pipe is now erected in the reservoir and they say it increases the pressure considerably.

Mrs. James C. Gilliland died Sunday morning at two o'clock at her home in Oak Hall, of heart failure, aged about 49 years. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children, and by five sisters and two brothers. The latter are: Mrs. D. M. Clemson and Miss Kate Gardner, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. A. J. Matern, of Tyrone; Mrs. Goheen, of Tyrone; Mrs. Kincaid, of Athens; III.; Wilson and Franklin Gardner, of Rock Springs. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home of the deceased.

#### Twenty Years Ago

John L. Knisely began his duties as postmaster of Bellefonte on October 1, after a lapse of nearly a month between the announcement and the confirmation of his appointment to that position.

Harry Cox, driver of the express wagon in Bellefonte, was suffering from several sprained ligaments in his left wrist, received when he attempted to lift a heavy side of beef while unloading express at the depot.

John D. Sourbeck, Bellefonte candy maker, had opened up his store for the season, being of the opinion that the weather was sufficiently cool to keep candy without melting. Mr. Sourbeck used only pure herbs for flavoring purposes and his candies were known far and wide. (Ed. Note: Remember the taffy? Chocolate, vanilla, and sweet myrrh were favorite flavors.)

The Bellefonte High School had given up plans for a football team during the coming season, since parents were not willing to give consent because of the possibility of injuries. Instead a soccer team was being organized and practice was under the direction of John Payne, supervisor of vocational schools. Games with Spring Mills, Philipsburg, Clearfield and other schools in Central Pennsylvania were being arranged.

B. F. Hoy, aged Civil War veteran residing at Lemont, was a patient in the Bellefonte Hospital where he was undergoing treatment for a fractured hip, received when he fell from the running board of his son's automobile as he attempted to get out of the car while it was in motion. The elderly man's hat had blown out of the car, and the son was slowing down to enable him to recover the hat. The car was nearly at a standstill when Mr. Hoy stepped to the ground and lost his balance.

William Doll, driver of the Bellefonte Steam Laundry truck, was off duty because of severe sprain of the left ankle, and during his absence Leo Toner was taking care of the delivery work.

Fourteen families residing in the vicinity of Snow Shoe paid fines and costs totaling \$188 to Squire Kline Woodring, of Bellefonte, for violations of the potato wart law. They were arrested by an agent from the Department of Agriculture, of Harrisburg, when they attempted to sell their crops which were infected with potato wart.

The Titan Metal Company plant was shut down for a week when the bearings of a 1000-horsepower motor burned out, leaving the extrusion department without power. When the plant resumed operations a number of former employees were not to be taken back. Manager R. W. Funk was taking the opportunity to weed out employees. The plant employed approximately 90 men.

Marion Bauer was leading in the Bellefonte Elks contest for the title of Harvest Queen, to preside over the Halloween celebration here. Other contestants were: Grace Sasserman, Peggy Haines, Ruth Trench, Katherine Wian, Pearl Evey, Cecylia Alkey, Wilfred Gates, Verma Chambers, Geraldine Noonan, Sarah Barnhart and Helen Beezer. Captain William H. Brown was head of the parade committee.

Jack Watson, young son of John Watson, of Bishop Street, Bellefonte, wandered away from home and neighbors and police officer George Glenn conducted an intensive search for him. After considerable search the boy was discovered at the Gayman Opera House taking in "Peck's Bad Boy" which was playing at the movie house. The youth reported that he had walked in the movies without paying admission and that no one had questioned him.

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The music pupils of Mrs. G. F. Reiter entertained at a recital held in the Bellefonte Presbyterian chapel. More than a dozen students of music participated in the program. Saturday morning between fifteen minutes two dogs were hit by cars on the main street of Millheim. Ed. Bierly, of near Rebersburg, approaching the door of the R. S. Stever jewelry store, in Millheim, believing the door to be unlatched, suffered a scratched nose when he collided with the door with sufficient force to break the large plate glass panel.

Judges had announced the winners in the vine growing and porch box contest which was held under the direction of the Clean Town Committee of State College. Miss Mildred Zerby was awarded first prize in the vine growing division. Mrs. A. J. Zimmerman and Mrs. H. B. Shattuck won first and second honors, respectively, in the porch box class.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Henry I. Hartman and Beatie C. Shilling, both of Lock Haven; Merrill E. Houder, Oak Hall, and Carrie L. Markle, Linden Hall; Frank M. Barlett, Washington, D. C., and Sara L. Budinger, Snow Shoe; Samuel Condemite and Rosie M. Pluce, both of Bellefonte; Dayton W. Lansberg, Bloomsburg, and Annabel Smith Centre Hall.

While George E. Meyers, of Boalsburg, was driving his car past the residence of John A. Jacobs, on Main Street, Boalsburg, Wednesday morning with serious injuries resulting from a fall down the stairs at his home on Penn street an hour before Mr. Bricker, who often gets up at night because of minor ailments, apparently mistook the door to the stairway for the one to his bedroom and fell head down into the stairs. Preliminary examination by a local physician indicated that several ribs were fractured, and possibly a broken collar bone, besides injuries to one shoulder.

A hearing was held before Squire J. R. Miller at Millheim, Wednesday evening of last week, in the matter of suit brought by J. R. Corman, of Coburn, against George Schaick, of Millheim, in which a claim involving some lumber was aired. The case arose from the sale of the former canning factory at Coburn by Mr. Schaick by the Centre County Commissioners, the sale being occasioned by the non-payment of taxes. Corman contended that lumber stored in the old building was his property and not a part of the real estate sold by the commissioners. Squire Miller studied the evidence for several days and early this week rendered judgment against Schaick for \$167.50. Corman's claim was approximately \$300.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Centre County Treasurer to W. C. Rothrock, of Tyrone, tract in Walkers Twp.; \$54.62. Harold N. Walker, et ux, to Ethel Edith Burd, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$1. Fred C. Mattern, et ux, to First National Bank of Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg; \$1. Paul R. Harper, et ux, to John L. Fleckenstein, et ux, of Philipsburg, tract in Rush Twp.; \$2,000. Etzie M. Robb, et ux, to Etzie M. Robb, of Liberty Twp., tract in Liberty Twp.; \$1. State College Borough to State College Borough Authority, tract in Harris Twp.; \$1. T. A. Auman to Thomas J. Ocker, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$50. C. O. Mallory, et ux, to T. J. Ocker of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$22.50. John W. Harter, et ux, to Thomas J. Ocker of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$676.96. W. W. Hackman, et ux, to Thomas J. Ocker, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$55. E. T. Swann et ux to Thomas J. Ocker of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$125. James P. Frank to Thomas J. Ocker of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$625. James E. Zeigler to Thomas J. Ocker of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$50. Ortha D. Ocker, et bar, to Thomas J. Ocker of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$125. D. D. Royer et ux, to Thomas J. Ocker of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$265. Max Herr, to Toner A. Hugg, et ux, of Milesburg, tract in Milesburg; \$1. Toner A. Hugg, et ux, to George George D. Krumrine, et ux, of State College, tract in Milesburg; \$1. Donald P. Rice, et ux, to John H. Cain, et ux, Port Matilda, tract in Taylor Twp.; \$265. Centre County Commissioners to W. A. Walker of Port Matilda, tract in Taylor Twp.; \$250. John M. Hartwick, et ux, to F. Joe Bedenk, et ux, of State College, tract in State College; \$1. Cecil J. Irvin, et ux, to Clara T. Bateson of State College, tract in State College; \$1. Clara T. Bateson to Cecil J. Irvin, et ux, of State College, tract in State College; \$1. Ned Heverly, et ux, to Margaret E. Heverly, et al, of Spring Twp., tract in Spring Twp.; \$1. State College Borough to L. P. Womer, et ux, of State College, tract in State College; \$1,000. Joseph E. Kachik, et ux, to Irvin S. Borge, et ux, of Moshannon, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$200. William A. Strouse, et ux, to Israel Reitz, et ux, of Boalsburg, tract in Patton Twp.; \$85. Lawrence E. Eckley to Austin C. Lucas, et ux, of Julian R. D., tract in Union Twp.; \$1. Sus Cronaur, executrix, to Kenneth O. Brown, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall; \$2410. Centre County Commissioners to A. F. DeHaas, et al, of Blanchard, tract in Liberty Twp.; \$1. Ella M. Gray's heirs to John L. Holmes of State College, tract in State College; \$1. J. A. Powell's heirs to George W. Detwiler, et ux, of Altoona, tract in Patton Twp.; \$1. John J. Artur's heirs to S. P. Garrett of Miles Twp., tract in Miles Twp.; \$25.50. Margaret J. Merrymann to Samuel T. Kennedy of Sandy Ridge, tract

### Over the County News

Skunks are reported to be having a fine time with Stanley Bierly's new lawn at Millheim. They parade over the finely graded terrain, dig holes in it, and seem to be congregating for a gas attack on any intruder.

The Bell Telephone Company has a crew of men at work on their lines in Brush Valley in the area of Route 45 where the new roadway is being built. Their work involves a multitude of duties, inasmuch as they must get permission for setting poles on farm land adjacent to the new right of way.

There are fewer poisonous snakes than usual this year in Pennsylvania. Dr. P. F. English, Pennsylvania State College wildlife specialist, reports. Neither rattlesnakes nor copperheads, the only venomous snakes in this region, multiply in localities frequently by humans, he says, and with the opening of new roads they are being disturbed and either move or are killed. Many freeze in winter when they wander from dens.

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### BUSH HOLLOW

Were only 22 out to Sunday School on Sunday. Guess most people must of gone visiting. Hope you come out next Sunday. There will be preaching service immediately after Sunday School next Sunday.

Cottage prayer meetings this Friday night, Oct. 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall down along the concrete road.

On next Monday night, Oct. 6th our District Superintendent, Rev. R. G. Flexon will preach in the Bush Hollow church. Come out and hear him, we know you'll enjoy his message. Service will begin at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome to all these above services.

Mrs. Edna Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spotts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spotts and family spent last Tuesday evening at the Toner Spotts home at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Clyde Watson has been about the first to make applebutter in the community, she having made two kettles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale King and children and Mrs. Myrtle King took supper at the Martin Spotts home last Tuesday evening.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of David Flick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flick which occurred on Tuesday Sept. 25 at 8:10 p. m. Although being an invalid for years David was well known to all who visited the home.

It would be very kind of the party who ran into the big gate behind the church to come and fix up the damage. The party is known by some people and wonder if it wouldn't be best for that party to fix it up themselves. Also the persons who did the shooting in some of the flower boxes in the cemetery are known and we advise you not to do any more shooting or damage to any monuments or graves in any church or any church property.

### Sunday School Lesson

GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER International Sunday School Lesson for October 5, 1941. GOLDEN TEXT: "Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name."—Matt. 6:9. Lesson Text: Gen. 1: 26-28; Matt. 6: 24-33.

With this lesson, we begin a new quarter and a new series of discussions, the aim of which is to familiarize the pupil with great Christian teaching, with a view to building up Christian Faith and life. During the next three months, we will consider the following subjects: "God Our Heavenly Father," "Christ Our Saviour," "The Holy Spirit Our Helper," "Civic Responsibility Regarding Beverage Alcohol," "Sin and Its Consequences," "Repentance and Faith," "Union with Christ," "Prayer and Thanksgiving," "Christian Love," "The Nature and Work of the Church," "Christian Stewardship," "The Coming of God's Son," and "The Christian's Hope."

It is proper that we begin such a series of lessons with a consideration of God. There are what might be called six different attitudes or convictions regarding Him. There is first: atheism, which says there is no God; then agnosticism which says that we do not know there is a God; and that it cannot be definitely ascertained whether or not there is a God; thirdly, there is Polytheism, which is the religion declaring there are many gods; Egypt, Babylon, Rome and Greece were all polytheistic in their religions; fourthly, there is pantheism which says that God is everything. Most of the religious systems of India are pantheistic; which accounts for the fact that they worship elephants and cows and all the rest of the animal creation. Fifthly, there is the scheme of deism, so prevalent during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, but now distinctly in decline, which asserts that though God originally made the universe He now is aloof from it, transcendent above it, takes no part in its affairs, and in no way participates

in the lives of men and the rise and fall of nations. Finally, there is theism, which affirms there is no sovereign God, who rules the universe, who guides and redeems and loves men. The entire Bible is theistic in its attitude. The Christian religion is the great theistic faith of the world. (Dr. Wilbur M. Smith).

What is God's relationship to man? That is answered by Jesus Himself, when he speaks of God as "Our Heavenly Father." The normal relationship between father and son is one of love. The father, loving the son, provides for the son's needs, exercises watchful care over him, guides him and desires for him every possible opportunity for him to develop into the finest possible man who lives the happiest possible life. (Continued on Page Three)

### NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., has found that some of the New England boys stationed at Fort Knox and at Bow-man Field were "a little bit homesick." So on Saturday evenings the church members have been entertaining them with dinner and games. They plan to entertain one hundred soldiers on an evening.

In more than fifty needy centres in seventeen states the "Church Army," an organization of young men and women of the Protestant Episcopal Church, are carrying on home mission and humanitarian services under the direction of the National Council of the denominational Commission on World Missions. Presiding Bishop Tucker as "captains" and "mission sisters," they lead a simple and sacrificing life, serving in city slums, in mining, mill and mountain communities in isolated rural sections, and among underprivileged and migrant peoples. Often they gather the nucleus of new churches. The Church Army was established in England in 1882, and in the United States in 1927. It is now considered one of the outstanding methods of reaching unchurched people.

A citizen committee, composed of representative Jews, Catholics and Protestants in Brooklyn Borough, New York City, has cited three Brooklynites for awards as having "done the most for inter-faith unity" during the past year. The Flatbush Council of Religious Goodwill or (Continued on Page Three)

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ROMOLA There were 80 persons present at Sunday School Sunday morning. The monthly board meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Weaver Monday evening. The Loyal Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Verna Butler Friday evening October 3. Harvest Home Services will be held at our church Thursday evening, Oct. 2. Rally Day will be held Sunday Oct. 5. Everybody come and bring your friends and neighbors. Clyde McCloskey had the misfortune of hitting a dog while on his way to work on his motorcycle and being badly injured. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spicer of Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. George Mayes of Mill Hall, Pa.; and Mrs. Ed. McCloskey of Lock Haven, spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heichel. Sooner or later, and often sooner the aggressor runs into a brick wall. THE FINEST CHEVROLET OF ALL TIME FOR THE SERVICE OF AMERICA YOU'RE LOOKING AT "THE NEW STYLE THAT WILL STAY NEW" CHEVROLET'S TRIM "LEADER LINE" STYLING Chevrolet brings you "the new style that will stay new" . . . with swank, sweeping "Leader Line" Styling . . . with distinctive new "Door-Action" Fenders . . . with smoothly modeled Bodies by Fisher of a size and beauty equaled only by much costlier cars. And matching this style leadership of The Finest Chevrolet of All Time is the combined performance and economy leadership which has made Chevrolet the No. 1 car for ten of the last eleven years. . . See it—drive this beautiful new car today! IT PAYS TO BUY THE LEADER AND GET THE LEADING BUY County Chevrolet Company "We Do Care" Corner of Allegheny and Bishop Streets Bellefonte, Pa.