

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Last Friday W. E. Gheen, of Jersey Shore, sold his grocery store at this place to James McCulley, Jr. who will continue the business at the former stand.

The firm of Jackson & Reynolds, millers has dissolved. W. Fred Reynolds retiring, and the business will be continued by Mr. George W. Jackson.

Prof. W. T. Meyer, the organist and musical director of the Presbyterian choir, has organized a singing class in connection with that congregation.

The Commissioners are thinking of having the various officers and vaults in the court house fitted up with steel cases and shelves manufactured especially for that purpose by the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of this place, who several weeks ago secured a position as brakeman on the railroad between here and Sunbury, had his arm mangled Tuesday while coupling cars.

Brief ordinances were read at the last Council meeting making Linn, Lamb and Curtin Streets open from their present terminal to the eastern line of the borough.

Last Saturday an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson, of Phillipsburg, died. Some embalming fluid in a small bowl used to prevent the dead child's face from discoloring was placed near the corpse.

While the pumps are in motion at the water works, the pressure is considerably increased, which is due to the erection of the standpipe. We can tell this by the speed of our water motor.

Twenty Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittmer were planning to begin housekeeping in the house occupied by the George Meek family as soon as the Meeks moved into the home across the street which they purchased from the Harris estate.

There was a probability that the State-Centre Electric Company would extend its lines to Coburn before winter.

Rev. H. A. McKelvey, of Port Matilda, was owner of seventy White Leghorn hens which during the past ten months laid a total of 11,866 eggs.

Jack Trumble, aged 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Trumble, of Chester Hill, Phillipsburg, was almost instantly killed when he was struck by an automobile driven by a street Hill garage man.

A group of Phillipsburg residents returned home from a hunting trip in the Canadian wilds and were relating some thrilling stories, including one about their killing a moose that weighed 900 pounds.

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Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: George H. Condes and Anna B. Sager, both of Bellefonte; Cecil J. Irwin and Edna M. Drebbler, both of State College.

Mrs. Tamson Sellers, widow of the late John Sellers, died at her home in Milesburg on Tuesday morning. Her age was 79 years. Two sons and two daughters survive her.

Last Thursday a child of Mr. T. B. Biddinger, of Snow Shoe, died of malignant diphtheria. The body was taken by hearse to Williamsport for interment.

On last Thursday Miss Ida Deschner, formerly of Bellefonte, but for the last year a resident of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. George Rothrock, son of Henry Rothrock, who lives near Bellefonte, were married at Altoona, where Mr. Rothrock is employed.

Burglars made an attempt to enter the residence of Mrs. Ruth Arner on Tuesday night but were discovered in time, and they fled. A new smoke stack was erected at the steam heat works this week by W. B. Matland.

It is announced that the marriage of John Clewina and Miss M. Elizabeth Bottorff, will be solemnized on this Thursday noon at the residence of the bride's parents near Lemont.

Father McArdle failed to return to Bellefonte on Friday from his trip abroad and the reception was postponed. He arrived on Monday and was tendered a hearty welcome by the members of the congregation who assembled in the church for the occasion.

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On Tuesday at about 6 a. m. the Pennsylvania Railroad depot at Snow Shoe was discovered to be afire inside. The alarm was given at once, but as the interior was all afire and no fire apparatus being in the town, it was impossible to extinguish it.

The price of wheat which hovered at \$2 during the last three months of 1939, had shown a steady decline until in October 1931 the prevailing price was only \$1 a bushel.

Rev. M. S. Q. Mellott, of Howard pastor of the Methodist church, who had been ill for the past two weeks, was reported to be showing a slow but steady recovery. He suffered from an attack of pleurisy.

Fred Leathers, formerly of Howard, but more recently a resident of Allentown, was in the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was to undergo an operation for the removal of a goitre. He had had a similar operation about six years earlier.

Katharine Bent of Bellefonte was head of the last of Harvey Quest contestants. Other contestants and the order in which they ranked, were: Grace Sasserman, Marion Bauer, Ruth Teaman, Peggy Haines, Kathryn Wian and O. Moerschbacher.

The remains of Calvin M. B. Hus, noted musician who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile in Lion, N. Y., were brought to Bellefonte for interment. Mr. Hus had traveled with a number of leading minstrel shows as intercoeur. He was a native of Linden Hill.

Mrs. William Selby, of Pleasant Hill, Phillipsburg, received a wedding cake from her granddaughter in England, who recently had become a bride. The granddaughter was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caufield, formerly of Phillipsburg, who had returned to their native land.

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Mrs. Jane Thompson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson, of Bellefonte, caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of her home when she was reported lost. While neighbors gathered at the house to discuss plans for further search, Jane walked in, explaining that she had gone to Southbecks for some candy, and had to wait until a new batch was completed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Paul Resides, et al; to Otto Ebeling, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Benner Twp.; \$1.

J. K. Johnston to Van D. Meeker, et ux, Burnside Twp., tract in Burnside Twp.; \$1.

Mary E. Toland, et bar, to Michael P. Kerzavag, et ux, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

First National Bank of Phillipsburg, to Merle C. Martin, et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1.

William J. King, et ux, to John W. Jarvi, et ux, Bellefonte tract in Benner Twp.; \$1.

William J. King, et ux, to Roy C. King, et ux, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Benner Twp.; \$1.

Wendell B. Smith to Ruth L. Clark, of Flemington, tract in State College; \$46.

Chas. L. Hall, et ux, to Joe S. Joseph, et ux, Clarence, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1.

Harvey J. Markle, et ux, to Malhon Breen of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

Bruce Corman, et ux, to Samuel M. Shalcross, Bellefonte, tract in Benner Twp.; \$1.

Forrest E. Bekley, et ux, to Bruce Corman, et ux, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Benner Twp.; \$1.

Lemuel Hipple, et ux, to Tressie Hipple of Milesburg, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$1.

Centre County Commissioners to Joseph Kutches of Spring Twp., tract in Bellefonte Borough; \$1.

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Bellefonte Trust Company, executor, to Robert F. Pecht, of Lawrenceville, Va., tract in Walker Twp.; \$200.

Minnie A. Stuck to Maude Markel, of Pine Grove Mills, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

Clayton F. Corman, et ux, to Paul F. Bartzges of Aaronsburg, tract in Haines Twp.; \$1.

Carl Litten et ux, to Mrs. Olive Buckley of Wallaceon, tract in South Phillipsburg; \$1.

Jacob H. Bechde, executor, to Charles N. Weaver of Howard, R. D., tract in Curtin Twp.; \$230.

Lloyd M. Kerlin, et ux, to Margaret Gipple of Harrisburg, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1.

Over the County News

Six weeks of drought were broken in Penn's Valley early last Wednesday morning by a steady shower that lasted about four hours. While it has been beneficial to some extent, the soil was quite short of starting the winter springs that have long since dried up. But it did relieve the immediate hazard of forest fires.

George Shook, of near Aaronsburg, is about again after two weeks of hospital treatment and two weeks of recuperating at home. He will hold sale of his farm stock and improve some time this month or early next month, which he will move into the former Foster Bower home in Aaronsburg, which he purchased at public sale about six weeks ago.

A section of Route 45, in Miles township between the junction with Route 96 and the entrance to the Narrows, has been closed as workmen started to rebuild the road from Millheim to the Hershberg-Madisonburg road. The new highway will eliminate all hills and turns on the road which parallels Elk Creek through the Narrows from Miles township to Millheim.

Miss Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Miller, of Millheim, and a recent graduate of the Jefferson Hospital Nursing School, Philadelphia, left Millheim, Tuesday morning, to take up nursing duties in the New York Hospital at Cornell Medical Centre, New York City. Mrs. Robert W. Boyle, the former Rosalyn Hosterman, also left at that time for duty in the same institution.

Attorney David L. Baird, partner of former State Senator Edward J. Thompson & Baird, at Phillipsburg, who holds a first lieutenant's commission in the U. S. Army reserves, was called to active duty last week. He was ordered to report to Carlisle barracks Friday for assignment to a year's active military duty. Lieut. Baird was president of the Phillipsburg Rotary Club.

Mrs. Paul Musser, chairman of Millheim Red Cross sewing project reports that a total of eighty-eight garments have been completed by workers in the community and have been delivered to the State College headquarters. In the work turned in were thirty-two dresses, thirty-four skirts and twenty-two knitted sweaters, and the local ladies were commended by headquarters officials for the quality of the results of their efforts.

B. W. Mayes, mechanic at the Conifer Service Station in Millheim for several months, has accepted a similar position at Lock Haven and will move to the Clinton county seat early this month. The station attendant's home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Meeker, who are vacating the Fred Mensch property on Mill Street. Mr. Meeker will continue as salesman, as well as taking over the station attendants duties, for Mr. Conifer.

The good old days of chestnut picking in Centre County's mountains are coming back—for this fall, at least. Several Bellefonte residents taking trips to the hills report finding the nuts, not as yet ripened, on small trees which have so far escaped the disastrous blight of recent years. A few heavy frosts and Paps and Juniors, and sister and mother, too, can hunt out the empty salt bags and hit for the mountains as of yore. One Bellefonte resident reported finding a number of trees heavily laden with green burrs along the back road between Chance and Renovo.

A bid for improvements at the Bellefonte Moose Hotel, on North Spring Street was awarded to John C. Yenter of Tyrone, it was announced by Walter Hering, secretary of the lodge. The work consists of constructing a room, one story in height, at the rear of the building. The room will be used for meetings and will supply more available room for social quarters. Work was expected to be started this week on the structure which will be 37 feet by 45 feet. Work will be completed in about eight weeks and is certain to be completed by winter, it was said. Members of the lodge said they will hold a formal opening sometime after the new wing is completed.

Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Bellefonte, elected president of the Centre County Interdenominational Ministerial Association at a meeting in the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. last Monday. Rev. Stamm replaces Robert H. Thomas III of St. John's Episcopal Church, who became ill in health. Rev. William A. Snyder, newly appointed minister of the Milesburg Methodist Church, was named vice-president, taking the place of Rev. M. P. Kerstetter, who left the Milesburg pastorate to become a chaplain in the Army. Rev. H. C. Stenger Jr., elected secretary-treasurer last spring continued in that position in the ministerium. The organization, after conducting routine business, engaged in informal discussion concerning churches in Bellefonte and the County and appointed a program committee.

According to an announcement in last week's Millifinburg Telegraph, Miss Arlene Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Elmer Weaver, of that place, was chosen Miss Millifinburg, a contest held on the stage of the Band Box Theatre, September 24. She was one of eight contestants for the title, being judged for screening features, poise and personality. At the same time and place, seven children competed for the title of Little Miss Millifinburg, with Gwendolyn Weaver, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weaver, as the winner. The young ladies are cousins, and are now eligible to compete in state contests for the titles of Miss Pennsylvania and Little Miss Pennsylvania. Their parental grandmother is Mrs. Howard Weaver, of Millheim. John H. Haines, of Aaronsburg, is Miss Arlene's maternal grandfather, and Mrs. John Bobb is their aunt and Gwendolyn's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Musser of Coburn.

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Sunday School Lesson

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

International Sunday School Lesson for October 12, 1941

GOLDEN TEXT: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life."—John 3:16.

Lesson Text: Matthew 20: 25-28; Luke 19:1-10

In the space given for the discussion of our lesson this week, it is impossible to give anything like an adequate treatment of our subject. Hundreds of books have been written on the subject of Christ as Saviour without exhausting its possibilities.

However, for our lesson, we want to confine our thoughts to why man needs a saviour and why God sent His own Son into the world to provide that salvation. It is an indisputable fact that we are all sinners, born with sinful natures, soon developing sinful habits and finding ourselves in a condition of sinfulness from which we cannot escape of our own will. Paul declares, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," and there is none who would dare dispute this fact.

Jesus, whose very name is the Greek form of the word Joshua, which, in turn, is an abbreviation for the longer word Jehoshua, meaning Jehovah saves, was sent by a loving God into the world to "save His people from their sins." He has come to save us from the practice of sin, from the pollution of sin, and, finally, from the penalty of sin.

Those who truly accept Christ place Him in the center of their lives and endeavor to plan their lives in accordance with his teachings. This new purpose in life tends to strengthen resistance to the temptation to sin and makes it easier for the Christian to live righteously before God. The blood of Christ, shed on Calvary, cleanses us of our sins and our hearts which were dark with sin are made clean again. When Christ died for us on Calvary, he took on Him our sins, thus delivering those who believe on Him from the wrath of a just God.

In the passage given us from Matthew 20: 25-28, George Smeaton, in part, declares, "The Lord enunciates three weighty truths which, though they are all to be distinctly apprehended by us, must be regarded as only integral parts of one great thought. The elements of the statement are, (1) that of His own free choice He came to give His soul for His life; (2) that He gave it as a ransom, or in order to have redemptive efforts; (3) that in His true character this surrender of His life was a substitution in the room of others."

We do not have the space to go fully into the conversion of Zaccheus, the publican and hated tax-gatherer. The significant facts in this passage are (1) that Zaccheus, a corrupt, sinful, extortionate Jew, was not so sinful that Jesus could not save him; and, (2) the statement by Jesus, himself, (Luke 19:10) "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

No one doubts the complete and sincere conversion of Zaccheus. That he is typical of so many men and women today, guilty of all kinds of sins, brings hope into the hearts of sinners. No matter how deep one has gotten into sin, how far one has strayed from God, Jesus can save him from his sins. Cleanse his

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No one doubts the complete and sincere conversion of Zaccheus. That he is typical of so many men and women today, guilty of all kinds of sins, brings hope into the hearts of sinners. No matter how deep one has gotten into sin, how far one has strayed from God, Jesus can save him from his sins. Cleanse his

lives in accordance with his teachings. This new purpose in life tends to strengthen resistance to the temptation to sin and makes it easier for the Christian to live righteously before God. The blood of Christ, shed on Calvary, cleanses us of our sins and our hearts which were dark with sin are made clean again. When Christ died for us on Calvary, he took on Him our sins, thus delivering those who believe on Him from the wrath of a just God.