

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The Forest Democrat, published at Thonesta, has been discontinued owing to the impaired health of the editor and publisher, J. M. Kepler...

Last Thursday the body of David, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible of Thonesta, arrived here for interment in the Union cemetery.

On Monday morning when the opera house diagram for Charles T. Ellis' attraction was opened, very few reserved seats were taken in less than a half hour.

On Tuesday morning Mr. W. B. Maitland, proprietor of the boiler works, was assisting in the shops when a small steel sprawl struck him in the face near the eye.

Mr. Valentine Reese died at his home on Wallace Run, Boggs township, on Friday about 1 o'clock.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruhl in honor of their son, William's 12th birthday.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: A. G. Gardner and Emma E. Bush, both of Union township; C. D. Lorain and Kate L. Childs, both of Philipsburg.

The electric light company has decided to build an annex to their present location. The engines and dynamos will be moved to this building, while the old structure will be used for offices and warehouses.

Last week Lew McQuiston purchased the conveyance and fruit store of John Bauer's on High Street. John has purchased the interest of his brother, Vincent, in the store of Bauer & Son, on Allegheny Street.

The publishers at the nail works have a system of overhead tracks by which they carry their puddled material from their furnaces to the cranes. It consists of a single track or rail that is connected by a switch with the main rail.

Scott C. Winchester, of Sunbury, a brakeman on the freight train of conductor Trovati's crew, had his collar bone broken Wednesday afternoon, the 14th, by being caught between the bumpers while coupling cars on Kurtz & Sons siding at Centre Hall.

On Tuesday of last week, October 13, the house and all its contents of Dr. Thomas D. Weaver, of Mochanon, was burned to the ground, nothing being saved but the cradle in which lay an infant son.

The finest apples we have seen this year were sent to this office recently by Mrs. Harrison Kline. One of them weighs 22 ounces and is large enough to make apple dumplings for a dozen hearty men.

There is some talk of having an electric railroad built from Lemont to State College. Of course the project is all on paper and not of a very reliable kind.

The John Emel home on the mountainside at "Red Root" was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The house and all its contents were lost and there was no insurance.

Kate's Snappy Six orchestra furnished music for a Halloween dance held at the High School. Nearly \$50 was realized for the purchase of articles for the household Arts Department cafeteria.

Wilmer Smith, of Nittany, was painfully but not seriously injured when he was struck by a car while he was conversing with a neighbor in front of his home.

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Miss Mary Cooney, of Bellefonte, was in critical condition at the Bellefonte Hospital as the result of injuries she received when she was struck by an automobile on the highway between Bellefonte and Milesburg.

A movement was on foot in Bellefonte for the reconstruction of the old Car Shops Dam, later known as the Foundry Dam, on Spring Street (just above the present Sutton Engineering Co. plant property).

Mr. and Mrs. William Rider entertained at their home in honor of the birthday of their daughter "Toots." Those present were: Misses Madeline Bent, Mary A. Thompson Gladys McKinley, Jean Sasserman, Jeanne Yeger, Pearl Leathers, Maude Richards, Russell Garbrick, Herbert Emick, William Hinley, Joe DeLallo and Dale Halney, all of Bellefonte; Edward Gillen and Lynn Shecker, of Milesburg; Theodore Rush, George Saron and Dutch Minnich, State College and Richard McCoy, of Jersey Shore.

The following music pupils of Miss McLean Hess presented a recital in the Presbyterian chapel: Helen Garbrick, Sarah Spicer, Mary Neff, Mary Harvey, Marie Chandler, Virginia Hughes, Molly Shugart, Madeline Thomas, Martha Chambers, Mahlon Robb, Paul Foreman, Jack Yeager, Pearl Garbrick, Mary Elizabeth Sloop, Mary Funk, Mary Robb, Beatrice White, Mildred E. Zettle, Louise Kinney, Doris Moore, Ellen Hassinger, Louise Barnhart, Ella Harvey, Twila Hoy, Catherine Jodon, Doris Cobb, Pauline Noll, Beatrice Noll, Martha Gause and Mary Barnhart.

Progress is being made in the rebuilding of Highway Route 445. Starting at the connecting link in Miles township with Route 95, the new road is undergoing some major changes southward to the middle of the Narrows.

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A week ago last Tuesday, Miss Esther Kelly of the Glennland Apartments, State College, came down the gang-plank of the good ship Jamaica, which was docking at Gatum, Panama Canal Zone. Two hours later, Miss Kelly was Mrs. Charles L. Eisenman. The happy transformation, unplanned when the bride left State College on a month's vacation, was announced last week by Mrs. Eisenman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly of the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City by boat on October 1, the new bride arrived in Gatum six days later, and was whisked away by Mr. Eisenman, former State College man, to be married within the next two hours.

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Over the County News

A heavy wind storm passed over Penns Valley section last Friday afternoon and did some damage to trees in the neighborhood. Two or three of the ancient poplar trees bordering the Caphart fields near Millheim, were blown down, together with an apple tree and a huge wild cherry tree that withstood many a more severe storm.

One truckload of Alpha freshmen State College, was called to the Delta Upsilon fraternity on Locust Lane in State College about 3:50 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon by a small fire in a car. The blaze, which was under control with buckets of water on their arrival.

Corn husking is going forward rapidly. The grain seems to be of better quality and quantity than that of last year, when much of it was lost. However, a very dry summer has had its effect on some of this year's crop, although it mainly is giving good acre returns.

Shoemaker Elmer Irvine of Millheim was tussling with some friends in his shop one day recently when he thought he sprayed his left ankle. Thinking little of it at the time, the pedal extremity caused him much pain and the following day, an x-ray disclosed that two small bones were fractured.

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Sunday School Lesson

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

International Sunday School Lesson for October 26, 1941.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—14:24.

Lesson Text: Deut. 5: 32-33; II: 26-28; Isaiah 28:1-6; Habakkuk 2:12.

One of the gravest problems confronting civic authorities today is what to do with the drink question. We may throw up our hands and say that it is uncontrollable, and thus do nothing about it, or we can face the problem squarely and, with the help of God, try to work out a satisfactory solution.

The moment a discussion of the problem is begun, opponents of any kind of control point to the failure of the Prohibition Act as proof positive that strong drink cannot be prohibited, that to do so violates the personal rights of individuals and that such a problem cannot be controlled by law. It is true that the attempt at prohibition failed, not because it was impossible to enforce such regulation, but because of the half-hearted efforts made to do so.

However, since we have no national legislation to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, the next step to be taken is a program of education, directed especially to the youth of our nation, in the hope of drinking alcohol.

Robert E. Lee, that famous Confederate General and outstanding Christian gentleman, declared, "Abstinence from spirituous liquors is the best safeguard to morals and health." It is very important that everyone consider the importance of his or her health. To those who contend that alcohol is "good for you," the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association declares: "Alcohol in medicine as a tonic, a stimulant, or for food, has no scientific value and should be discouraged."

What does alcohol do to one's body? (1) It injures the heart, clogging its muscles; (2) it burns the lining of the stomach and is frequently a cause of stomach ulcers; (3) it dilates the blood vessels of the liver, and produces a fatty tissue that makes the liver heavier.

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the susceptibility of the kidneys to than it should be; (4) it increases inflammation; (5) it attacks the whole nervous system, inflaming, enlarging, and hardening the nerve cells; (6) it deadens the higher functions of the brain; and, finally, (7) it reduces the number of white corpuscles, which attack disease germs, and weakens them, thus lowering the resistance of the whole organism.

Figures released by the National Safety Council in 1936 show a steady increase in automobile accidents caused by liquor and, three years later, reported that liquor had been directly responsible for 29 per cent of deaths from automobile accidents. Twenty per cent, were caused by drinking drivers. One simply cannot have a clear mind and drink alcohol, either beer, wine or whiskey. Dr. Charles Mayo, the famous surgeon once said, "You can get along with a wooden leg, but you can't get along with a wooden head. It is the brain that counts, but in order that your brain may be kept clear, you must keep your body fit and well. This cannot be done if one drinks liquor."

Of course, the health aspect of alcoholic drinking is important, but the most important of all is its effect on the drinker's soul. The use of alcohol is not only physically and mentally harmful, it is also sinful for it scars the soul. The person who drinks alcohol lowers his own moral resistance to evil, losing his sense of self-control and renders himself unable to distinguish clearly between what is right and what is wrong.

The drinkers of alcoholic beverages who clamor loudest and longest for their "personal freedom" to "do what they want to do," are the very ones who are the most closely bound in slavery to a vile and destructive habit. The only real and worthwhile freedom comes through obedience to the laws of God.

Gladstone, that outstanding British statesman of another era, warned that "drink has been more destructive throughout the history of civilization than war, pestilence, and famine combined." Is our beloved nation facing such destruction? Let us remember that words of our Golden Text: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Treasurer of Centre County to Ellen Brunard of Lock Haven, tract in Burnside Twp.; \$31.72.

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E. Edward Haupt, et ux, to Joseph Grock, et al, Bellefonte, Pa. 200, tract in Belmonte West Ward; \$300.

Paul N. Eckley, et ux, to Raymond H. Ollila, et ux, Bellefonte R. D. 3, tract in Benner Twp.; \$75.

Harvey J. Markle, et ux, to Russell Spicher of Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

Rose Radcliffe, et al, to Beatie Wilsey et al, of Osceola Mills, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Eva Pickard et bar, to Beatie Wilsey et al, of Osceola Mills, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Eather Sawdey, et al, to Beatie Wilsey et al, of Osceola Mills, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Dale Taylor, et al, to Frederick Henry of Osceola Mills, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Beatie Wilsey et bar, to Lee Raye et al, Houtzdale, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Elsie McClenahan, et al, to I. C. McClenahan, Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall; \$1.

Edith Finnegan's Heirs to Lawrence Finnegan, of Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.

M. Verna Hoover to W. J. Haleson, et ux, of Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.

Centre County Commissioners to Duke Pravel of Philipsburg, tract in South Philipsburg; \$22.

G. P. Garrella executor, to Lee J. Walker, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$175.00.

J. W. Shook et ux, to Charles T. Newman, et ux, of Milesburg, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$250.

Alexander McCool, et ux, to L. F. Womer of State College, tract in State College; \$1.

Balsburg Water Company to Pennsylvania State College, tract in Harris Twp.; \$250.

J. W. Mitterling's Heirs, to Talitha C. DeLaune, Centre Hall R. D., tract in Centre Hall; \$2,500.

Chester Arthur Twigg to Chester Arthur Twigg et ux, of Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.

Bellefonte Trust Company, et ux, to Richard C. Taylor, et ux, of Spring Twp., tract in Spring Twp.; \$500.

Annie E. Witherte to Cora E. Godsey, of Julian, R. D., tract in Union Twp.; \$100.

Clayton J. Brungart, et ux, to Earl C. Weber of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$2,000.

LITTLE NITTANY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harter and daughters Gladys, Mary and Evalene, and sons Harold and Charles spent Sunday afternoon at the Mrs. Mabel Bennison home.

Mrs. James Clark of Greensburg, was an over night guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Dullen Sunday night.

Melvin Harter spent Sunday with Bobby Diehl.

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STATE COLLEGE

Mrs. Donald Clendenin of South Hill street had as her recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Furman Gyger, of Kimborton.

Mrs. Ralph Eckley of West Beaver avenue has as her guest her mother, Mrs. C. A. Skagerberg, of Bellwood.

John Moffitt and Harlan Worthley spent Friday in Altoona.

Frank Rumbaugh and R. G. McLanahan attended a wholesale drug show in Philipsburg and also attended the Penn State-Temple game over the weekend.

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BUSH HOLLOW

There were 39 present at Sunday School Sunday. Will be looking for you all back again.

There will be no cottage prayer meeting this Friday night as there will be prayer meeting in the church next Wednesday night as the pastor cannot be present on account of the Coleville revival.

Miss Naomi Resides is at her home again after being employed in Altoona for some time.

Visitors last Wednesday at the home of Martin Spotts were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shirey and daughter, Mrs. Charles County of Unionville, while the child's mother is in the Bellefonte Hospital.

Mrs. Martin Spotts and children spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Stover of Bellefonte.

The Williams family were all glad for the vacation from school during institute. They returned to their studies Monday morning.

Mrs. Roy Spotts and children spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. William Monzell of Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carver and daughter Nancy of Buffalo Run, visited on Sunday with home folks also attended Sunday School and church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Marlin Moore and son Donald, of Port Matilda, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edna Spotts and family. On Sunday Mr. Moore accompanied by Victor Westcott of Port Matilda drove down and took his family home.

ROMOLA

There were 81 present at Sunday School, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Belle Miller is as well as could be expected at this writing.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Gertrude and Arville Fetzer visited with Mrs. Ida Johnson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Magaral Jr., and daughter Ruth of Pleasant Gap, were over night visitors at the J. T. Watson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Johnson of Centre Hall, visited home folks on Saturday.

Laura Confer of Runville, spent Sunday afternoon with Francis Poorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Possinger of Coleville were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Possinger's brother, Arthur Burd Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley and daughter Dorothy of Clearfield were weekend visitors at the Lee Johnson home.

Miss Rose Burg spent Thursday and Friday in Lock Haven.

Mr. Orvis Watson and children also Mrs. John Kelly were visitors at the Roy Sheesley home in Howard, Thursday evening.

Visitors at Lee Johnson's on Sunday were: William McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinley and children Chester and Billy of Bellefonte.

Weekend visitors at the Charles Lucas home were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Burd and family of Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Frank Dreese and son spent a few days at the Leathers home last week.

Walter Houts of Fleming also Walker Shoffstall of Dagua Mines were callers at the Arthur Burd home one evening last week.

Mrs. Olive Rhoads and children, Joanne and Jon visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhoads and family of E. Logan Street, Bellefonte on Sunday.

J. T. Watson and son Orvis made a business trip to Gum Stump Monday.

Our Harvest Home services were very well attended and the church was beautifully decorated. The speaking and music was fine.

SCOTIA

A birthday party was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fabel in honor of Mrs. Fabel's birthday. About fifty-five guests were present. The evening was well spent after which refreshments were served. All departed home wishing Mrs. Fabel many more happy birthdays.

Miss Dora Ghaner spent Sunday at the home of her nephew, Carl Cronmiller and family, of Bellefonte.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Reed were sorry to learn of her death last Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alda Stuart, of Altoona. Mrs. Reed had spent the greater portion of her life in the vicinity of Scotia. She was loved by all who knew her and she was a loving mother to all her children. She had remarked many times that her greatest joy was when her children came to visit her. She will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

Visitor at the Williams home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and four children, Mary Jane, Peggy, Pat, and Sunny Boy, of Coleville.

On last Thursday morning on my way to work at the National Gypsum Company's plant, I noticed in the vicinity of Waddle what seemed to be a heavy frost or snow on the road, but upon investigation I found that it was nothing more than white clay that had been spilled on the road from the trucks that were hauling clay from the mine at Blair Bank for Russell Blair, who does quite a clay business. After telling Russell about it, he said: "Keep your eyes open, Williams, you ought to know the difference between snow, frost and clay."

RUNVILLE

The C. E. Fall Rally will be held at Centre Line U. B. church on Friday evening, Oct. 24th. Let us go 100%.

Mr. Vincent Lucas has been on the sick list the past week. The stork left a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Broome last Sunday morning, Oct. 12th, and on last Saturday morning the stork visited the hospital and left a fine baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holderman.

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