

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Prof. D. N. Lieb is still at Atlantic City and is slowly improving. R. C. Irwin, formerly of Bellefonte, now located at Roland, Pa., was in town last week and listened to Charles T. Ellis at the opera house in the evening. Mr. Irwin some years ago furnished the people of this community with good attractions and is a good judge of such entertainments. On Monday night a man was seen in the act of attempting to gain an entrance to Jonathan Harper's residence on Linn Street. The policeman called for him to halt but the fellow ran down through the lot, and although several shots were fired after him he did not stop and made good his escape. On Monday evening while Mr. John Soutbeck was putting the harness on his horse, the animal let his hoofs fly and kicked Mr. Soutbeck squarely in the face, breaking the bridge of his nose and inflicting several ugly gashes. The animal had not been hitched since September, when it was injured at the Grange picnic, and became somewhat frisky from standing idle so long. On Sunday evening at Mrs. Lingie, wife of Ex-Sheriff Joseph Lingie, of Bellefonte, was on her way home she stepped off the side of the walk, at the public school building on Spring Street, and fell down an embankment a distance of about six feet. She was assisted to her home and a physician called. He found no limbs broken but a number of very deep cuts and bruises. Mrs. Lingie is about 77 years old, which makes her injuries more serious. Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: E. D. Johnson and Edith McKinley, both of Boggs township; William M. Wilson, Spring Twp., and Annie E. Houser, Patton Twp.; Jessie K. Cox and Martha Reaser, both of Bellefonte; S. R. Lingo and L. H. Alexander, both of Penn Twp.; William S. Martz, Tusseyville, and Ida M. Love, Centre Hall; John Freeze and Mary Jane Freeze, both of Boggs Twp.; John H. Stover and Mary Pursey, both of Coburn; J. W. Long, Red Oak, Iowa, and Susan M. Roney, Rebersburg; Charles E. Caudy, Howard, and Miss Blanche L. Miller, Beech Creek. On Monday of last week Mr. John W. Wirts died at his home in Houersville, at the advanced age of 81 years. His illness was due to apoplexy. He leaves a wife and one married daughter. On Saturday night the puddles caused considerable disturbance from the effects of drinking too much booze. The police found it necessary to club a few fellows and drag them to the lock-up. Mrs. Gutelius, wife of Dr. S. G. Gutelius, of Millheim, died on Thursday, the 15th, from an attack of spinal meningitis. A husband and three children survive her. Mrs. Judge Hoy and family moved on Wednesday from their country residence near town to Charles M. Calkrey's home on Curtin Street. Mr. Will Garman was taken suddenly ill on Monday morning at his store and had to be taken home. The Centre County Bank building is to be remodeled by the addition of a handsome roof and tower. Centre County has sixty-two post-offices.

Twenty Years Ago

George Hazel, of Bellefonte, reported that someone had broken into his cottage along Spring Creek and had stolen a number of articles. The oldest Centre Countian to apply for a hunting license in 1921 was John Decker, 86, of Centre Hall. He was an expert with the rifle and knew where to go to get the kind of game he wanted. A large barn at the rear of the W. D. Little property in Philipsburg was destroyed by fire believed to have been caused by a short circuit in the electric wiring. The horse, pony and two automobiles were safely removed from the structure. At the dedication of the new Lutheran church at Loganton, special music was furnished by the male quartette of the Millheim Lutheran church, composed of the following members: W. N. Duck, M. O. Stover, A. H. Stover, and T. K. Frank, with Mrs. A. H. Stover as organist. Miss Elizabeth Maize, daughter of Joseph Maize, returned from the Harrisburg City Hospital where she had undergone an operation for the correction of a foot condition. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Royer, community nurse, and Miss Sarah Leizell, graduate nurse at the Bellefonte Hospital. C. P. Tate, progressive Bellefonte plumber, purchased the property on High Street occupied by Mrs. Annie Taylor and family and R. C. Wintner, the electrician for a consideration of \$9,500. Mr. Tate expected to move his plumbing establishment into the rooms occupied by the Wintner store, and the Tate family was to occupy the residence leased by the Taylors. Fire damaged the horticulture building at Penn State College to the extent of \$35,000 and for a time threatened destruction of the entire building which was valued at \$200,000. Miss Emma Francis, of Canton, Ohio, a student, was severely burned, but physicians said she would recover. Firemen from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, and Tyrone were called to State College to aid in muzzling the blaze. Miss Katherine Bent was the winner of the beauty contest conducted by the Bellefonte Elks Lodge in conjunction with the Halloween celebration here, and was named Harvest Queen. Her attendants were: Grace Esserman, Marion Bauer, Peggy Haines, and Ruth Teaman. A slight drizzle marred the nummers' parade here, but the affair was generally conceded to have been a most successful one.

A portion of the sheet-steel roofing of the Millheim Knitting mill was torn loose during a recent storm. Thomas and Clarence Hamilton of New York City, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hamilton, of Howard Street. John McMullen, son of Robert McMullen, suffered a fracture of the right leg when a motorcycle on which he was playing upset and pinned him beneath. E. Clayton Wagner found in the road at Centre Hall, a banknote of substantial size which he was willing to return to its owner provided substantial proof of loss could be established. Superintendent Stackpole, of the State Highway Department, reported that the laying of brick on the road between Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap was nearing completion and that the road would be opened to traffic about the middle of November. William Kern, of Oak Hill Station, was proud of the corn he raised during the current season. One ear was 12 1/2 inches long, weighed 1 1/2 pounds and had sixteen rows with a total of 92 grains. Another ear was a half inch longer, had the same number of rows but had 1003 grains.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John W. Harper, et ux, to E. Susan Shope of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte West Ward; \$1. Elmer D. Hoover to Albert Auman, Spring Mills, R. D. 2, tract in Penn Twp.; \$10. E. B. Rankin et ux, to Jarret Harper, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte West Ward; \$40. Lucille Evans, et al, to Delbert E. Myers of State College, tract in State College; \$1. Leona O'Brien, et al, to Lillian Dorothy Beresford of South Philipsburg, tract in South Philipsburg; \$500. H. Ellis Hennigh et ux, to H. Ellis Hennigh of Gregg Twp., tract in Gregg Twp.; \$1. Margaret M. Multhead et al, to Samuel Capparelle of Bellefonte R. D., tract in Spring Twp.; \$1. J. D. Tanager to W. K. Corl Estate of Ferguson Twp., tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$80. Pennsylvania Electric Company to J. H. Erickson et ux of Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg; \$650. Oddie C. Spicer to Alice Neema Poorman of Bellefonte R. D. 3, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1. G. Murray Decker et ux to Ralph Wasson et ux, Bellefonte, tract in Spring Twp.; \$1. Raymond A. Lucas et ux, to Sara Margaret Fye, of Howard R. D., tract in Marion Twp.; \$1. Robert W. Ishler, et ux, to Budd W. Ishler et ux, of College Twp., tract in College Twp.; \$1. William J. Campbell Jr., to C. A. Lamm et ux, of State College, tract in State College; \$1. Lawrence F. Woomer et ux, to Dr. Paul H. Schweitzer, of State College, tract in State College; \$1. Amelia Martin to J. G. Meyer et ux, of Coburn, tract in Haines Twp.; \$440.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. Orvis Watson and children spent Wednesday of last week in Altoona with Mrs. Annie Raleigh. Mrs. James McCartney of Mt. Eagle spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Jane Lucas. Helene Magargel of Pleasant Gap spent Wednesday with her sister, Olive Rhoads. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poorman spent the weekend with relatives in Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Burd of Pleasant Gap spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pownell of Pleasant Gap visited with Mrs. Pownell's father, Fleming Poorman, on Saturday. Mrs. Hayes Johnson and son Lynn spent Sunday in Huntingdon, bringing Mr. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shireley and family and Donald Cartwright were dinner guests Sunday at the John Watson home. Mrs. Edith Burd moved Monday to her property recently purchased from Harold Walker and vacated Monday by the Howard Burd family who moved to Centre City. Mrs. Charles Poorman, John Poorman and Alvie Poye were visitors at the Clyde Poorman home on Dry Top Tuesday evening. A birthday surprise party was held in honor of Mrs. Orvis Watson Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark McKinley and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leathers and daughter Marjorie and Estella, John T. Watson, Mrs. John Kelly and daughters Gladys and Geraldine, Mrs. William Howell and son Billy, Mrs. M. C. Reese and daughter Amy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Magargel Jr. and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Walter Switzer, Julia Giovinnello, Mrs. Olive Rhoads and children Joanne and Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheevely and children Blaine, Billy, Janet and Joel and Donald Catherman, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Watson and children Don, Jim and Elva, Mrs. Watson received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake. The trouble with some shorthand experts is that they do not know longhand.

Resigned from 'The Look-of-the-Month League' thanks to the help of CHI-CHESTERS PILLS. 50¢ per bottle. CHI-CHESTERS PILLS

Over the County News

About a hundred tons of stone were taken out of the Millheim quarry during the past week or ten days. Last Monday the work of crushing them was begun. They will be used on alleys and for various repair jobs in the community. Two graduates of Penn State College in the Post Operations Department as dispatchers at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Victoria, Texas. They are: Edward J. Koons and Robert Ross, both of Williamsport. J. B. Malone has been named chairman and A. H. Stover as his assistant for the Millheim Defense Committee, according to word from Millheim Burgess James A. Stover who made the appointment last Monday in accordance with requests from the State Defense Headquarters. Both men attended a meeting of the committee at the State E. Freeman at State College on Monday evening, when plans for coordinating all defense groups were discussed. A picture fell from the wall of a State College home, a coal shovel fell over in the same residence and there were reports of thunder when there was no storm last Thursday night. A check-up on the College seismograph in the Mineral Industries Building revealed that there had been a quake, of what intensity or where centered it could not be determined, since the drum on the recording apparatus was jammed. The fall of the picture from the wall and the movement of the shovel were reported by Dr. and Mrs. Max Kris of West Beaver Avenue. The thunder was heard by Mr. and Mrs. George Langford on West Pester Avenue. The spirit of human kindness and neighborliness is just as much alive today as it ever was, says the Millheim Journal. "Witness the act of his neighbors last week when Ceden Ely and Deltus, in an auto-pedestrian accident and unable to complete this corn husking and other chores. About a dozen men came in early one morning, took teams and wagons to the field, husked about seven hundred bushels of corn and cribbed it; hauled in all the fodder, and 'cleared the decks' for their neighbors. That in our opinion, is applied Christianity. Mr. Burd had his left arm injured, a bone chipped above the elbow—when struck by the Hoeterman & Stover truck driven by W. E. Weaver, Saturday night a week ago."

JACKSONVILLE

Church services Sunday, October 26, are as follows: Worship, 9:30; Sunday school, 10:30. Members of Jacksonville Reformed church held a roast chicken supper with all the usual trimmings at Grange Hall on Saturday evening, November 8, from 5 until 9 o'clock. Price, adults 50c, children 25c. This being a very worthy cause we as an organization do extend a kindly invitation to all whom it would concern to lend a helping hand in donations and patronage. Everybody welcome, come and bring your friends. Mrs. Anna Robb, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bartley and sons Roy, Ralph and Fred, were Sunday dinner guests at the W. M. Shunkwiler home in Lewistown. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eiters and son Milford, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Conway. Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dixon and children Bill, Elsie and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartley and sons Arthur, Roy, Ralph and Fred, Mrs. Miles Bartley and daughters Rebecca, Charabelle, Martha, Jane, Rosetta and Dorothy, and sons Carl and Philip, Mrs. Nevin Yearick, Shirley Galtner, Beverly and Donald Vonack, Mrs. Mary June, Harry and George Fye, Ray McKenny, George and Mabel, George and Charles Garrett, Elmer Swope, daughter Arlene and son George, Mrs. William Dixon, Paul Krape, Josephine Deltz, Pete Dolan, Kenneth Neidigh, Mrs. W. E. Weight, Christine and Edward Burd, Mr. and Mrs. George Weight, Mr. and Mrs. William Boone and sons Ed, Dean, Ed, Jim and Boyd, Mrs. John Weber and daughter Anna, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon, Mrs. Jacob Dixon and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, Mrs. Mary Deltz, Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtel and sons Earl, Harry, and daughter Louise and friend Hazel Daughenbaugh, Mrs. Willard Yearick and daughters June and Ethel and son Buddy, Mrs. Ed Alely and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Deimer Ertley and children Kenneth and Peggy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Noll and children Dixey and Elsie, Mrs. Walter Spicer, Paul Conter, and Mrs. Harry Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Weber received many useful gifts, and they want to express their thanks for all who helped in the affair. They all returned home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Weber happiness on their road of matrimonial life.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Fred Peters and baby spent Monday with Mrs. Guy Lucas. Lewis Lucas of Camp Meade, spent the weekend with home folks. Mrs. James Lucas visited at the Amelia Chapman home on Thursday. Mrs. Russell Lucas and daughter Evelyn visited with Mrs. Guy Lucas, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Curman and children of Howard R. D. visited on Sunday at the Dey Ely home. Sunday visitors at the Amelia Chapman home were Mrs. Mary Jane Lucas and Oscar Nyman of Mt. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and two children of Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas and two sons visited on Sunday at the Irvin Lucas home at Wingate.

BLANCHARD

Saturday evening callers at the home of Ben Neff were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lyons of Bellefonte; Katharine Rupert, Bellefonte, Ruth and Anna Rupert of Beech Creek, and Charles Litz of Monument. Mr. Edward Rupert of Beech Creek is a little improved after being on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker of Wingate, visited with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rupert. (From last week) Many residents of the town have been discussing the dangers that may arise from the boys, who have BB guns, being careless as to their "marks." It may be that the boys would be more careful if this incident were brought to their attention. Last week some one shooting such a gun missed their target, and the shot penetrated a window of the Samuel Bowman home. Mrs. Bowman narrowly escaped being hit. On Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, were Mrs. Ernest McGill and son Robert and Mrs. Raymond Motter of Lock Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Packer have received word that their son Thomas, a soldier on foreign duty has arrived at New York and will soon be home on furlough. Mr. Peters has bought the house now occupied by the Clair Smith family and has begun its renovation by putting on a new roof. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowman entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of Lock Haven on Sunday. Mr. George Council of Detroit, Mich. spent the weekend with friends in town. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter Ruth Anne and Mrs. William Durkin and daughter of Monument visited relatives in St. Mary's. Mr. and Mrs. John Heichel and family made a trip to Weisbrod last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spangler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Grover Speary and family of Bellefonte on Sunday. Miss Jane Boobpe recently underwent an appendectomy at the Lock Haven hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith and family made a trip to Harrisburg on Saturday. This trip begins Mr. Smith's annual vacation. Mr. McClellan Miller, who has been a patient in the Lock Haven Hospital returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stuffer and son of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brungard at their home in town. Mrs. George Hortel of Far Rockaway, N. Y. is spending her two weeks vacation with her mother Mrs. Tillie Gardner and other relatives of the vicinity. S. S. Williams and family with Mrs. Ada Miller moved to State College on Friday.

Sunday School Lesson

SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

International Sunday School Lesson for November 2, 1941. GOLDEN TEXT: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—1 John 1:9.

Lesson Text: Gal. 6:7, 8; 1 John 1:5-2:6.

Probably one of the most unpopular words in the minds of a vast majority of people in recent years has been the word "sin." As a matter of fact, the world has been eliminated from the vocabulary of numbers of people, while others attempt to explain away sin by calling it "an error of judgment, a misfortune, or even a disease of the mind." The sinner is excused as a victim of circumstances, inheritance or environment. Just what is sin? Webster's Dictionary gives as one definition: "Willful transgression of the Divine law; or neglect of the laws of morality and religion." Another has declared that sin is anything which stands between one and full and intimate fellowship with his creator, God. Man, in an effort to protect the welfare of the masses, has enacted numerous laws. Those who break these laws are punished in a manner suitable to the offense. A good citizen tries never to break the civil laws. Besides these "laws of the land" there are what we might term "natural laws" those governing the mind and the body. In order to have a healthy mind and body, one must obey certain laws of clean living and clean thinking, giving to his faculties exercise, proper rest and the right kind of food. Disobedience to these "natural laws" brings its punishment in the form of sickness and disease, which often result in a crippled body and a clouded mind. God also has laws which we call "moral laws" which if broken, result in sick souls—a more terrible disease than even a crippled body or a clouded mind, because of the punishment for violation of God's "moral laws," lasts for eternity. Disobedience to God is sin and, as Paul declared to the Romans, "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). There should be no need for argument here. Just as continued dis-

obedience to civil law brings life imprisonment and, sometimes, the death penalty, and continued violation of the "moral laws" brings death to the physical body so continued and unrepented violation of God's laws brings death to the soul eternally. All these truths are clearly set forth in our scripture lesson in the words of the Apostle Paul, to the Galatian Christians: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." These words should cause many people to stop and think in these days of selfish living, when it seems that so many are bent on nothing but pleasure, with no thought of God or the future. Each one of us, no matter how we struggle to live the Christian life is a sinner. Paul declared, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." We admit the truth of this statement. Therefore, how can we escape the penalty of our sins? John, the beloved disciple of Jesus, gives us the key: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." What a wonderful statement is that!

Christ died for our sins. He bore on Calvary the curse which should have fallen upon us. He tasted death for every man. He became our sin that we might become his righteousness. How can we avail ourselves of this wonderful salvation from the natural penalty for our sins? We must confess our sins, turn away from them, ask for forgiveness, turn to Christ in trusting faith, accepting the forgiveness of sin and the settlement which Christ has already made when he bore our sins in his body on the cross. After accepting the salvation offered, what next? Just because one has accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour from sin and the Lord and Master of his life, is no reason to believe that he will never be tempted to sin again. The Christian life is a continuous fight against sin. However, with Jesus as the Captain of our salvation, the Holy Spirit as our Helper, the Sword of the Spirit as our weapon, the power of the gospel as our assurance, we must continue to try to overthrow the former of sin and unrighteousness. We can succeed if we will say with Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me."

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

Dr. Wallace Crawford, professor of public health in West China Union University, Chongking, China—an institution supported by a group of Canadian and United States mission agencies—has been "drafted" by the Chinese government to organize health services in cities along the trunk lines leading out from Szechuan Province. These are the lines along which Free China is now receiving its supplies of food and war material. A number of new hospitals have been erected by the Red Cross and the government in these cities now overflowing with refugee populations, but there has been a lack of trained medical personnel. Eighty per cent of the medical graduates of West China Union University Medical School and of Chinese University Medical School this year have been called into army and government health service. The Hubbard Bible class of the Central Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y., is believed to be the oldest Bible class for men in the world. It has been in continuous existence since January 3, 1869, meeting every Sunday morning since that time. The Rev. E. F. Westphal, Presbyterian director of religious work among men (1132 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.) is seeking to learn if there is an older class in existence anywhere. Religious persons should attempt to improve human life instead of withdrawing from worldly reality. Rabbi David de Sole, Poole recently at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, New York. "The

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