

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Israel Fisher and Mrs. James Frazer left for their homes in Kansas after spending about two months visiting friends in Centre county.

Messrs. M. Fauble, Simon Loeb and Abe Baum left on Monday for Philadelphia as witnesses in an important suit. . . . Jacob Deltz, one of Howard's old and respected citizens, died at his home on last Friday, aged 72 years.

Mr. William Wolf, one of the well known and respected citizens of Centre Hall, paid us a short call on Tuesday. Mr. Wolf is one of the leading business men of that valley, having been engaged in the mercantile business for a long period.

Hayes Lyman, of Boggs township, was in bad luck last week while butchering. While dressing a beef that had been hung up, the carcass broke loose and he tried to catch it to keep it from falling. He had a sharp knife in his hand which cut his left hand and wrist severely, severing several tendons and arteries. He had the wound dressed as soon as possible and it is healing nicely.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: George A. Bush and Mary S. Garlick, both of Boggs township; William B. Young, Boggsburg, and Emma M. Condo, Rebersburg; Robert A. Walker, Howard township, and Ellen Hoffman, Curtin; Robert Brown and Jane Dawson, both of Phillipsburg; George T. Wolf and Minnie D. Noll, both of Fiedler; Joseph G. Fetterman, Jefferson county, and Elizabeth N. Shipley, Unionville; William Riley, Jr., Phillipsburg, and Katie Swigart, Osceola Mills.

On Wednesday afternoon after the adjournment of court an interesting event occurred. The members of the bar, who highly appreciate the faithfulness with which Bartram Galbraith, the venerable court clerk, attends to duty, decided to pay him a tribute by presenting him with a fine silk hat. District Attorney J. C. Meyer made an appropriate and touching presentation address. Mr. Galbraith received the token of esteem gracefully though moved by this unexpected action of the attorneys. Judge Furst made a clever address in behalf of the recipient. This was a Thanksgiving gift, and Mr. Galbraith can feel proud of the testimonial.

Mr. John H. Runkle, of Tusseyville, was in town on Saturday on his way home from Altoona. It is his intention to move to that city next Spring and engage in the mercantile business. . . . S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, is attending court this week and paid us a short call. Was a newspaper man by profession but dropped out of the business several years ago. . . . From every part of Centre county comes the report of the scarcity of deer this season. The fleet-footed, keen-scented animals are slowly becoming extinct. . . . Since the rain and snowing storm on Monday, the weather has been growing colder and it looks as though old winter will soon be here with a vengeance. . . . Rev. E. Ed. Hoshour, pastor of the Lutheran congregation at this place has been ill during the past week and was unable to hold services last Sabbath. . . . The Hon. H. Holt, of

Snow Shoe, was a looker-on at court this week and entertained his friends with his usual fund of wit and humor.

For over a month there has been the great rivalry between the members of the Bellefonte Academy and the High School as to which had the best football team. After much worry to the respective parties interested, the exciting game took place last Saturday on the athletic grounds, and resulted in a victory for the Academy students by a score of 38 to 0. Saturday evening the boys made the town lively by marching up and down the streets and giving their yells and cheering.

A special train will be run on the Buffalo Run road from Bellefonte to State College on Friday evening. . . . Joseph Hartzel, of Snow Shoe, while attending court this week lost a purse containing \$111. . . . Mrs. J. J. Goheen died at her home in Rock Springs on Sunday at the advanced age of 70 years. . . . Among recommendations made by a Centre County Grand Jury was the following: "A county bridge also was recommended to cross Spruce Creek, on the road leading from Boggsburg to Lemont, near Oak Hill flouring mills. The structure should be a 50-foot iron bridge, providing College township erects the proper abutments."

On Monday noon dark, threatening clouds gathered overhead and in a short time rain began to pour down in torrents until our streets became covered with streams of water. Along with the rain was a heavy thunder storm and occasional sharp flashes of lightning. In our county the storm was fiercest in the eastern portion of Nittany and Bald Eagle Valleys. Near Howard there must have been a fierce cyclone that destroyed everything in its path, which did not cover a large area. Joked to cross the creek, off its foundation and completely demolished. A horse that was in the barn was killed and Mr. Packer received a serious cut across his right shoulder which may prove fatal. He is confined to his bed and considered in serious condition by his physician. A barn owned by John Thompson in the same vicinity also was unroofed and badly damaged. In one place the storm passed through a forest, uprooting large trees and snapping them asunder like twigs. The new Union church at Hecla, which was erected only a year ago and was a cozy one-story building, fared badly in the storm. The building was not completed, the weatherboards and roof were put on. The wind tore out the lower part of the building and the roof dropped on the foundation. At the time of the storm about eleven children took shelter in the building and it is wonderful some of them were not killed. Elias, 10-year-old son of Thomas Dunkle, suffered a fracture of the right leg, dislocated left ankle and laceration at the back of the head; a son of Isaac Yarnell had an arm broken and his face cut; Johnny, son of Joe Berner, was bruised severely about the head; William Clevantine, Charles Kreps and John Workman received some bad bruises. Several other children also were slightly injured. The roof was taken off the summer house owned by Mrs. Willour, at Hubersburg.

Twenty Years Ago

William Hoy, west of Centre Hall was quite successful as a fox hunter and had captured a number of them on Nittany Mountain during the season.

Steady rains during the last week in November thoroughly soaked the ground and the streams were overflowing their banks. The rains insured an abundance of water for cisterns and wells during the winter.

David Robb, of Howard, one of Centre county's veteran hunters, went to Pottery Mills to be the guest of Game Warden McKinney during the deer season. Mr. Robb was aged 83 years but every season he took his rifle and went in quest of deer.

Mrs. Earl Kline has accepted a position in the offices of the Lauderbach-Zerby wholesale house, filling the vacancy left by Roy Uhl who was to spend two weeks deer hunting.

Willis H. Geisinger, one of the State Police located at State College, was called to the Greensburg headquarters and Roy Palmer, another trooper, was sent here to take his place.

In a financial report of the Hal-lown celebration held here by the Bellefonte Elks Club, receipts from all sources totaled \$1051.40, while expenditures were \$711.88, leaving a net profit of \$339.52, which was to be used to finance the next year's celebration.

George Shugert, a student at St. Luke's school, Wayne, spent the Thanksgiving season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shugert. After practicing his profession at Centre Hall for almost two years, Dr. G. I. Yearick moved from there to locate in Hyndman, Bedford county.

Bad roads and lack of patronage were assigned as the reasons for the discontinuance of the Zimmerman auto bus service through Bald Eagle Valley.

Clarence Hamilton, of New York City, spent Thanksgiving in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton at their home on Howard street.

R. M. Smith was appointed postmaster at Centre Hall, succeeding S. W. Smith, who had held that position for eight years. The office was to remain in the same location.

Harry A. Staab, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Bellefonte and rented the upper floor of the Newton Miller garage where he expected to conduct a first class auto trimming establishment.

Miss Mary Cooney was taken to the University Hospital in Philadelphia by Dr. Rogers and the patient's sister, Miss Stella Cooney. Although her condition was still regarded as being serious, there were indications that her health was improving.

Mrs. Murrer Colden of Centre Hall, was admitted to the Bellefonte Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Rosie Fredericks, daughter of Samuel Fredericks, of Farmers' Mills, was brought to the Bellefonte Hospital for an emergency operation for appendicitis and was reported to be recuperating nicely.

Because of a slight railroad wreck Bellefonte and State College were without light for three hours on Thanksgiving morning. The wreck was caused when an empty freight car jumped a switch in Afron's Gap and crashed into a pole supporting several of the main power lines of the State Centre Electric Company. No one was injured.

The board of directors of the Bellefonte Hospital acknowledged receipt of the following donations from Catholic Daughters of America, one dozen bed shirts, from Needlework Guild of the Catholic church, 10 sheets, 16 bath towels, 26 wash cloths, 24 pillow cases, 2 infant wool shirts, 2 pair night clothing and 4 pair of hose.

Cleveland Mitterling, who had been seriously ill at his home in Centre Hall for a week, with a severe cold and high temperature, was reported to be showing some improvement. Two deer were seen nibbling grass in the orchard on the Clayton Wagner farm, tenanted by Dan Fougner, of Centre Hall. The deer appeared quite tame and meandered off slowly when a man approached them.

Pete Mangino, Bellefonte shoemaker, returned from a four month visit with his parents and friends in Italy. On his return trip he was accompanied by his brother, Geontino Mangino, who had never crossed the ocean before. With Mr. Mangino was away his shop was conducted by William Parks, who expected to remain in Bellefonte and enter partnership with the former owner. They expected to enlarge the business.

The Campbell family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Musser, of State College. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, of Tyrone; Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell, Penna. Cave; Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Devore, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. J. Milo Campbell, Mildred and Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meade, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Koch and family, all of State College.

Phillipsburg citizens were elated over the prospect of a one million dollar corporation making that place its headquarters, and eventually erecting a plant. The new business bore the title of Pennsylvania Auto Service Corporation and was to establish and maintain service stations for the sale of gas and oil and to afford comfort and convenience for motor travelers. Officers included A. B. Curtis, president; C. G. Avery, vice president; P. C. Todd, secretary and treasurer, and Attorney George W. Zeigler, general counsel, all of Phillipsburg.

Budd Winaling, who owned a farm along the mountain road near Fort Matilda, and who made regular trips to Phillipsburg with country produce, butchered a calf which he believed established a record or two. The calf, a Holstein Fresian and Red Poll, was born April 17 and was butchered November 24, making its age 7 months and 7 days. The hide weighed 48 pounds and at 4 cents a pound netted \$1.92. There were 7 pounds of liver which at 10 cents totaled 70 cents. The weight of the beef was 344 pounds, which at 13 cents a pound brought \$44.72, making the total return from the calf \$47.34.

Woman Kills Bear
District Game Protector, Leslie H. Wood, of Wellsboro, reports that the first bear killed by a woman this year in Tioga County, was one shot on the opening day by Miss Hazel Hamilton, of Tioga.

Over the County News

Hud Yearick of Hubersburg, killed a 300-pound bear last Saturday in the Rock Run section. He was hunting with a party of eleven from Hubersburg and vicinity.

While out hunting early last Thursday in woods near Bellefonte, Charles F. Barner of East Lamb street, Bellefonte, shot a wild turkey weighing about 14 pounds. He also bagged two rabbits.

Ralston "Red" Derr of Pleasant Gap, principal of the Bellefonte Bishop street school, has been named a part-time instructor of athletics at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. Mr. Derr will coach basketball and supervise physical education work. He began his duties last Friday.

Paul Shreckengast, after completing a six-week course at the Mercantile School, is expected to be sent to the State College, New York City, returned to his home in Millheim on November 15. Monday morning of last week he started to work in the shop of the Clinton County Times, a weekly newspaper published in Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harshbarger of Harrisburg, were visitors during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shreckengast in Millheim. Sam is a member of Uncle Sam's Air Corps and is now stationed at Indiantown Gap, having returned recently from a seven-month stay in an Army post in Alaska.

LeRoy Murray, of Osceola Mills, was taken to the county jail at Bellefonte last Monday night to await court action on charges of larceny. Jail officials said the man took money from the Howe Motor Co., Phillipsburg, where he was employed as a salesman. He was arrested because "Squire" J. Mad Pease of Phillipsburg.

The bear season has passed for this year and there were no reports of kills in the Killbuck area. The closest to getting a bear fell in the lot of Ray D. Stover, who, at a point somewhere above Hyner, Clinton county, wounded a sizeable bear that carried away into the woods all the lead, after having been dropped in his tracks by the first volley.

Don Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, bagged a 175-pound bear, his third in three consecutive seasons in Lyscom county about 20 miles northward of Williamsport, early last Saturday afternoon. While not as large as his last year's kill, Kepler's bear, a female, weighed 150 pounds dressed. Hunting with him were his father, J. W. Kepler, Luke Otto and Jim Lundy, of Williamsport.

Barrels of tar being heated at the College service building burst into flames shortly after 9 a. m. last Tuesday, causing slight damage to tarpaulins and other articles stored nearby. Boyd Weaver, of State College, working with the tar at the time, sustained minor burns on the face and neck when the hot fluid splashed on him. Alpha firemen extinguished the blaze with booster lines only moments after being called to the scene.

Gilmore L. Osterling, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swann, whose home address is Alexandria, Va., was promoted November 18 by telegraphic orders from the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C., from 1st Lieutenant to Captain in the U. S. Army. Capt. Osterling has been assigned to the command of Company D, 3rd Battalion, in the Engineering Replacement Center, Fort Belvoir, Va., at which post he has been stationed for some time.

Rev. O. E. Freeman, A. H. Stover, Paul Thompson, Bernard Confer, W. E. Weaver, Fred Caltherman, of Millheim, Fred Malone, Jr., and Charles Cummings, of Aaronsburg, and Dr. J. G. Brown, of Lee, Mass., were present last Friday evening at the 27th annual banquet of the Associated Lutheran Brotherhoods of Williamsport and vicinity, held in the dining hall of the Evangelical church at Williamsport. Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz, of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, was the after-dinner speaker, and the county men report that they much enjoyed his talk, as well as the banquet.

After almost exactly a year in Army service, one of Centre county's first four selectees to be inducted is no longer on active duty, according to an announcement by Commanding Officer Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Sheridan. Allan M. Green, inducted from Local Board No. 1, State College, last November 27 with one other trainee from his board and two from the Bellefonte office, has been transferred from active duty to New Cumberland to an inactive status in the Enlisted Reserve Corps and Regular Army Reserve.

A free lunch program for 163 pupils in three one-room schools in Centre county has been started under direction of Miss Phyllis Sprague, associate professor of home economics at Penn State. Using Federal surplus commodities, the program will at present only supplement lunches children in Stoney Point, Waddle, and Sellers schools bring from home with fruit, Miss

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Horace A. Kauffman to Wade L. Robinson, Howard, R. D., tract in Boggs Twp., \$1.

Horace A. Kauffman to Ira B. Robinson, Howard, R. D., tract in Boggs Twp., \$1.

Aaron Smith's Heirs to G. P. Garrett, Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$15.

G. P. Garrett by Executor, to J. E. Gilbert, et ux, Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$1940.

John H. Brindle, et ux, to Haines Twp. School District of Aaronsburg, tract in Haines Twp., \$150.

C. E. Kreamer, et ux, to Haines Twp. School District of Aaronsburg, tract in Haines Twp., \$50.

Alvoe Winton to Titah Metal Manufacturing Co., Bellefonte, tract in Spring Twp., \$500.

Floyd Pravel, et ux, to Morgan L. Lucas, Howard, R. D. 1, tract in Cur-Cur Co., Phillipsburg, where he was employed as a salesman. He was arrested because "Squire" J. Mad Pease of Phillipsburg.

Elizabeth H. Rand to M. C. Master, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

John E. Whittaker, et ux, to Charles, H. W. Whittaker, et ux, Sheffield, Pa., tract in State College, \$1.

John E. Whittaker, et ux, to John E. Whittaker, et ux, or Williamsport, tract in State College, \$1.

Joseph J. Lowden, et ux, to Clara T. Bateson, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Clara T. Bateson to Pauline Susn Lowden, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

J. W. Shook, et ux, to Ford Henry, et ux, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Boggs Twp., \$1.

Balser Weber, et ux, to G. D. Rossman, Penna. Furnace, tract in Halfmoon Twp., \$1.

G. Edward Haupt, et ux, to Joseph Evock, et ux, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

W. E. Smith, et ux, to George Robert Smith, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Bertha M. Fisher, et bar, to Ver-paga G. Schaeffer, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

William J. Way, et al, to Hugh L. Wilson, et ux, Warrior's Mark, R. D., tract in Halfmoon Twp., \$56.00.

Zane B. Gray, et ux, to Filmore Methodist church of Patton Twp., tract in Patton Twp., \$1.

G. Edward Haupt, et al, to Frank Corl, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, \$250.

A. N. Cornum Estate, to A. E. Limbert, et ux, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$1990.

Harry S. Horner to W. A. Reiber, of Johnstown, tract in Potter Twp., \$25.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company to F. L. Shope of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe Borough, \$100.

Frank L. Shope, et ux, to Norman S. Harris, et ux, of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe Borough, \$1.

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Eastern District of Christian and Missionary Alliance church to Bellefonte Gospel Tabernacle of C. & M. A. church of New York City, tract in Bellefonte North Ward, \$1.

James R. Riley, et ux, to Martha L. Owens, et ux, of Arlington, N. J., tract in State College, \$1.

Centre County Treasurer to Robert K. Westlerode, of McKees, Belts, tract in Liberty Twp., \$15.85.

Van S. Jodon, et ux, to Van S. Jodon, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte North Ward, \$1.

Centre County Treasurer to Homer Hess, of Phillipsburg, tract in Burnside Twp., \$15.57.

Centre County Treasurer to J. E. Walters, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Spring Twp., \$90.56.

Bruce Shaffer to LeRoy W. Barto, Pennsylvania Furnace, R. D., tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

LeRoy W. Barto, et ux, to Melvin P. Kauffman, et ux, Pennsylvania Furnace, R. D., tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

John T. McCormick Estate, to Samuel H. Albright, et ux, of Ferguson Twp., tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

First National Bank of State College, to A. A. Borland, et ux, State College, tract in State College, \$150.

John T. McCormick Estate, to Samuel H. Albright, et ux, of Ferguson Twp., tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

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Centre County Treasurer to Merrill Fletcher of Howard, tract in Curtin Twp., \$14.83.

John Morgan, et al, to Alexander Morrison of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte North Ward, \$1.

Cecil J. Irvin, et ux, to Henry S. Brunner, et ux, State College, tract in State College, \$1.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas attended a butchering at the Irvin Lucas home at Wingate on Tuesday.

Ivy Lewis Lucas of Camp Mead, Va., spent a couple days at the William Eilers home.

Mrs. Lucy Conaway of Jacksonsville, spent a couple days last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Milford Eilers.

Mrs. Amelia Chapman spent Thursday at the Malcolm Jones home near Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mitchell and son of Bush Hollow, called at the

Amelia Chapman home on Wednesday evening.

Wilbur Lucas spent a couple nights last week at the Mary Jane Lucas home at Mt. Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corman and two children of Howard, R. D., visited at the Duesy Shay home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duesy Shay made a trip to Danville one day last week.

Clair Cowher of Summit Hill, called on Dick Watkins on Friday evening.

Dick Watkins called at the Albert Young home at Holt's Hollow on Saturday evening.

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