

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

On Monday morning the roof of the Henderson school house near Jacksonville caught fire and was so badly damaged that school was adjourned until the same could be repaired.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and the authorities of Howard are at sword points. The boro people claim that a drain should be placed under the company's road bed, to which they objected. The case was argued before Judge Furst on Wednesday.

The personal property of the Bellefonte Glass Works was sold at Sheriff's sale last week. Philip Gurd was the purchaser. Judge Furst and Charles P. Hewes, Esq. were confined to their homes on Linn street with gripper.

The Presbyterian congregation at Milesburg have their new house of worship completed and the dedication services will take place next Sunday afternoon. The edifice is a handsome brick structure on the main street. It is of modern design and is complete, commodious and comfortable in its arrangements.

Twenty Years Ago

While carrying coal into the home of Harry Shope, on Bishop street, William Keeler, an employe of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., fell and fractured his left arm. The injury was reduced by a physician.

Mrs. Cyrus Gearhart, residing near the Titan Mine Company plant, suffered a fracture of the left leg below the knee, Christmas eve, when she slipped and fell on the ice in front of the Benner home on West High street.

Roy Chambers of Clarence, was appointed mercantile appraiser of Centre county, succeeding Howard Miles of Union township. Mr. Chambers was a son of David Chambers of Clarence, and for some time was associated with his father in the coal business.

Effective January 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad agency at Curtin was discontinued and in the future that station was to be a flag stop only. Time was when Curtin was a flourishing community, when the charcoal furnace at that place was in full blast.

While returning to Bellefonte from Snow Shoe in his Ford touring car the night before Christmas, Roland Jakob escaped injury when the car left the road and plunged over an embankment. Its descent over the mountainside was halted by several large trees.

State Trooper David K. Hughes aided by Sheriff Harry Dukeman and other local police officers, conducted raids on four Bellefonte business establishments Wednesday night and in each instance arrested the proprietor on charges of maintaining punchboards and similar devices.

Emanuel Noll, prominent Bellefonte citizen and Civil War veteran, died at his home on North Allegheny street the day before Christmas. He had been retired in 1918 after 37 years of service with the Pennsylvania Railroad, most of them in the position of baggage master, at the Bellefonte station. He was survived by three children: Mrs. W. C. Rowe, at home; Mrs. C. F. York, of Detroit, Mich.; and John L. of Juniata.

Robbers broke through a window in the rear of the Chester Pringle store at Port Matilda on Christmas eve, looted the cash drawer of a considerable sum and took merchandise valued at several hundred dollars. During the night members of the Pringle family, who lived on the second floor of the building, were awakened by a crash, but they believed it had been caused by ice falling from the roof. The robbery was discovered Christmas morning and several persons were under suspicion.

line, Millmont, and Carrie L. McClellan, Spring Mills.

Young people of various churches in Bellefonte organized a Sunday School Town Council with the following officers: president, Isabelle Ward; secretary and treasurer, Doris Cobb.

The New Year's Day Lehigh flyer arrived in Bellefonte one hour late. It was made up of fifteen coaches, filled mostly with students returning to Penn State. When the train came to a stop the rear coach was opposite the match factory with the locomotive was opposite the side entrance to the Potter-Hoy hardware warehouse.

State Trooper David K. Hughes was confined to his home because of an attack of diphtheria. "Buck" Taylor of State College, famous Indian scout and veteran of Buffalo Bill's circus, was a visitor in Bellefonte while enroute to Huntingdon where he went to settle up legal matters in connection with the sale of his farm near Boalsburg. The farm had been sold to S. B. Wasson, of Lemont.

HOUSERVILLE

Betty Shuey fell off a horse Saturday while horseback riding. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the little girl. She landed on her head and is still in serious condition. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Christmas guests at the Charles Packer home were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Packer, Coatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Packer and son Eddie, Laurel, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cain and daughter Hannah Mary of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hook and children, Lois Jean and Charles of Houserville. And in the evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Packer and children, Woodrow, Mollie Lou, Nancy Lee and Robert, of Rockview.

Miss Pauline Snyder, who has been employed at the Roy Wirtz home, returned to work after spending over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Snyder and family at Rebersburg.

Myrtle Packer accompanied his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Packer on Sunday to their home in Coatesville, where he will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee and two children spent over the weekend in Shamokin.

Ray Wirtz and son Richard and father, John Wirtz, and Charles Cable spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Chilcoat and family at Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Packer and son Eddie returned Sunday to Laurel, Md., where Mr. Packer is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hook and two children spent Christmas evening with Mr. Hook's mother, Mrs. June Hook and family at Potter Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brown and daughter Kay of Altoona, spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters and family.

Mrs. Harry Pike spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rider and family at Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neff spent Friday with Mr. Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neff.

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Jack Straub of Woodcrest, spent from Christmas until Saturday with his father, Charles Straub.

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Over the County News

A baby daughter was born last Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colyer at their home on Penn street, Millheim.

Game Protector Thomas Mosler and Refuge Keeper Joseph Klitner were in Millheim last Wednesday with a load of trapped cottontails to be released throughout that section.

George Carpeneto, Bellefonte fire official, has been named Deputy Chief Fire Warden for the town of Clearfield counties. The appointment was made by Charles E. Clark, Harrisburg, Chief State Fire Warden, under the Civil Defense Council. Mr. Carpeneto's duties will include the organization of fire schools in the three counties and supervision of instruction. Each fire company will be required to train 35 men for emergency fire duty.

Notice is given of the reduction in interest being paid on all savings and time deposits by the following banking institutions: Farmers National Bank, Millheim; Rebersburg National Bank, Rebersburg; First National Bank, Spring Mills; First National Bank, Centre Hall; Lockport National Bank, Logansport. This reduction of from 2 per cent to 1 1/2 per cent on time and savings deposits is in accordance with ruling by the Federal Government, Department of Banking.

When Julius Kaulfuss of State College, gave his speech, "The Third I in Kiwanis," before the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club which included 25 new members last week, he had offered that talk to one-quarter of the 121 clubs in the state, at meetings attended by about 1500 of the 6500 Kiwanis members. Mr. Kaulfuss' record string of addresses started in 1940 when he was state secretary of Kiwanis under state governor Mark Pryor. Only recently he received word that he had been chosen chairman of the state committee of Kiwanis education by the new governor, Leonard Keck, of Greensburg. In addition, Mr. Kaulfuss is the new vice president of the State College club for 1942.

Nine employes of Clair Lyons, sawmill operator of Howard, have received \$905.19 in sums ranging from \$5.75 to \$84.59 as back wages and overtime compensation, due them under the Fair Labor Standards Act. It was announced by Frank J. G. Dorsey, regional director of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. Payment was made by the sawmill operator on a voluntary basis after a check-up by the Division revealed some of the employes had not been paid in accordance with the minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Federal Wage and Hour Law, the regional director said. "Lumbering operations, where the products move in interstate commerce, come under the Fair Labor Standards Act

and the employes are entitled to all the benefits of that act," he said. "One provision of the act requires the payment of time and a half for all hours worked in excess of 40 per week."

Gov. Arthur H. James appointed 158 Republicans and 16 Democrats to county boards of assistance, including those from Centre county who were re-appointed: Newton Hartswick and James J. Holmes, both of State College, and Mrs. Helen O. Beatty and the Rev. William C. Thompson, both of Bellefonte.

The S. Walker Henninger family of State College, has moved into the National Hotel property, Millheim, occupying the place Tuesday of last week. Workmen are still engaged in renovating and remodeling the interior, but it is thought that the hotel will be opened to the public in the near future, and that the traveling public will find it a convenient and comfortable place for lodging and for restaurant service.

Miss Rosalyn Nieman of Millheim, entertained the Girl Scouts and their troop leaders at a party in the Nieman-Madolen apartment last Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by Scouts Shirley Bohner, Shirley Bohner, Phyllis Bohner, Dorothy Taylor, Ruth Tyson, Donna Mae Stover, Judith Mazon Young, Malone, Mary Duck, Grace Miller, Kathryn Jodon, Pamalee Cable, Doris Miller, Joan Rae Mammolen, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Mrs. Ray Bright, Mrs. W. H. Decker and Mrs. L. E. Stover, June and Virginia Goyne.

William S. Walker of Milesburg, and Thomas A. Hosterman of Centre Hall, are the holders of the first two 1942 fishing licenses purchased in Centre county. The licenses were purchased at the office of County Treasurer Harry F. Jones last week and were presented to the men as Christmas gifts. Fishing licenses are now on sale at the Treasurer's office at \$1.60 each if purchased at the office and \$1.63 if ordered by mail. Eagle licenses for 1942 can also be purchased now at \$1.10 for a male or spayed dog and \$2.10 for a female dog.

The Federal Match Corporation of Bellefonte operated its plant here on New Year's Day and the wages earned by each of the 120 employes that day was paid to them by the company in the form of Defense Savings Stamps. This meant a sizeable sum going to the U. S. Treasury for National Defense since employes there receive wages ranging from more than \$3 up to \$7 a day. The plant has never before operated on New Year's Day and is doing so this year to encourage its employes to buy Defense Stamps and Bonds. The company recently purchased a new American Flag for display on the flag pole at the plant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felzer and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Wensel and family and Mrs. Esther Reese and family at Central City.

Recent visitors at the Charles Lucas home were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lucas and family of Pleasant Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waly, Mr. and Mrs. George of Milesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinley of Bellefonte, Helen Brown of Lock Haven, Edward, Robert and Ben Confer of Orvison, and Mrs. John Watson.

Marjorie and Stella Leathers spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Frank Dreese and family at Pine Grove Mills.

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Marie Johnson, who has been employed at New York City, is spending the holiday vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heaton entertained all their children and families on Christmas.

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Sunday School Lesson

INFANCY AND BOYHOOD OF JESUS

International Sunday School Lesson for January 11, 1942.

Golden Text: "Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."—Luke 2: 52.

Lesson Text: Luke 2: 25-35, 39, 40.

When the infant Jesus was forty days old his parents went up to Jerusalem to redeem him under the custom of the Jewish law.

The ceremony of redemption was necessary because every first born son was supposed to be for the priesthood. To acknowledge this claim of God, and what it was not to be literally carried out, parents presented the child to the priest and after meditations of the law of redemption and for the gift of a son, offered the redemption money.

Living in Jerusalem at this time was a man named Simeon, described as righteous and devout. Some have identified him with a Rabbin who was the father of Gamaliel but there is no certainty. Simeon was "looking for the consolation of Israel," the coming of the promised Messiah. His life had been on so high a spiritual plane that he expected to see the Saviour before he died.

"It is striking to observe how the description of Simeon's character expresses the aim of the whole Old Testament revelation," says Alexander Maclaren. "All that was meant by the preceding long series of manifestations through all these years was accomplished in the man. For hark how he is described—'just and devout,' that is the perfection of moral character, stated in the terms of the Old Testament waiting for the consolation of Israel; that is the ideal attitude which the whole of the gradual manifestation of God's increasing purpose running through the ages was intended to make the attitude of every true Israelite."

When he saw Jesus, Simeon realized who he was and uttered the hymn known as "Nunc Dimittis," the first words of the Latin translation. Simeon's spiritual faith was powerful enough to picture the consequences of this life. The revelation which came to Simeon was possible because he had cultivated spiritual power. People cannot expect to understand great spiritual truth or live great spiritual lives if they make no effort to cultivate spiritual powers. Just as the trained athlete has to practice, so has one who would be strong spiritually.

Another devout person who saw and recognized Jesus for what he was to be was Anna, a prophetess, who, meeting the holy family in the temple, gave thanks and testified concerning him to all who were looking for the redemption of Israel. Anna's example commends itself to Christians today.

Surely, those of us who acknowledge him, who have been reinforced in faith by knowing what he has accomplished for the world during the centuries since his birth, should greatly acknowledge him and testify about him to the world around us. This testimony should not be only in word but more primarily in deed. The example of an unselfish and righteous life is the highest tribute which anyone can give in honor of Jesus.

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

"No matter what the present breakdown may seem to be in many countries, your work has not been in vain," is the word which has been sent by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church to all its missionaries in Africa, Asia, and South America. "You and your predecessors have left the mark of Christ upon the nations in many ways. You have laid the foundations of a more abundant life for the bodies, the minds, and the spirits of those among whom you have labored. You have added immeasurably to the physical well-being of peoples; children are better cared for and shine in new value, women have been raised to a dignity before unknown; and human rights have become clearer and more respected than ever before. You will prevail. We have full confidence that doors which seem now so tightly shut will be open again. We are continuing our material contributions in all lands where it is possible. We are recruiting and training new missionaries that we may be ready for the times of the divine strategy."

Perhaps Americans are often unaware that Christianity is older in Iceland than it is in many parts of Europe. Historians tell us that it was accepted by the Althing, Iceland's thousand-year-old Parliament, in 1000, the same year that Iceland-born Leif Ericsson is said to have discovered the mainland of what is now the United States. The Althing's vote to accept Christianity did not make the land immediately Christian but it gave foreign missionaries a chance, and the religion of Christ eventually supplanted the religion of Odin and Thor. Icelandic churches, as members of a universal church, traveled widely in Europe, and brought their country into the Christian life.

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HUBLERSBURG

(From Last Week) Mrs. Emaline Detrick passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Markle of State College, on Saturday evening, Dec. 27. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at the Reformed church, Mr. John Beck and Mrs. Horace Oberhelm of Lock Haven, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yearick one day last week.

Miss Laura Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, and Melvin Fravel, son of Adam Fravel, were married on Friday evening in the Lutheran church at Snyderstown by Rev. Keller.

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