

Echoes from the Past

Fifty Years Ago

A large sled load of young folks of this place went up to Unionville last Tuesday evening and were the guests of our esteemed Commissioner A. J. Orest. They had a royal time.

Edward Sefton, who lived to the age of 101 years and 2 months, died yesterday at Pittsburgh. With the exception of being slightly deaf he maintained all his faculties. He had been a smoker all his life.

One of the latest remedies heard of for the grip is to eat plenty of hickory nuts. The oil in the kernels contain the medicinal properties. This is a cheap and simple remedy and pleasant to take.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Frank P. Wyles and Laura B. Wener, both of Philadelphia; Terrance Flanagan and Ellen Disken, both of Philadelphia; Coste Pricklemeyer and Mary M. Dreher, both of Bellefonte; Harry Walker and May Rhoads, both of Bellefonte; Samuel D. Lingle and May J. Lingle, both of Poe Mills; Edwin T. Weaver and Ida M. Weaver, both of Poe Mills; Joseph W. Weaver and Clara B. Hockenberry, both of Philadelphia; George J. Weaver and Katie I. Stover, both of Aaronsburg.

On Thursday, January 21, the firm of Hoover & Miller went out of business, having sold their entire plant and operations to the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. The retiring firm was represented by Messrs. A. M. Hoover and J. C. Miller who engaged in the coal business about a year ago, but the purchase of the old Snow Shoe coal yard at the rear of the Bush House. The Fuel & Supply Company will move their office to that place next April, when they will be better prepared than formerly to accommodate the public. Mr. Joseph Montgomery seems to be a success as manager of the company, and John Bayard, the bookkeeper, knows how to hustle around and drum up orders.

For some time there has been a movement on foot to make a new road from Bell Hollow, in Taylor township, to the old road leading from Osceola to Sandy Ridge, striking the latter about one-half mile this side of Sandy Ridge. A petition with this object in view was recently gotten up, but the vast majority of citizens of Rush township are said to be bitterly opposed to the road, and are waging a fight against the same, which they look upon as a needless expenditure of money. The road, it is claimed, would benefit only a few families living in Rush township, which would not be worth over five miles of it, while it would be principally for the convenience of Taylor township people and they would only need to build one mile. The cost of the new project is estimated at about \$10,000. D. F. Portner, attorney for the citizens of Rush township, spokesman of the road, and John G. Love, attorney for the petitioners, were in that community last week taking depositions in the case.

Twenty Years Ago

McClure Hendershot, employed in Niagara Falls, N. Y., arrived in town for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Beizer, of Bellefonte, went to Philadelphia to attend the annual Pennsylvania Automobile Show.

Harry Cox, driver of the Adams Express wagon, was in the Bellefonte Hospital undergoing treatment for a severe injury of the right hip. Cox had been using a tall box as a seat on the wagon and when the vehicle ran over a large pile of snow he was thrown to the ground.

Following a fox trail between the mountains and the Eastville early one morning William Spangler and Wesley Gussulius of Blanchard, came across the dead body of an aged man lying in the snow on the mountain road. They identified him as Billy Lynn, who resided in a small farm house owned by Alle R. Moon of Blanchard. His home was well stocked with food and firewood, and it is not known why he had attempted to leave through the heavy snow. Tracks indicated that after falling in the snow he had struggled for some time to get up before being overcome by sub-zero temperatures.

Ben D. Tate, of Bellefonte, employed as a wire man for the local Bell Telephone Company, attempted to drive to Bellefonte from Centre Hall one night when his Ford car became stalled in a drift on top of the Centre Hall mountain. After working in a blinding snowstorm for more than an hour in an effort to free the car, he decided to walk to the nearest farmhouse, about a mile down the mountain. It required three hours of tedious plugging before he reached the house. There he telephoned to Centre Hall for aid and three men on horses rode up to get him. Mr. Tate spent the remainder of the week in Centre Hall, and his car was rescued several days after the storm.

The Emerick bus operating between Bellefonte and Lock Haven was unable to get through Saturday afternoon because of snow drifts. Similarly, buses running between Bellefonte and State College were blocked by huge drifts. Farmers owning cars put them in the garage and used bobbeds. (Remember the day when the Emerick buses were the only "road openers" in existence? Motorists going to State College from Bellefonte would string out behind the buses to take advantage of the opening the huge vehicles made in drifts. Elmer Rockey was one of Emerick's chief snow-drift busters in those days and if he couldn't leave old No. 24 through the drifts at Dale's Summit and elsewhere along the route, nothing got through.)

down stream, talking at intervals. Pointing to large stones in the creek, the man said: "See those lumps of lime? Several persons are dumping them in the creek, causing the fish to die. I'm going to shoot them if they keep on." The pastor kept working downstream to where several friends were fishing and they did not take the incident seriously. Rev. Ard had dismissed the matter until hearing of McCloskey's encounter with the man.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Clair G. Galbraith, et ux, to J. Lester Peters, of Blanchard, tract in Liberty Twp., \$200. W. W. Vance, to Frank P. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, tract in Haines Twp., \$1,070. Alfred A. Lutz, et ux, to Willis C. Thompson, of Orviston, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1. Rosa McClinty Walker, et al, to Rosanna McClinty Broome, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Boggs Twp., \$1. Boyd D. Williams, et ux, to Harold I. Houtz, et ux, of College Twp., tract in College Twp., \$1. Wilbur Dashem, et al, to J. M. Coldren, et ux, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall borough, \$2,175. Sophia Scott, to George W. Gordon, et ux, of Philadelphia, tract in Rush Twp., \$600.

Charles A. Rachau, to Paul Peterson, of Madisonburg, tract in Gregg Twp., \$1. R. C. Dershen, et ux, to Stella M. Davidson, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Boggs Twp., \$1800. J. M. Coldren, et ux, to John W. Delaney, et ux, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall borough, \$2,375. Commissioners of Centre county, to S. S. Scott, of Philadelphia, tract in Philadelphia, \$5. Commissioners of Centre county, to S. S. Scott of Philadelphia, tract in Philadelphia, \$5. Levi Adelman, et ux, to A. B. Adelman of Philadelphia, tract in Philadelphia, \$1,000. Pauline Simms Lowden, to J. J. Lowden of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Ellen M. Hess to Frank P. Phillips, et ux, of Spring Mills, R. D. 1, tract in Potter Twp., \$1,000. Lottie M. Musser to William R. Bealm, of Aaronsburg, tract in Haines Twp., \$450. H. H. Lettitz, et ux, to Ray B. Ard, of Millheim, tract in Penn Twp., \$50. Centre County Treasurer to J. K. Johnston, of Bellefonte, tract in Boggs Twp., \$26.52. J. K. Johnston to Ida Johnson, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Boggs Twp., \$1. H. W. Frantz, et ux, to Wilbur J. Dashem, et ux, of Centre Hall, R. D. 1, tract in Potter Twp., \$5,000. Centre County Commissioners to Sidney Williamson of South Philadelphia, tract in South Philadelphia, \$51.

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Over the County News

The Loganton Fire Company extinguished what might have been a damaging fire last Friday when a defective fuse caused a blaze in the sidewalk of the bank building. An area of about six feet square was burned before the firemen brought the blaze under control.

In the January 5th issue of Life magazine, in one of the war photos, is shown a young man with others of a crew manning an anti-aircraft gun of Uncle Sam's defense system in the Pacific—the young man in question being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wolfe, who reside along Penns Creek, near Millheim. The one who is alleged to be young Wolfe is without head covering of any kind, and certainly has the intense look of an observant warrior in the U. S. forces.

A frozen water pipe which burst caused considerable damage in the home of Clarence Johnson, near Houseville last Friday morning, and the stove in the Johnson kitchen was blown completely to pieces through the oven door was the only part of the stove which was whole. No one was in the kitchen at the time, and no injuries were caused by the explosion. All the damage was confined to the room. Two small fires which were started by the explosion were extinguished by Mrs. Johnson without summoning outside aid.

In a letter received on January 7 by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wert, of Aaronsburg, it was stated that their son, Donald, a former East Penns Valley High School teacher, now stationed at Ludwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Fla., soloed on January 4. He made three successful landings, his first tryout. Eight hours of training and a check ride are usually required before a solo flight, but "Don" came through with 7.03 hours training, minus the check ride. When he returned from the field, his buddies gave him time to remove his watch and shoes and then he found himself in the lake—thrown there by the buddies he had beaten to the solo ride. He now solos daily, according to the information from his parents.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS International Sunday School Lesson for January 25, 1942. Golden Text: "For we have... one that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin"—Hebrews 4: 15. (Lesson Text: Matt. 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 12; Luke 4: 1-13).

Following his baptism, Jesus went into the wilderness for meditation and spiritual strengthening. Other great religious leaders have done the same. Realizing now his destined task in life as an immediate and present duty before him, Jesus had to determine the means by which he would seek the accomplishment of his mission and at the same time build up that superhuman faith in the triumph of goodness and love which was to carry him through the terrific trials of his ministry.

Several years afterwards Jesus advised his disciples to count the cost before undertaking their important work, and we may be sure that during the forty days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness, Jesus prepared himself for the supreme sacrifice of life itself which he was to be called upon to make in testimony of his own faith and fidelity. While in the wilderness Jesus faced three great temptations and successfully repudiated each one.

It is immaterial to us what was the form and appearance of the tempter, but as he faced his great mission to uplift a world, Jesus met and conquered enticements and allurements which wrong and evil use to betray and mislead men. The three temptations to which Jesus was subjected in the wilderness represented wealth without work, a social recognition without merit, and unlimited power and authority without struggle. It is not strange that many a mortal man has fallen down and worshipped evil for even one of these three great promises.

The first temptation suggested that he use his miraculous power entrusted to him for the purpose of his ministry to obtain a purely personal and selfish end. Hungry, his physical need could be answered without regard to human limitations if he disregarded the trust which accompanied these powers.

Jesus answered and was fortified by a passage from Deuteronomy (8:3) that man should not live by bread alone. There are higher laws than human appetite and desire. Churches and men today may be charitable and generous, but life is more important spiritually than material. Jesus intended to minister by fulfilling material wants, regarding the more eternal spiritual needs, comes constantly and repeatedly.

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

It is human for our hearts to be reposed with anger against the ruthless acts which without warning have shattered peace," says Secretary Robert W. Carr of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. "But every one of us who pretends to speak in the name of Christ must submit his heart to the purgation of the Divine Spirit before he gives public utterance. Let the word or tone of hate creeping into speech make any of us treacherous to the Christ. Somehow or other we must do our utmost to stem a natural growth of hatred for the people of other nations whose leaders have made them our enemies. Failure here means jeopardy of the future, and destroys in advance the opportunity of bringing to life from out this awful pestilence the world we long to see. The birth of that new world is the main responsibility before us. While all others will become increasingly absorbed in the winning of a war, the church must augment a thousandfold its efforts for the winning of genuine peace and the creation of a new human order. To that task we must bring not only energy but daring realism. We must face the issues of it in our national as well as in our International life."

Three thousand representative Methodist laymen and ministers from the states of Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida are expected to attend a "Missionary Council" called to meet in the War Memorial Auditorium of Nashville from January 27 to 30 to consider the home and foreign missionary outlook of the denomination and of the entire Methodist church. In addition to a dozen bishops and other leaders of the Methodist church, these persons will be on the program: Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted author and evangelist of India; Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ; Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, secretary of the International Missionary Council; Dr. Y. C. Yang, Chinese president of Soochow University, China; Dr. Ralph E. Diederker, missionary leader; and Dr. Roy L. Smith, lecturer, and author, of Chicago.

Mindanao, the second largest island in the Philippine archipelago, is the chief home of the Moros who are followers of Mohammed and have generally been regarded as a savage people. The Jesuits have had churches in Mindanao (Dapce of Zamboanga) for several centuries, and thousands of the people are Catholics. The American Board (Congregationalists) has had medical work at Davao (the Japanese center) since 1911, and a hospital since 1912. The Protestant Episcopal Church, the Seventh-Day Adventists and the Christian and Missionary Alliance denominations also serve on this island of 37,000 square miles. But Mohammedanism now 600 years on Mindanao, is the principal religion of the people.

Bucknell University's women students are holding inexpensive student days on the campus this year, and contributing for defense purposes the money saved by eliminating elaborate decorations and favors and costly orchestras. Members of the Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Delta Delta sororities gave to the Red Cross \$25 saved in this way and the Phi Mu will substitute victrola music for an expensive orchestra and donate the money saved for defense work.

White cap, skivvy shirts, leggings, black shoes and pea coat are among the first articles which the Navy gives its recruits.

Buy Defense Bonds now!

PLEASANT VALLEY BOGGS TWP.

Mrs. Harvey Emminizer and Mrs. Theodore Emminizer were Lock Haven shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sayers and family and Mrs. Hannah Emminizer of Yarnell, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richner. Also other visitors at the Richner home were Mrs. Harry Lucas and two sons and Miss Rosie McCloskey of Yarnell.

Mrs. Ralph McCartney is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Walter Weaver of Romola, was a Wednesday evening visitor at the home of Harvey Emminizer.

Jack Gilbert of Bellefonte, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emminizer family also Bud Robinson of Summit Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCartney on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hockenberry of Aaronsburg, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Theodore Emminizer.

Mrs. Rose Rudy of State College, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudy home on Thursday evening, returning to their home the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cowher and family also Bud Robinson of Summit Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCartney on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sayers and family and Mrs. Hannah Emminizer of Yarnell, were Wednesday evening callers at the McCartney home.

We are sorry to hear Bob Confer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Confer, has had the misfortune of fracturing his foot while at work in the Altoona P. O. R. yard. Get well soon, Bob.

Mr. Ralph McCartney received word from her brother, Pvt. Cordis Robinson at Fort George G. Meade, Md., who was promoted from the Medical Battalion to the Cantonment Hospital for surgical training. We wish you lots of luck, big boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Confer, son Samary, called on Mrs. Ralph McCartney Thursday p. m.

PLEASANT GAP (From Last Week)

The Live Wire Sunday school class of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wade Evey Tuesday evening. Mrs. Evey, Mrs. Mary Corman, Mrs. Ellen Evey and Mrs. Verna Derr were the hostesses. About twenty-four attended.

Miss Genevieve Kerstetter entertained her Sunday school class at her home Thursday evening.

Miss June Eby returned Tuesday to her position at Melroy's, after being absent since December 31 due to the sudden death of her father, Harry Eby on New Year's morning.

Mrs. John Noll spent a few days at New Year's time with her son Leslie, who has been bedfast at the Home for Invalids in Beaver county, and with her grandson Dean Miller and wife at Alliquipp. While her son's condition has not improved in any way, she was cheered to find him in his usual excellent frame of mind.

Ralston Derr was able to return to his school in Bellefonte Wednesday after a week's absence as a result of a heavy cold. His two children, Homer and Peggy were also out of school for a few days due to colds.

Both Joan and Don Hile spoiled their attendance records at school last week by being absent due to colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adams of Uniontown, spent a few days recently with the Roy and Clyde Adams families. The mother, who had been visiting here over Christmas, returned home with them.

BLANCHARD (From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brungard spent last week with friends in Altoona.

Leonard VanGorder, who was last in our vicinity under the employ of E. Z. Schmitz and now stationed at Camp Branding, Florida, is spending part of his 10-day furlough visiting friends in town.

Milford Gardner, stationed at Camp Lee for his selective service, was able to spend New Year's with his family here.

Mrs. Catherine Bathurst fell on the porch last week and broke her hip. She was removed to the Bellefonte Hospital.

Miss Mattie Potts was discharged from the Lock Haven Hospital last week and went to Clearfield to stay with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bortoff of Clearfield, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bortoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bechel.

The dime cards for the President's Diamond Jubilee birthday party will be in the hands of the school children next week. Although defense work claims much of our attention, we are not to forget the humane work of fighting the dread disease of infantile paralysis.

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