

Echoes from the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The pupils of the Bellefonte High School expect to give an entertainment in the Garman Opera House on Monday evening, February 22, Washington's Birthday. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Greg Post.

For severe cold on the lungs use the following excellent remedy: A teaspoon of strained honey, one-half teaspoon of olive oil and one-half teaspoon of lemon. Cook all together and take one teaspoonful every two hours.

Last week a burglar broke into the post office at State College and secured a box containing about \$4 in small change. He got in by prying open the front door. A large brick building is in the course of erection back of Lyon & Co's. store. It will be rented by Baum for a livery and feed stable.

H. C. Valentine, William Burnside and Frank B. Gill, together with some Pittsburgh gentlemen, have leased the large new foundry, machine and blacksmith and pattern shops of the Valentine Iron Company and have a large corps of men at work getting the shops in shape to start a scale manufacturing. These gentlemen are well known to the business men of Pennsylvania. Their head office will be in Pittsburgh.

W. R. Haynes, of Snow Shoe, has made application to court for a wholesale liquor license at that place. It is said that there is an immense amount of liquor shipped into that country, private parties and often to minor and bad characters. It is claimed that a wholesale agency there might just as well receive the benefit of this trade, and at the same time could see that liquor is not sold to dangerous characters.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Mrs. J. Dorman, Fredrick, and Rosa J. Wolf, of Woodward; George Keller and Ellie Tammel, both of Bellefonte; Harry Sanders, Bellefonte, and Ella Keys, Altoona; F. M. Fisher, Penn Hall, and Annie M. Keller, Centre Hall; C. E. Kreamer and Ida B. Miller, both of Milesburg; George Baldwin and Minnie E. Neidigh, both of State College; Grant Dyke and Anna B. Gingham, both of Milesburg; Jeremiah O. Martin and Kate Lose, both of Haines township.

Last Friday an accident occurred at Morris' lime kilns, about two miles west of here along Buffalo Run, in which a man came near being roasted alive. Mr. McMullin, who drives a cart to haul stone from the quarry to the kilns, being cold stepped on top of the pit to warm himself thoroughly before starting to work again. While standing there the men below dropped the kiln and down he went, sinking into the heated mass of stone and fuel up to his neck. He was unable to extricate himself. He called for some time for assistance before he was heard. It took hard work to get him out of his perilous position. His legs and feet were badly burned and in several spots the skin peeled off. He is under the care of Dr. M. A. Kirk and his injuries are said to be quite painful.

Twenty Years Ago

Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed Pope in succession to the late Benedict XV and had taken the name of Pius XI.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Ralph W. Moyer and Mary J. Holderman, both of Bellefonte; Alton W. Auman and Minnie Mae Bierly, both of Rebersburg; John A. Ebron and Mary M. Carson, both of Aaronsburg.

Sunday night after Mrs. Granville of Milesburg returned from a sleigh ride and was putting the horse in the barn when the animal ran away and played hide-and-seek with its owner through the streets and alleys of Milesburg for an hour before it finally returned to the barn.

Mrs. Harland Saylor, of Bellefonte, celebrated her 80th birthday in the company of her children: Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. Miles Saylor, all of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heverly, formerly of Altoona, who had moved to Bellefonte to make their home with Mr. Saylor's mother.

Elmer Ishler, rural route carrier, was traveling east of Centre Hall when he saw a white fawn in the road ahead of him. He stopped and got out. The fawn was very thin and apparently half-starved. It ran under the horse where Mr. Ishler caught it and took it to a neighboring farm where it was penned up and fed. The fawn was to be liberated as soon as it became able to walk on its own.

At the annual meeting of the Centre County road supervisors in the Court House here the following officers were elected: president, Milford Fletcher, of Howard; vice president, Joseph Emerick, of Nittany; secretary and treasurer, William H. Austin, Blanchard; assistant secretary and treasurer, J. S. Condo, Nittany; R. D. and delegates to State convention in Harrisburg, Milford Fletcher, Howard; O. P. McCord, Philipsburg, and James Faust, of Spring Mills, Alternates; were: William Seigel, Port Matilda; J. F. Rishler, Spring Mills, and Joel Royer, of Zion.

John Richards, an aged drayman employed by Cyrus Solt, was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital suffering with a severe laceration of the face and head, and other injuries, received in a fall from the dray wagon after the horse became frightened and ran away. Richards was hauling ashes from the Newton Miller garage on South Water street and after filling the wagon climbed to the top of the load. When the horse started away a bolt broke and the shaft broke, falling about the animal's legs and causing it to become unmanageable. After Mr. Richards fell off the wagon the horse tore loose from the vehicle and ran until it was stopped at the intersection of High and Spring streets.

Sarah Bathurst, Helen Alkey, Irene Barnhart, Geraldine Alkey, Kathryn Crossmyer, Relda Heaton, Viola Korman, Dorothy Korman, Mildred Shultz, Russell King, Lester Bartley, John Harter, Lee Orr, Earl Harter, Rufus Korman, Laird Korman, Adam Crossmyer, Millard Heaton, Ross Bathurst, James Shultz, Melvin Fletcher, Hoy Barnhart, Frank Shultz, Walter Barnhart, Clark Korman, Malcolm Bathurst, Gilbert Alkey, Samuel Barnhart, William Wells, Frederick Barnhart, Clarence Korman, Miss Ella Wagner, Mrs. Aaron Fetzer and daughter Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Korman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Centre County Commissioners to G. E. Haupt, Bellefonte, R. D. tract in Spring Twp., \$15.00. Bellefonte Trust Co., exec., to John W. Miller, State College, R. D. tract in State College, \$1.

Joseph C. McCloskey, et al, to Commonwealth Trust Co., trustee, Harrisburg, tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$1. Janet Passmore, et al, to William Wood, Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg, \$300.

Centre County Treasurer, to J. K. Alexander, Fleming, tract in Union Twp., \$7.74. Carrie May Strange, to Arthur C. Howard, Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg, \$250.

Walter F. Dippety, et ux, to Green Valley Hunting Club, Johnstown, tract in Potter Twp., \$50. Mary M. Tressler by exec., to Peter Rose, et ux, of Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring Twp., \$2250.

Mittie E. Holmes, et bar, to John L. Holmes, et ux, State College, tract in State College, \$1. Goldie Long, et bar, to Irven M. Molkorn, State College, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

Annie E. Keener, to Lester A. Shreckengast, Millheim, tract in Millheim, \$5. Roy R. Crust's heirs, to Ruth D. Crust, State College, tract in Patton Twp., \$1.

Mary Swarner, to George M. Brown, et ux, Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, \$1. Lloyd Richards, to John William Spackman, et ux, Port Matilda, R. D. tract in Worth Twp., \$1.

T. E. Jodon, to W. J. Turker, Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring Twp., \$150. C. S. Bodtger's heirs, to Charles P. Ramer, of Potter Twp., tract in Potter Twp., \$1.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

4-H Victory Program—4-H Club members will help increase the production of the products asked for by "Uncle Sam," according to State 4-H Club Leaders. 4-H club members will be urged to fatten two or more pigs this year, and others will take over the home garden. More baby chicks will be reared by 4-H Clubs, and clubs will help alleviate the labor shortage wherever it may occur.

Open Grown Maples—That open grown sugar maple trees yield sap of considerably higher sugar content than those grown in close forest stands is indicated by recent findings of Penn State foresters. These results, although still in the stage of development, would indicate that early and heavy thinning of young maple stands is a desirable practice. Such treatment will permit full crown development.

Turkey Points—The modern turkey grower not only must select the breed best suited to his trade, but also must select the strain within that breed, say poultry extension specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. There is almost as much difference between strains of the same breed, as there is between breeds. Turkey growers are urged to inquire about the strain of poults as well as the breed.

Check All Implements—The frame and the bolts that hold it together are the foundation of every farm machine. These should be checked on all farm implements, say extension agricultural engineers at Penn State. Bolts should be tight. Always be suspicious of any that are loose. Bent frames should be straightened. Broken or cracked ones can be welded. Welding on a piece to give extra stiffness is a wise precaution.

BLANCHARD (From Last Week)

It will be well for the people of the community to be prepared for an air raid warning before so very long. The first test was conducted at noon Sunday, which consisted of the siren getting going at their stations as soon as possible. One rule in case of an air raid is to know "your ward." The wardens of town are A. J. Spangler, J. Harris Clark, Wilson Clark and Norris J. Harter. The air raid nurses are Miss Virginia Beatty and Miss Pauline Eaton.

Mrs. Clarence Bittner had a very painful fall last week which injured her hand. Mrs. Catherine Bathurst is recuperating from her fall at her home since returning from the hospital. Archie Girtton and Foster Sayers were inducted into the Howard CCC camp on Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Bowman, has received word that her nephew, Burtis Miller, who has recently gone into the hospital in Louisiana. Rev. Haywood of Williamsport, who preached in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, will preach again on February 15th.

Mrs. Eugene Lettick and little daughter of Lock Haven, are spending the week with Mrs. Lettick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bechdel have recently moved from Howard to the house owned by Mrs. Fore.

Over the County News

H. D. Brigstocke, representing the Thomasville Lime and Stone Company, spent a few hours in Bellefonte last Tuesday, to transact business in connection with the company's purchase of operating land up Buffalo Run Valley. Mr. Brigstocke formerly resided in Bellefonte.

Summer Frankenberg, proprietor of the Farmers Supply Company of Millheim, last week received a carload of International tractors, together with two electric milk coolers. What with priorities and the needs of the farming industry, all of which is definitely tied up with the war effort, Mr. Frankenberg is fortunate in being able to provide his patrons with the proper machinery for modern farming.

Master Masons from Bellefonte and other Centre county communities who were members of a large class receiving degrees at the 42nd annual January reunion of the Williamsport Chapter, recently held at District Attorney Musser W. Gettig, Aaron D. Leitzel and E. Leonard Rhoads of Bellefonte, Dr. M. W. Neidigh, Nelson B. Jones, and Harry E. Norris of State College, William P. Campbell of Centre Hall, Clair L. Hall of Snow Shoe, and William M. Townsend of Philipsburg.

Women bowlers of Bellefonte have formed a team, A. M. League, and last Tuesday night they opened their schedule with four teams in play. The ladies will bowl every Tuesday night, continuing until probably the middle of April. A complete schedule is being drawn up. Sadie Steele, Bellefonte High School student, captured top scoring honors during the opening matches. She rolled 129, 161 and 141, for a total of 494. Shy bowlers for the Walizer team, Results of the first matches showed that Verdie Gibboney's team won over Christine Smith's group, 6-2. Greta Walizer's bowlers defeated Katherine Anderson's club, 8-0.

Although only seven cases of pneumonia, a considerable decrease from the previous week, were reported to State College bureau health officials are not sure that the almost epidemic number of cases in the community since the beginning of January was actually on the decrease. Dr. J. R. Ritenour, president of the Centre County health board, said that he had had no reports of there being fewer cases of the disease in the borough. Secretary Cook also reported one case of whooping cough in the community.

With a statement that the police department is "going to put a stop to 'peeping Toms' in State College," Burgess A. E. Yougel released the name of Robert C. Hill, College sophomore, as having been fined \$25 on a peeping charge. Hill, a 19-year-old student from Sinking Spring, was fined at a hearing before Burgess Yougel, at which he pleaded guilty to violation of borough ordinance No. 80—the disorderly conduct ordinance. He was apprehended by Police Chief John R. Juba on January 28. The hearing was held in the police station. Burgess Yougel said that he had had no reports of there being fewer cases of the disease in the borough. Secretary Cook also reported one case of whooping cough in the community.

JACKSONVILLE (From Last Week)

Mrs. Robert Conway spent Wednesday last week and also Monday of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beightol of Howard, assisting with the work due to the illness in the family. We are glad to report that both Mr. and Mrs. Beightol are able to be around again.

Mrs. James Lucas of Mill Hill and Mrs. Harry Swope spent Tuesday at the C. E. Aley home.

Mrs. Anna Robb, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bartley and son Arthur, called at the Bellefonte Hospital Thursday afternoon to see Raymond Harter of State College, who is a patient there and is not improving as fast as his many friends would like to see him. They also called at the home of John Harter and family to see Beatrice Bartley, who has been ill but is improving.

Mrs. Zola Kesling and daughter called at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Conway, on Tuesday evening.

Thursday evening callers at the Conway home were Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Emers and son Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Emel and family of Yarnell. Then on Sunday Ellsworth Conway, Gertrude Sheasley and daughter Shirley of Mill Hill, arrived with chicken and they had a chicken dinner with all the trimmings. We are glad to report that Mrs. Conway is recuperating nicely from an illness.

Mrs. Althea Betz and Miss Josephine Deitz called at the E. R. Bartley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dolan of Millheim, called at the George Dolan home on Tuesday of last week, before accepting employment with the P. R. R. at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neidigh and son Bobby of Bellefonte, spent Thursday evening at the Noll home. They celebrated Bobby's third birthday.

ORVISTON

There were 164 present at Sunday school.

The evangelistic services closed on Sunday evening. The meetings were well attended. Rev. Nelson preached very able sermons throughout the week. The singing was conducted by Calvin O'Donnell of Lock Haven. The singing was inspiring. The children's choir was very good. Those who trained them are to be congratulated on their fine work. There were several who came out in the meeting and accepted Christ.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and Rev. and Mrs. R. J. DeBoer and son Donnie, were dinner and supper guests at the Clair Butler home.

Kenneth Fletcher of Howard, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Butler on Friday. He is going to the army.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson were entertained at the Clair Butler home one night. They were invited out to the different homes throughout the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aber of Lock Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bechdel of Williamsport visited Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watson.

daughter Bonita, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dayton.

SNOW SHOE

Mrs. Mabel Lucas, entertained in honor of the Hygiene Club on Wednesday evening at a blackout evening tea. This club was organized four years ago from the class of the Home Hygiene and care of the sick, given by Miss Bertha Rimmer, Red Cross nurse. The evening was spent in reorganizing the club. Heavy blankets were used for drapes for the windows and doors. Red, white and blue candles were used for light. At a late hour lunch was served. Those present were: Mrs. Faye Sinclair, Mrs. Laura France, Mrs. Gertrude Rexser, Mrs. Bertha Shaw, Mrs. Myra Buehler, Mrs. Florence Bradley, Miss Kathryn Dixon and Mrs. Mabel Lucas.

WOODWARD Sunday School Lesson

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

International Sunday School Lesson for February 15, 1942

Golden Text: "He had compassion on them, and healed their sick."—Matt. 14:14.

Lesson Text: Mark 2: 1-12.

The important purpose of Jesus was to "teach men the truth, by revealing the divine, by words, by example, by illustration, by analogy or whatever method the desire to amaze or mystify, yet, very often, he accomplished these results. One of his most striking miracles was the healing of the man sick of the palsy, brought to him by four devoted friends, all five having in their hearts the faith so necessary for great achievement. "He spake the word" unto the crowded company in the Capernaum home. He had eager listeners, hurriedly gathering when they discovered Jesus had returned from his recent swing around Galilee. Yet Jesus stopped teaching and performed an awe-inspiring miracle.

The healing miracles of Jesus were not wrought to prove what God could do, and man could not do, to write Leslie D. Weatherford, "but what man could do and ought to do," if they would accept the wonderful assurance of power offered through John's Gospel, "that he believed on me, the works that I do shall be also in him."

The effect of Jesus' ministry had already had the influence felt far and wide by this second summer of activity. The religious leaders of Jerusalem had been aroused by this new doctrine, already critical of their own religious leadership and sincerity, and had sent their emissaries to discover some flaw in his teaching and discover some flaw in his life or doctrine with which they could discredit him.

When the four friends brought the palsied sufferer to the house where Jesus was, they were blocked away by the crowd, but, full of persistent faith, they lowered him down from the roof, resting immediately in front of Jesus, attracting his notice.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W.W. REID

In a statement recently issued to Christian missionaries around the world and to people in the churches of America, the Foreign Missions Conference of North America says: "We pledge ourselves to join others of like mind in an immediate and continuing study of the conditions of a just and durable peace. We will endeavor to develop among the people of our own nations the Christian purpose to work for an adjustment of economic and political affairs in the interests of the welfare of all peoples and the realization of the sacrifices of special privileges and of absolute national sovereignty necessary to construct a durable world order. We pledge to our missionaries and their national colleagues our vigorous support in carrying forward the missionary program of the churches. Where the work has been disrupted, we will prepare to undertake the task as soon as that is physically possible. We call upon our several churches to seek a clearer understanding and more faithful practice of the Gospel which preach to the end the aim may be more deeply committed to proclaim to all the world the unsearchable riches of Christ."

On hundred twenty-three Protestant mission boards and agencies of the United States and Canada expended more than \$20,000,000 last year in services on every continent and on scores of islands around the world. In round numbers, Protestant missionary expenditures in China were \$3,650,000; in India, Burma and Ceylon, \$4,526,000; in Africa, \$2,122,000; in Latin America, \$2,212,000.

HARDY ROBINS SEEN IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The first robin spotted in central Pennsylvania this year can be seen harder than most people think, for perhaps he stayed all winter. William S. Clarke, instructor in pomology at the Pennsylvania State College, who is an ornithologist by hobby, reports of having seen a flock of robins in the winter about a week ago in the Shickelton Gap of the Seven Mountains.

Clarke believes that these robins spent the winter in this locality because a similar flock was located during the bird census in December, 1941, near the same spot. In winter the birds are unable to seize their lands, to exploit their natural resources, to destroy their culture, and to reduce them to slavery.

Spending the winter in central Pennsylvania is particularly hazardous to robins. They are unable to crack hard seeds or nuts because their bills are soft. They must depend on fruits and insects for food. Clarke pointed out, however, that the crop of wild berries, hawthorns was exceptionally good last fall and this may be one reason why the birds have remained in this locality during the recent bitter weather.

Saw Cuts Shoulder

Lawrence Higler, an employe at the Roscoe Burgess sawmill at Forkville, Sullivan county, suffered severe lacerations of the right shoulder when he came in contact with the big saw at the mill. He had leaned over to pick up a slab, and slipped slightly, throwing the shoulder against the saw, which cut through six heavy shifts he was wearing and badly injured the shoulder. He was taken to the Packer Hospital, Sayre, for treatment.

We have no idea whether this war will be followed by another depression or not, but be on the safe side and plan your affairs that way.

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