

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Ex-Judge Frank, of Rebersburg, was in town this week shaking hands with his many acquaintances. He is enjoying his usual good health.

The meanest man has been found in a certain township of Franklin county. It is said he pumped water on his head, let his hair freeze, and then broke it off rather than pay a barber to cut it.

The branch road being built by the Bellefonte Central Railroad, about two miles in length, to reach State College, is being rapidly pushed. A strong force of men is at work and they expect to see the engine reach that place by May 1.

Last Saturday a large delegation went to Howard on sleds to organize a temperance club. They were successful in their efforts as a large number of charter members were secured and it promises to become a strong and permanent organization there.

James Noll, Esq., has rented the suite of rooms on High street, formerly occupied by the Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co. and they will be furnished and occupied by the young barrister as his law office. This will make an excellent location for James.

The deep snow of last week is rapidly disappearing about town. In many sections of the county there is excellent sleighing yet and the fields are covered with about a foot of snow. It was of some benefit to our lumber operators who had much lumber in the woods.

A highway robbery was perpetrated in the Narrows, a few miles below Woodward, on Sunday a week ago, the victim being Jacob Fisher, who was relieved of \$16 and a pair of boots. He was approached by two men, supposed to be tramps, who in a threatening manner secured the above booty.

The Marsh Creek correspondent of the Gazette says: "The through line of railroad from New York to Chicago is a certainty. Houses are being rented all along the line for the men to occupy while grading, and ere the storms of another winter begin to blow around us cars will be running up and down our beautiful valleys."

It is reported that John Cable, of Pardee, recently fell to a handsome fortune by the death of a rich uncle, an old bachelor, who lived in Virginia. His portion of the estate will amount to about \$43,000, part of which he will receive April 1, and the balance in one year.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Harry I. Snively, Centre Hall, and Beulah M. Ripka, Spring Mills; Vincenzo Pondo and May Lapanno, both of Bellefonte; James L. Adams and Kathryn P. Scott, both of Phillipsburg; Joseph K. Henry, Grayville, and Grace F. Elder, State College; Wallace S. Runkle and Grace S. Dunkle, both of Spring Mills.

The following persons attended a surprise birthday party for A. C. Rokey, at the Rokey home near Centre Hall: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grove, John Homan, Earl Bierly, Carrie Grove, Elizabeth Homan, Ruth Grove, Adalene Rokey, Sarah Slack, Gene Slack, Clarence Decker, Melvin Grove, John Runkle, Elmer, Oscar, Grover, Frank and Bruce Rokey.

Mrs. Abram King, aged about 60, no longer lived alone at Millheim, was found in serious condition, the victim of a stroke of paralysis. Discovery was made by a little girl who carried meals into the woman. The girl notified neighbors who found Mrs. King on the floor, but able to talk. She said she had been there since the previous day. The fire were out and the victim also was suffering from exposure. It was reported.

Over the County News

Fred Weaver is again the agent temporarily at the Colburn station of the P. R. R. Now that Mr. Wilmer has passed on, it is likely that the company practice of letting the position for bids among its employees who have sufficient seniority to bid it in will be the procedure.

The wound required six stitches. Joe Klister, game refuge keeper of Howard, was in Millheim last Monday with a truck load of ring-necked for local planting. It seems to be that every time some game is spread around in that territory a big snow follows immediately, giving the game a bad break. It happened just like that a few weeks ago when rabbits were released there.

The beaver trapping season is over for this year, and at least one of the animals caught is worthy of mention. It was taken by Leonard Kerstetter and Nelson Sharfer at the former Meyer mill dam site near Millheim. The beaver, minus a left front foot, weighed thirty-two pounds and that, folks, is a beaver by all means proportions. We are told, will bring twenty-odd dollars.

A number of State College property owners who did not clean last Tuesday night's heavy snow from the sidewalks within the 12 hours set by the borough were fined and charged with the cost of the snow removal. It was announced by borough police that officers will check the policy of apprehending those who leave snow on walks over the time limit—12 hours after the snow stops falling—will be continued.

Toner J. Akey, of North Penn street, Bellefonte, had three fingers of his right hand painfully injured recently while at work at the National Gypsum Co. plant in Buffalo Run Valley. He was helping to load a car of lime when he fell, grabbing the head of the car door frame. At the same instant the car was jarred by the shifting engine causing the door to close on his fingers. Mr. Akey received treatment at the office of a local physician but did not lose time from his work.

Although no official word has been received by Penn State College, it seems almost certain that Penn State would not become the Eastern training center for 2400 Naval Reserve Air Corps cadets. Unofficial sources indicated that morning that the college had been passed up by Naval officials in the selection of a physical education training center in the East. Already four colleges have been selected to train the cadets, University of Georgia, University of North Carolina, University of Iowa, and Pennsylvania State College. The choice of North Carolina is the most recent one and whether this will eliminate the naming of another Eastern institution is not known. Cornell and Penn State were said to have been the two colleges under consideration earlier.

George Reed of Roopburg, was held for action of the county court after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold Cowher of Bellefonte, last Wednesday on a charge of burglarizing the old V. S. slaughter house along the Roopburg road opposite Bushy Addition. Reed, who is 48, was picked up for questioning by State Motor Patrolman Paul Rhuda during an investigation of the burglary. The patrolman said he found two meat cleavers on Reed's premises, but Reed, at the hearing, denied the theft. Several other articles, including a pair of trousers, were a lock on the rear door of the establishment was broken, and the place entered. John H. Snyder of Altoona, operated a meat market in the building until it closed February 14.

and Amy Smetthers of Berwick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jamison on Saturday. A daughter, Brenda Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetzel in the Centre County Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kittleberger and daughter, Louise of Curwinstown, spent Saturday with Mrs. Anna Bartholomew and family. Mrs. Altha Bloom is convalescing after an operation last week in the Centre County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anstin Schaeffer of Allentown, spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Delas R. Keener. Mrs. Keener and daughter Sandra returned to Allentown and Fleetwood with them for a visit of several weeks here.

Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. Harry Potter and children, Eleanor and Billy, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser at Rock Springs. Miss Isabel Musser returned with them and spent the rest of the weekend here.

Sunday dinner guests at the S. T. Riegel home were Mrs. Fayette Miller, daughter Tatiana, and Miss Eunice Blazer. Mrs. Frank McClellan, daughters Mildred and Byrnia, and son William of State College, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. F. Emery.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Lutheran Sunday school, is piecing an afghan for the Red Cross. Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogt, Sr.

Paul Probst, employed at Caldwell, N. J., spent from Monday to Wednesday here and at Lock Haven. The Women's Guild of the local Reformed church, is planning a food sale for Saturday afternoon, March 21, in the basement of the church. This committee will be in charge of Mrs. M. Bradford, Mrs. Robert Frader, Mrs. Paul Bradford, Mrs. J. William Bradford and Mrs. John Knarr.

The Ladies Temple Lodge had an oyster supper after the regular meeting last Thursday evening at the J. Harold Dretz home. Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leightley and daughter Joanne of Linden Hall, and Edward Houtz and sister, Miss Pearl Houtz, from near Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ripka of Millheim, visited Mrs. Lavina Floray on Sunday. These members attended a meeting of the Gleaners Evangelical Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. Roy Jamison last Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Schaeffer, Mrs. Wm. George Sweeney, Mrs. George Sweeney, Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, Mrs. W. K. Hosterman, Mrs. Reuben S. Rieckert, Miss Ruth Hartley, Mrs. William Bechtel, Mrs. M. R. Simpson, and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Marts are moving this week from near Gettysburg to the home of their son-in-law, E. R. Houtz near Bellefonte. There they plan to furnish several rooms. Sunday guests of Mrs. Savilla Kryder were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kryder of Sunbury, and Mr. and

Sunday School Lesson

THE MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS International Sunday School Lesson for March 15, 1942.

Golden Text: "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?" Matt. 8: 27.

Lesson Text: Matthew 8: 23-34; Mark 4: 35-41; Luke 8: 26-56.

Miracles give many people great concern in this modern scientific age. This does not mean that one is necessarily a heretic. However, in these days of the radio, wireless and other almost mysterious developments which we have come to accept without question, it does not seem strange that anyone should question the miracles performed by Jesus, the son of God.

Dr. W. M. Bowie says: "Even on a strictly scientific basis, the miracles of the New Testament story are not put altogether out of court, and the man who persists in believing them need not let himself be called a back number. Just as one may have some misgivings and difficulties touching New Testament miracles and still be a devout and earnest Christian, so one may accept the miracles without much questioning and still be in touch with his own ultra scientific age. Science, as a matter of fact, isn't nearly so dogmatic about miracles as it was some time ago."

The first miracle recorded in our lesson for this week shows how Jesus stilled the sudden storm when his frightened disciples roused him from his sleep with the question, "Carest thou not that we perish?" Whether Jesus actually stopped the storm or whether his confidence was the result of an abiding faith in the providence of God is immaterial. In either event, he displayed the remarkable power of a strong faith. The human soul that can call into activity a reserve of trust and confidence in a time of great danger exhibits genuine faith in its highest form.

To set them thinking of him, to set us thinking of him who is the quiet everyday course of life we are too apt to forget. They come to teach us that he is always with us, ordering all things according to the good pleasure of his will, and to constrain us to trust in him instead of in ourselves, by making us feel how utterly we are in his hands.—Samuel Coxey.

Landing on the opposite shore of the sea, Jesus cured a man who was out of his mind. The lesson of this incident is well stated by J. D. Jones: "Is not this a parable of the way in which human society seeks to deal with those wild passions that still rage in the hearts of men? 'All that society seeks to do with these fierce passions and lusts of the soul is to curb and restrain them, to keep them within bounds, to prevent them from becoming dangerous, to limit their power of mischief. All our laws and prohibitions are to us what his chains were to his wild Gerasene. Law, backed up by prisons and reformatories, and policemen and punishments, has rarely attempted anything more than to restrain men, and even this modest ambition it has failed to realize."

In Jesus' day, the people believed that evil spirits could take possession of human beings but Theodore H. Robinson points out the temporary character of the idea: "It is possible to escape from a literal acceptance of these beliefs by remembering that every age sees, describes and explains it in its own way. It may even be held that a coincidence, the cure of an insane patient by the strong personal magnetism of Jesus, together with one of those wild panics to which swine are said to be subject, has influenced the narrative. There can, however, be no question as to the reality of the cure of this man, and of the results of this cure."

The point in both of these incidents is that Jesus was primarily interested in man. All his work was done for the benefit of man. His calmness and faith on the Sea of Galilee made his companions more courageous and caused them not to fear as long as their lives were linked with divine purposes. His miraculous cure on the other shore is important because of its effect upon the insane man, who was made whole and well rather than for any commentary on the theory about demons. Word pictures as has often been said, must not always be taken completely literally.

China, Chosen, Columbia, Guatemalas, India, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, Syria, Thailand, Venezuela and West Africa. Christianity and Democracy must be practiced as well as believed, if they are to win the present world struggle. It is the opinion of Mrs. J. W. Mills, vice-president of the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, in a recent address she said: "While we are hearing so much about the necessity for increased armaments, and all life seems to center on immediate things, our vision of the future is not to be clouded. The world will be full of bitterness and hate. While woman must begin with self-discipline and self-sacrifice, she must not stop with her self-adjustment, or her own home, or her own community, or her own nation. She must see the opportunity to set in motion an ever-widening circle of friendship which shall reach from her small home to the women of Asia."

The Island of Ambonia in the Dutch East Indies—now appearing in the headlines of American newspapers for the first time—has had a Christian church for more than two hundred years. Long before coming under the control of the East India Company, since 1867 its religious life has been merged with that of the Church of India, and it has been independent of support from the Netherlands Missionary Society. The Protestant membership of Ambonia in 1938 was 180-141. From that church have gone many missionaries and evangelists to nearby islands, especially to New Guinea and Halmahere.

The Rev. Albert D. Stauffacher, D. D., pastor of the prominent Plymouth Congregational Church in Lansing, Michigan, has been elected Minister of the Mission Council of Congregational Christian churches in the United States. (Continued on Page Five)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George P. Johnsonbaugh to Earl G. Gettig et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Marion Twp., \$1. Sheriff Edward R. Miller to Julia C. Noll, Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring township, \$2,600. George W. Detweiler et ux to Nicholas M. Matis et ux, Bellefonte R. D. 3, tract in Patton township, \$1. Benjamin Claster to Aaron Claster et al, Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, south ward, \$1. William A. Strouse et ux to Margaret A. Houtz, Patton township, tract in Patton township, \$40. William A. Strouse et ux to Maurice Breen, Patton township, tract in Patton township, \$140. Ruth B. Royer, admx., to Robert W. Bierly, Rebersburg, tract in Miles township, \$370. Sheriff Edward R. Miller to Charles F. Cook, Bellefonte, tract in Spring township, \$300.

CENTRE HALL (From Last Week)

Mrs. Edith Campbell and Miss Betty Lee of State College accompanied William P. Campbell to Lee, Va., on Saturday, where they spent the weekend with Robert Campbell, recently inducted into the U. S. Army. Miss Sarah Koehler and Paul Laporte of Petersburg, visited Mrs. Warren Homan here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slack accompanied their son, John Slack, to Union county on Monday to visit among relatives. Mrs. John Slack went with them as far as Coburn, where she spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neff visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller and Mrs. Mary Neff on Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Odenwick, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Odenwick in the apartment she has recently occupied at State College. Mrs. William P. Campbell was the weekend guest of Mrs. Josephine Nash (nee Coder), who is studying at Penn State this year. Mrs. Latham B. Gray began serving as librarian this week in the local branch of the county library.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breen and daughter Nancy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weber in Montoursville over the weekend. The Lutheran church held a Lenten prayer service last evening in the church. A committee composed of Mrs. Fred Luse, Miss Bertha Sharer, and Mrs. Ernest Homan had charge of the program. Woodrow Bradford, employed at the York Safe & Lock Company, spent Saturday evening with his parents here.

Mrs. Leroy Krebs and infant son returned from the Centre County Hospital on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, daughter Clara Lou, and Ruth Spyster spent Saturday in Harrisburg. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Regina Ehrhart of Newport. She spent several days here as the guest of Mrs. Talitha Delaney. Mrs. T. R. Buck and Misses Nora

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