

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Register John Rupp is rejoicing abundantly over the advent of a son on Monday morning. If he follows in the footsteps of the father he will be a rattling "Jeffersonian Democrat."

The people in the vicinity of Zerby station, about two miles east of Coburn, are still excited over what they consider a find of coal at that place. They insist that it is coal and that it burns like bituminous coal.

John Miller, of Johnstown, a son of Rev. J. K. Miller, formerly of Centre Hall, was married to Miss Grace Achenbach, of Loganton, March 3. John is engaged in the grocery business in Johnstown and appears to be prospering.

Dr. W. U. Irwin, of Julian, The Dr. comes from the "seat of war" and was an eye witness to part of the Henderson shooting affair in that city recently. He says that the excitement has practically subsided and no future outbreaks are expected.

Last week Larimer brothers sold their very stable, and complete outfit, to Mr. Jesse Cox, of this place, who will take charge at once and continue the business. The Larimer brothers have been in business in Bellefonte for a long period and conducted a successful trade. We have not heard what they have in view for the future.

R. B. Spangler, having disposed of his interest in the meat market at Centre Hall, will move to Hastings, where he will take the management of a hardware store. There are many sections of our county where the public roads are almost impassable on account of the deep snow and heavy drifts, and people find traveling very difficult.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: George Pokaska and Annie Loyence, both of Snow Shoe; Harry Rupert and Sadie C. Nestlerode, both of Liberty township; George W. Williams and Ellen B. Farber, both of Benore; Adam C. Waltz, Walker township, and Lizzie Long, of Madisonburg; John H. Puff and A. L. Geiswhite, both of Centre Hall.

Prof. Calvin Neff, of Centre Hall, has been appointed deputy by master H. H. Rhone for the district embracing Penns and Brush Valleys, to look after the interests of the Pennsylvania State Grange in those localities. The Prof. is a young man of ability and his appointment will prove satisfactory. Mr. Rhone also appointed Alonzo Lathrop, deputy of Union county, and Col. J. F. Schlyer and J. W. Platt for Lycoming county.

Mrs. Colby, wife of John Colby, died at her home in Sugar Valley on Wednesday morning, March 16, aged 72 years and 17 days. Mrs. Colby's death was caused by a gripe. The death of the venerable lady recalls to mind the horrible tragedy which was enacted at Cherry Run, several years ago when Isiah Colby and Nora Colby, his wife, were brutally murdered. It was Mrs. Colby, now deceased, who discovered the murder had been committed, and who first saw the dead body of her son, Isiah, and his wife, Nora. The husband of the deceased and the two orphan grandchildren survive her.

Twenty Years Ago

The Bellefonte plant of the J. H. & C. Eagle Company, like other plants in the organization, went on a three-day-a-week schedule. The curtailment was made necessary by lack of demand for raw and finished silk.

There were two applicants for the position of Centre County Superintendent of Schools. They were: David O. Eiters, who had held the office for a long period of years, and Prof. Chester Barnes, formerly of Bellefonte, principal of the schools at Norristown.

Edna, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, of near Centre Hall, was brought to the Bellefonte Hospital, where she was undergoing treatment for a suspected case of appendicitis.

Roy Witmer, local Willard battery agent, purchased the stone building on West High street owned by the Superior Silica Brick Co., and used for some time as office quarters of Orvis and Zerby, attorneys. The attorneys were to move into rooms in the Temple Court building vacated by the Titan Metal Company.

While working about the house Miss Lillie Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks of Centre Hall, made a misstep and broke the ankle of her right leg.

Over the County News

M. S. McDowell, of State College, recently retired as director of Agricultural Extension at the College, has been appointed by the Pennsylvania Agricultural Advisory Defense Council to serve as a source of contact in the field in developing plans for alleviation of some of the many problems facing the farmer.

At recent ceremonies the following officers of Centre Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were installed for the ensuing year, at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Centre Hall: Worthy Matron, Lulu Malone; worthy patron, Harry Potter; associate matron, Nancy Potter; secretary, Nellie McCormick; treasurer, Theresa Decker; conductress, Larue Senor; associate conductress, Laura Belle Jodon; chaplain, Sara Burkholder; marshal, Miriam Trout; organist, Ruth Bartz; star points, Sara Campbell, Florence Wagner, Dorothy Malone, Edna Miller, Isabelle McCormick; warder, Mary Kraper; sentinel, Emma Bible; trustee, Elie Ripka.

The Junior Society of the Bellefonte Chapter, D. A. R., met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Thompson Dale of State College. The evening was spent knitting for the Red Cross and piecing an afghan for the children's ward of the Centre County Hospital. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Dale were Mrs. George Donovan and Mrs. W. L. Shetter, of State College. Others present were Mrs. Alex Morris III, Mrs. L. Orvis Harvey, Mrs. William Brachbill, and the Misses Jean McGarvey, Jane Curtin, Betty Caser, and Mary Fleming, all of Bellefonte, and Mrs. John Musser and Mrs. William Ulrich, of State College.

A so far unidentified thief pulled a fast trick at the Wiltner garage on East Main street, Millheim, one night last week. Going into the unlocked building this individual took off both wheels on the right side of the car, leaving the spare wheel and tire, which were locked, as well as the two other wheels because the latter were too close to the wall to be removed without great effort. Scarcity of tires is of course the reason for the theft. A reward of \$50 has been posted by the Millheim Council for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the crime. Any one offering such information will be doing the community a service and the identity of such persons will be kept secret by the authorities.

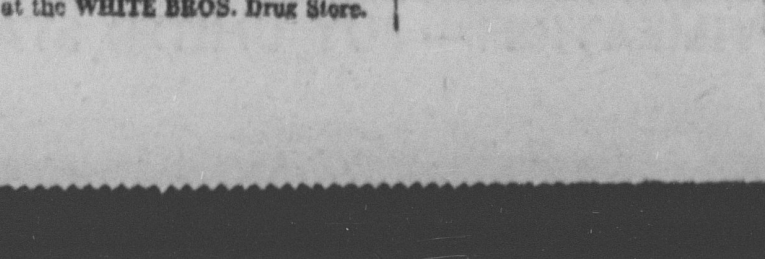
Farmers in the Port Matilda and Worth townships regions were somewhat alarmed over the activities of a pack of dogs, believed to be infected with rabies, which was roaming at large. The nuisance began when a dog owned by S. S. Harpster, of Port Matilda, contracted rabies and died several days before the disease was discovered. Among dogs believed to be in the roving pack were ones owned by Wade Lytle, Jake Zones, Cyrus Hunter, Charles Packer, Mr. Klyer, Earl Myers, William Sylvia and Edward Gunnino.

A. B. Meyer, of Coburn, had accepted a position as teller of the Millheim Banking Company, taking a vacancy made by the sudden death of D. L. Zerby. Rev. W. A. McClellan, for some years pastor of the Reformed church at Rockwood, had accepted a call from the Rebersburg Reformed church, and was making preparations to move to that community. Fred Stover, of Centre Hall, purchased one of the best teams of horses sold for months in Centre county. The team was bought at the A. C. Rocky sale for \$360. Mr. Stover expected to begin farming on the McCool place, south of Centre Hall.

The library committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Bellefonte YMCA, announced that a public library for citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity would be opened in the near future. Hugh and Philip Johnston, students at Dickinson College, Carlisle, where both were stars on the basketball team, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston. Charles Moerschbacher spent a short time in Bellefonte with his mother and sisters, while enroute from Williamsport to Newport, Ky., where he had accepted a position with a large steel company. His family was to remain in Williamsport until suitable living quarters had been obtained at Newport.

For Victory: Buy Bonds. DROP WORRIES OF GAS PAINS HEADACHES--"NERVES" DUE TO CONSTIPATION. If you suffer headaches, nervousness, bad breath, gas pains, sourness of stomach, muddled complexion, due to constipation--little appetite with resultant tired feeling, or smarting acid urinary pains in bladder and passages, then by all means decide to try WILLIAMS FORMULA for yourself today!

This good medicine combines Stomachics to ease out gas and sour bloating. Mild laxatives to sweep wastes from lazy bowels. And in addition, Kidney Diuretics to promote urino flow and help relieve acid-irritated bladder and urinary passages. Don't be one of the unfortunates who continue to suffer when relief may be so near. Get one of the 3 economy sizes of Williams Formula at the WHITE BROS. Drug Store.



SNYDERTOWN

Miss Nellie Ferree arrived here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Elery Krapp. Miss Edith Burrell of Salona, and Charles Peters of Flemington, were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the W. W. Haagen home.

Norman Stover of Salladysburg, spent Sunday at the Elmer Stover home. Ed Graves expects to make a business trip to New York in the near future. Ben Lutz and Robert Campbell of Pittsburgh, were Wednesday visitors with Mr. Lutz's mother, Mrs. Annie Lutz and sister Katie.

Weekend visitors at the Nevin Stover home were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle of Bellefonte, Mr. Norman Stover of Salladysburg, Mrs. Elery Krapp, Mrs. Harry Walizer and children, Jess and Elery of town, Mrs. Glenn Rogers and children of Nittany, Mrs. Emory Miller and son Wayne of Hublersburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker and Mrs. Sam Rishel and son Frank of Clintonville, and Mrs. Nevin Beck of town.

Allan Miller of Mill Hall, R. D., called at the Annie Lutz home recently. Margaretta Garbrick of Nittany, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher of Bellefonte, were Sunday callers at the Ed Corman home. Little Donny Stover, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Stover had the misfortune of falling from his father's car enroute home from Lock Haven Friday afternoon. He was rushed immediately to the office of Dr. Dickey, who gave him a thorough examination and found no bones broken, but was hurt badly about the head and received brush burns of the arms and hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shank of Avis, Mrs. Annie Smith of Howard, R. D., and Mrs. Hubert Vonada of Hublersburg, were Friday visitors with Mrs. Heaton and family. Mrs. Martha Markle of Bellefonte, called at the Elmer Stover home on Wednesday. Mrs. Rosie Lucas spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Heaton. Miss McCloskey of Milesburg, was a recent visitor at the same home. John Decker was a Sunday caller at the George Harshberger home. Mrs. William Plank of Easton, is a visitor at the A. B. Beck home.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE TRANSFIGURED CHRIST MEETS HUMAN NEED. International Sunday School Lesson for March 29, 1942. Golden Text: "And they were all astonished at the majesty of God."--Luke 9:43. (Lesson Text: Luke 9: 28-43a).

The ninth chapter of Luke begins with an account of a mission of twelve disciples, sent out by Jesus with power to cast out demons and cure diseases, to preach the Kingdom of God and certain instructions as to their own conduct. Herod was perplexed when he heard of the activities of Jesus, the new teacher, especially when some said he was John the Baptist risen from the dead when this same Herod had beheaded him. At Bethsaida occurred the miraculous feeding of the five thousand from the scanty supply furnished by five loaves and two fishes, the only miracle performed by Jesus which is recorded by all four gospel writers, illustrating the faith which Jesus had in the power entrusted to him.

Luke's account of Peter's "Great Confession" is briefer than the similar record of Matthew and Mark. Immediately thereafter Luke records for the first time the prophecy of Jesus of his suffering and death, followed by the paradoxical statement that the loss of life for his sake would be to save it. A few days after this, Jesus took with him Peter, James and John up into a nearby mountain to pray and while they were alone together on the mountain top, they had a marvelous experience. As Jesus prayed "the fashion of his countenance was altered (Matthew says his face did shine as the brightness of the sun), and his raiment became white and dazzling. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared." "Moses had received the law and given it to the people. Elijah had called the people back to the law," says G. Campbell Morgan. "They were the two most remarkable figures in the whole of the Mosaic economy. Moses' presence signified that in Jesus the shadow of the law were all fulfilled and now withdrawn. Elijah stood upon the Mount to acknowledge that, in this Transfigured One, all the hope of heaven begins and ends, and that in him, every prophecy of the past is fulfilled."

Peter was so inspired by the experience that he exclaimed, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tabernacles." In other words, let us stay here on this mountain top, preserving all the richness of the experience for ourselves. He was ready to let the world look after itself as long as they were having a good time. However, after worship comes work and worship cannot long stay sincere and genuine and helpful if it is made an end in itself and does not lead on to doing and serving. "It is the temptation that assails every soul that rises to a high place. It is peculiar to mountaintop experiences. Privilege turned to selfishness."--J. N. Britton.

and Mrs. C. R. Sones. Pvt. Willard Hoover returned to his post at Camp Livingston, La., Tuesday of last week. Mrs. John Benton, who has been ill, is no improved at this writing. Mrs. Kepler was admitted to the Lewistown hospital as a surgical patient. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Miss Edna Viehdorfer, who is employed at Bellefonte, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer. Family of Bradford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Mackel on Sunday. Other visitors at the Mackel home were Mrs. Lucy King and son William of Renovo, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hahn and son James, and Mrs. Mollie Hahn. County Agent R. C. Blancy was in town one day last week. He hopes to plan for Victory Gardens soon. So get ready, study your seed catalogue, get tools in shape, jot down any puzzling questions and come out to hear what our county advisors have to say. This is the way we all can help to bring our boys back home.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

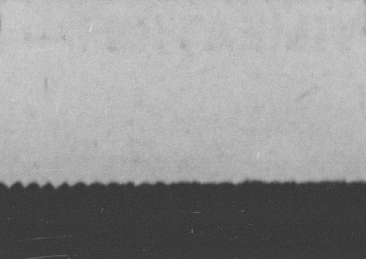
Atlantic Refining Co. to Andrew Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe Borough, \$15. Joseph L. Morgan, et ux, to Andy Presovich, of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$275. William F. Boob's Heirs, to William J. Knarr, et ux, of Tower City, tract in Haines Twp., \$1. Centre County Commissioners, to Casser Kasab, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$45. Annie Blicher, to Helen M. Treasurer, of Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring Twp., \$1. J. W. Reareck, to Ray Dean, et al, of Patton Twp., tract in Patton Twp., \$25. G. E. Haupt, et ux, to J. C. Walter, of Spring Twp., tract in Spring Twp., \$1. Edward M. Griest, to Margaret G. F. Bates, et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$6,500. Harry Williams, et ux, to Stella Simler, et al, of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp., \$1. Eliza J. Lannen, to Esther Miller, et ux, of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp., \$1. Eliza J. Lannen, to William Franklin Lannen, et ux, of Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp., \$1. James A. Yeager, et al, to Bertha A. Mann, of Curtin Twp., tract in Begas and Curtin Twp., \$1. W. W. Know, gdn., to William B. Ring, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Spring Twp., \$2,000. Lula A. Witmer, to Grover C. Lannen, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Benner Twp., \$4,000.

VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. Kenneth House, and children of Coleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Houser. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Corman and son, and Hazel Corman spent Friday with Christ Eckley. Mr. and Mrs. George Blair of Bellefonte, expect to move into the home they bought from Paul King. Miss Norma Kelley spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Paul N. Eckley. Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Eckley, Mary Hampton and Marion Houser motored to Altoona Friday afternoon to take Mrs. Eckley's brother, George Shope, to Dr. Glover.

Sunday, March 15, Mrs. Mary Kerchner of Mingoville, celebrated her 72nd birthday. Those who were there to help her enjoy the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heaton, Betty and Eugene Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mohr of Johnstown, Andrew Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. William Heaton, Connie and Helen Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. William Heaton, Sr., of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Fletcher of McElhattan, Dora Kerchner, William Cain, Mrs. Ed P. Houser, Marion Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ishler, Donna, Bobby, Wayne, Shirley and Norman Ishler of Bellefonte, and Ed Smith, of Mingoville. Mrs. Kerchner received many beautiful gifts.

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Three Entertaining Lectures presented by Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate

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P. S. Your Host--The Centre Democrat. The Date--April 15, 16, 17. The Time--2:00 to 4:00 P. M. The Place--Y. M. C. A. No R. S. V. P. Required.

