

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Monday evening the Bush Arcade building was crowded with merry dancers, the occasion being the Undine Home Company's annual Easter ball.

Easter Sunday was a very unpleasant day as a drizzling rain fell most of the time. A few dainty, delicate-colored spring bonnets made their appearance but most of the ladies kept their new head gear for a more propitious day.

Mrs. David Buck, an estimable lady of Warfordsburg, died here at home at 6:30 Tuesday evening, April 12, of heart disease. She was aged 68 years and was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom survive to mourn their irreparable loss.

On Thursday evening students of the Bellefonte Academy will give an entertainment in the new building. The program will consist of music, recitations, and two funny plays.

A corps of engineers is at present running lines and surveys through Nittany Valley. The gang is at present in the vicinity of Nittany Hall, and what they are doing or what will be the result of their work is hard to conjecture.

On Saturday Mrs. Amy R. McCreary died at her home in Oscoda, Pa. The deceased was the third daughter of George Hoffer, formerly of this county, now living at Huntingdon, Pa., and was a sister of Mrs. A. C. Mingle of this place.

The farm house of William Miller, situated on the Phillipsburg turnpike, three miles north of Bald Eagle, in Taylor township, this county, was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock last Thursday morning.

As the trout fishing season opened on the 15th, there were plenty on hand to engage in the sport. Last Friday morning some fellows got up at 2 o'clock to slip out along Logan Branch to be sure of catching something.

James C. Noll, Esq., is getting his new law office furnished in fine style. He added a handsome new walnut desk this week. Constans Commandery, Knights Templar, attended services in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

During the past week many of our young people received invitations to attend the marriage of Miss Mary M. Owen and Mr. John M. Bullock at the home of the bride's parents in Mechanicsburg.

Twenty Years Ago

Unusually heavy rains for several days prior to the opening of the trout season spoiled the season opening and few fishermen reported catches. Some streams were raging torrents.

Members of the family and friends of George W. Rumberger gathered at his home in Unionville to help him celebrate his 85th birthday anniversary. To thousands of readers of The Centre Democrat Mr. Rumberger was known as "Domino," author of amusing and entertaining articles for this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noll of Altoona, arrived here for a visit with him.

While excavating for the new stone porch in front of the Elks home, Contractor Conrad Miller dug into the remains of a foundation of a building that stood on that site prior to 1870.

FUR TO EAT WITH STOMACH GAS PAINS CHECKED

Nobody knows better than you what pain and distress an upset stomach can bring about. Foods seem to lay on the stomach like a hard rock. Gas presses the heart. Sour acid pains set up a nervous, tired feeling.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Harry Thon and Mabel Casher, both of Sandy Ridge; David A. Bailey, Larrys Creek, and Elsie Lowmiller, Linden; James F. Carter and Eve C. Confer, both of Rebersburg; Bryan W. Edmunds and Mary E. Hiney, both of North Bend; John M. Tice, Fleming, and Leoda W. Swisher, Julian; Orville W. Orndorf, Woodward, and Mildred E. Waite, Aaronsburg; James H. Parks and Velda M. Gill, both of Bellefonte.

Just make up your mind today to get after stomach upset—to seek relief from these pains causing you misery. Telephone or come in for one of the 3 economical sizes of WILLIAMS' FORMULA at the WHITE BROS. Drug Store, Bellefonte, Pa.

The Lock Haven Express reported that one of the largest and finest trout ever caught in Clinton county was taken from Fishing Creek in the borough limits of Mill Hall, by Linwood E. Brown, a State trooper from Wyoming barracks. The trout measured 21 inches in length and weighed exactly three pounds, (Ed. Note: The fish was nothing to get excited about, insofar as Centre county trout are concerned. Just last week Edward Osmar, of Bellefonte, fishing in Spring Creek, landed a trout measuring 29 1/2 inches and weighing 6 1/2 pounds.)

Over the County News

Preliminary reports indicate that very few trout were taken from Penn's Valley streams on the first day of the season. Streams were not so crowded as in former years, due, probably, to the fact that the number of fishermen was reduced by war emergencies.

The annual congregational meeting of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church was held in the Presbyterian chapel last Tuesday evening with a large group in attendance. The financial reports given by the various committees were most encouraging. The following trustees were re-elected for a term of three years: Earl S. Orr and James B. Craig. The former was elected president of the board.

Cash totaling about \$208 was taken from eight College fraternities in State College during the past week in a series of robberies. Four of which are believed to have taken place early last Wednesday morning. Heaviest loser was the Chi Phi fraternity at the corner of Hamilton avenue and Garner street, from which about \$50 was reported taken.

The opening of trout season last Wednesday morning presented a lively scene along the banks of Penns Creek. A number of our local anglers reported the limit. A number from our town attended the funeral services of Frank M. Ryan at Boalsburg, last Saturday. Mr. Ryan was a former citizen of our town.

Miss Mary Smith and Miss Ethel Musser, two popular Spring Mills young ladies, hiked to Bellefonte for an Easter visit with Miss Musser's sister, Mrs. Harry Ulrich. The girls left Spring Mills at 7 a. m., reached Pleasant Gap at 11 a. m., and got to Bellefonte about noon. Miss Musser was a member of the graduating class at the Spring Mills Vocational school, while Miss Smith was employed in the silk mill at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roessman and family were Sunday callers of Mrs. A. J. Creeger of Spring Mills. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker of Centre Hall, were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hettinger and Nellie Gheen of Sunbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Long, Evelyn and Anabel Long of Liverpool, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hettinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hettinger and Mike Lotz of the old woolly winter, had in Rosella Hettinger of State College, and Pvt. Dean Hettinger of Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Long and daughters Anabel and Evelyn, of Liverpool, Miss Lottie Hettinger of Spring Mills, Miss Rosella Hettinger of State College, and Pvt. Dean Hettinger of Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the weekend at the Elmer Hettinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and two children of Pleasant Valley, were Sunday dinner guests at the Amelia Chapman home. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Confer and children of Bellefonte, visited at the Jessie Confer home on Sunday.

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FAIRVIEW

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Philip M. Irely, et al. to Lodie Harter, et al. of Aaronsburg, tract in Haines Twp., \$250. Phillipsburg Coal and Land Co. to John McQueeney, of Sandy Ridge, tract in Rush Twp., \$50. W. S. Bierly, to Melvin Snare, et al. of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$1,000. Harold M. Bock, et al. to Dorothy E. Williams, et al. of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$1. Harold M. Bock, et al. to E. Llewellyn Bock, et al. of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$1.

SCOTIA

Walter Snyder, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder, had the misfortune of having both arms fractured and a rib broken on Saturday evening while he and two of his brothers were playing around their home. The boys had been climbing around on some of the trees and Walter was about fifteen feet and one of his limbs broke. He tried to save himself and fell on both hands, fracturing them at the wrist. He was taken to a doctor and then taken to the Centre County Hospital where an x-ray was taken. He probably will be brought home this week.

RUNVILLE

The National Defense Pledge committee canvassed our community last week. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan Lucas received word of Mrs. Lucas' uncle being dead out west in the State of Washington. They left last Thursday by train from Bellefonte to get there for the funeral on Saturday.

Fairview

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Spring Around the Corner in Beautiful Brush Valley

Around the corner, Spring is ready to peep: The sign soon to plant, hoping to reap. For another season had its usual run. No tears shed when winter is gone. Let fresh, human smiles, Spring adorns. When sun's kisses makes the earth warm. And in due time, bees will begin to swarm. Nature rubbing its slumbering eyes and awakens. Being fully tired of the winter's raking. Soon nature's eyes will be wide open. To receive its due blessing, as a token. The groundhog aroused from winter's sleep. Can be seen around the corner peep. Looking for clover, to get a real feast. Then into its winter's den safely retreats. The old fox, and somewhat shy. With a smile, looks for hen, which cannot fly. When by chance he sees the hen. He overtakes her, and runs to his den. The early dandelion harvest is ready. Its blossoms, as usual, will be real pretty. Some people, who have an advanced taste. Say, "It has old-fashioned flavor, when on plate."

Direct Relief Report

Direct relief funds distributed in Centre county during the week ending Friday totaled \$905.50, according to G. Harold Wagner, State Treasurer. This amount was paid to 228 cases. Last week, 256 cases received a total of \$1,022.20.

MARTHA

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Helene Spackman by her husband, Ormsby Spackman, at their home Monday evening, April 13. She received many nice gifts. A very enjoyable time was had by all. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of cake, sandwiches, pickles, and coffee. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Spackman, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Steele, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spackman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Spackman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. Delan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiver, Mrs. Annie Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gensamer, Mr. and Mrs. George Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Adah Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams, Mrs. Charlotte Wellar, John Miles, Harry Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alexander, Florence Fay and Patricia Steele, Helen and Lois Steele, Mrs. George Zins, Betty, Wanda and Mona Stiver, Rochelle Knarr, Edith Stiver, Thelma Wills, Gwendolyn, Ginny and Shirley Bailey, Phyllis Williams, Ethel Wellar, Gene and Annis Steele, Clifford Spackman, Harry, Samuel John and Norman Stiver, Ronald Spackman, Bernard Williams, Jackie Alexander, Walter Heaton, Don Myers, and Freddy Wellar.

Sunday School Lesson

DISCIPLES International Sunday School Lesson for April 26, 1942. GOLDEN TEXT: "Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple."—Luke 14:27. (Lesson Text: Luke 13: 22-35.)

While Jesus and his disciples were enroute to Jerusalem, they met a man who asked him, "Lord, are there few that be saved?" This was a superfluous question, a relatively unimportant query. What is important is whether or not your own soul will be saved. That Jesus considered the question in this light is shown by the fact that he ignored the question and proceeded to teach him, and the crowd gathered there, a much-needed lesson.

While a good many people waste a lot of energy and thought, in delving into philosophical and theoretical questions that no human being can answer, they would do far more for themselves and for the Kingdom of God if they would strive, agonize and strain every nerve center into the Kingdom of God. They should quietly and earnestly ask themselves: "Am I ready? If Jesus should come today, would I be ready to receive him?"

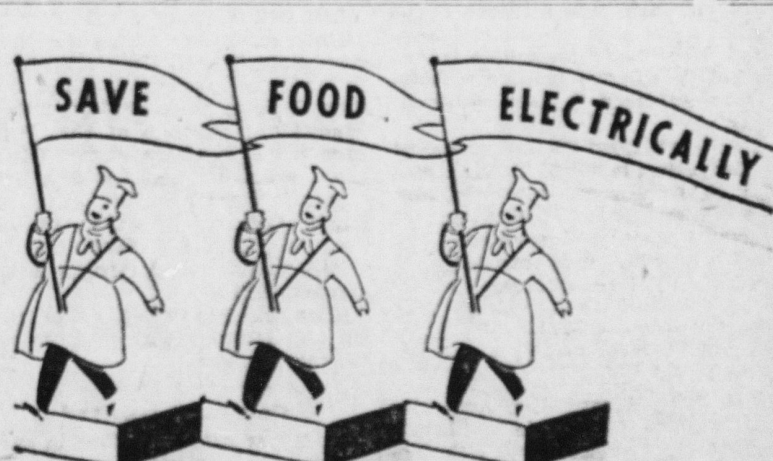
The nearest Jesus came to answering the question of the man is in Matthew 7: 13-14, where he speaks of the two ways—a strait gate and a narrow way that lead to life, but few people find it; and a wide gate and a broad way that lead to destruction, and many people travel it. He thus declares that the Christian pathway is narrow. It costs to be a Christian. There are some things that a Christian must derive himself in order to travel the narrow way.

"It costs something to be a disciple of Jesus. What is it that we have so many church members who are uninterested? Who are indifferent? Who seem to care little whether the church fails or succeeds? Why? They have not counted the cost. Charles Forbes Taylor has a sermon on "What Salvation Costs," in which he says that it cost God all he had to give it. It cost Christ all he had to bring it. It costs the Christian all he has to receive it.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

Based on experiences of the Salvation Army through many years, directors of United Service Organizations centers are urging soldiers and sailors away from home to go to church in pairs or groups, because men in uniform are often shy of entering a strange church alone. In some of the USO centers, large autos and baby trucks are provided to take the men to church; and at most centers neighboring clementines are invited to conduct vesper and evening services at the club house during the week. "Every attempt is being made to give soldiers and sailors the same opportunity for spiritual development and religious worship that they receive in civilian life," says a USO report.

Behind the "iron curtain" of the present war, there is a network of friendship and understanding among the Christian churches of the world that shows itself in many ways and that is significant for future world unity, according to Dr. William Paton, secretary of the World Council of Churches, now in America from England. He points out these instances of friendship: the salvaging of Asiatic and African missions of many denominations by American and British Christians when those missions were cut off from support by continental Europe; the committee formed by German Lutherans to care for the religious welfare of French and British prisoners in Germany; the "return to religion" in Scandinavian countries; (Continued on Page 12)



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