

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The Census Directory of Centre County, published by J. A. Fiedler, has been reduced in price from \$3 to \$1 in order to close out the edition.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: John W. Woodley, Boggs township and Bernice Leathers, Howard; John A. McGinley and Effie J. Hamilton, both of Bellefonte.

Col. George Bayard put down one of his patent composition pavements in front of Frank B. Stover's residence on High street last week. It is a first class job and there should be more of that kind in the town.

Commissioner's clerk Robert F. Hunter had a number of ugly rooks extracted from his lower jaw last week. It was a severe operation and his face is so swollen and inflamed that he has been unable to attend to his duties for several days and is under the care of his physician.

A. J. Cruse, the cigar manufacturer, has placed a new line of cigars on the market and has labeled them "Our Dan." From the excellent engraving on the label one can readily see that it is none other than General D. H. Hastings. If the cigar becomes as popular as the man, it will have a great sale.

Roland C. Curtin, son of Gen. J. I. Curtin of Bellefonte, received the appointment some time ago from Congressman Krivens to the Annapolis Academy at Annapolis. The examination for admission to the Academy is a very rigid one and many fail, but word was received this week that the young man had successfully passed in all branches. During June his class will take a three months' cruise on the training ship "Constellation."

Messrs. Dresser and Grove, of Leont, are selling what is known as the Keystone Suspension Fence. It is a new idea and it is claimed that it costs but one half as much as other fences. The body of the fence is made of wire strands connected with pickets. The posts are not closer than 50 or 60 feet. The novel feature is in a strong suspension wire that runs over the top of each post and is carried down into the center of each panel. By turning a swivel the wire is tightened and the fence will not sag. A great many farmers in that section have examined it and will adopt it in the future.

The principal feature of the Bellefonte High School commencement exercises was the address delivered by Gen. Beaver in which he advocated some radical changes in the present school system. The Gen. is certainly in advance of the times and the public will do considerable thinking before they adopt his ideas. Among the things he advocated that should be taught in our public schools were cooking, instruction in sewing, etc. for girls; while for the boys he advocated instruction in the use of the most common tools. Work shops should be connected with the public schools. He also went in favor of each school having a well-equipped gymnasium, and above all, he said, their should be more singing. He believed in the education of the eye and hand as well as the mind, as nine tenths of the public school children make their living later in life by the work of their hands. The General's ideas are very good if they could be successfully carried out without placing an immense burden upon our taxpayers.

Twenty Years Ago

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Floyd R. Horner and Anna May Zeigler, both of Pleasant Gap; Ray H. Lingle and Marian E. Lingle, both of Spring Mills.

Workmen began on a project to remodel the bridge at the foot of Lamb street. Most of the floor boards had been removed and the steel was being dismantled. Traffic had been suspended until the work was completed.

The Clark Brothers Construction Company, in charge of building the new section of State road between Sandy Ridge and Bald Eagle, was pushing the work as swiftly as possible and concrete was scheduled to be poured within a week.

Fire, starting from an overheated exhaust pipe leading into the main flue at the City Steam Laundry, caused damage of about \$50 when a portion of the roof was destroyed. Both fire companies responded to an alarm but their services were not required.

Prof. Earl K. Stock, principal of the Bellefonte High School, suffered a severe laceration of the right cheek when he was accidentally struck by a discus thrown by Edward Harnish, a student in the local high school. Prof. Stock was carried off the field and was taken to the office of a physician where 13 stitches were required to close the wound.

At an organization meeting of the Boal Machine Gun Troop Veterans' Association, with Col. T. D. Boal as honorary president; Willard Barrett, Clearfield, president; Daniel Hummel, Clearfield, secretary; and Bruce K. Jacobs, Philipsburg, treasurer. It was planned to hold semi-annual reunions, one during the summer at Boalsburg, and one in the winter at Clearfield.

As a result of a fight at Philipsburg in which one man was injured so badly that he died, Steve Zimmerman, a miner of Clarence, was in the local jail awaiting trial on a charge of murder. The dead man was Joe Surovis, 24, married, who died in the Cottage State Hospital at Philipsburg after an operation was performed in an attempt to save his life. It was alleged that he was struck over the head with a heavy iron bar by Zimmerman. The fight was said to have happened at the home of Andrew Kresko, another miner, who suffered fractures of several ribs when he too, was struck by Zimmerman. After the fight Zimmerman left the home but was arrested later by State Police.

While enjoying a spin in his Ford touring car, Herwig Spicer narrowly escaped injury when the machine crashed into a fence and upset near Axemann. Several other passengers in the car also escaped injury.

While working on the State highway J. B. Shope, of State College, was thrown to the ground from a wagon bed, suffering serious injuries to one hip. Since the accident he had been confined to his home.

Miss Betty Lockington, who recently had been graduated from Penn State College, spent the weekend in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockington, at their home on East High street.

Because of the congested condition of Bellefonte on circus day, a collision occurred at the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets, J. H. Stuesley, of Mingoville, driving a Studebaker roadster, was turning into Bishop street. A Ford touring car traveling down Bishop street sideswiped the roadster. Sheesley's car swerved to the side and collided with an Elcar which was parked along the curb in front of Blackford's restaurant. No one was injured.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bessie E. Boone, et bar, to Grant M. Boone, of Howard, tract in Curtin Twp. \$1.

Walter H. Kurtz, et ux, to Michael Earl Conner, of Howard, R. D., tract in Howard Twp. \$1.

Martha L. Yearick, to Rosetta Y. Beck, et al, of Lock Haven, tract in Howard Boro. \$1.

George H. Hazel, et ux, to First National Bank of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, South Ward \$1.

Minnie Mae Role, et bar, to Eileen M. Lee, et bar, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Spring Twp. \$1.

Charles Sumner Musser, Est., to Paul F. Bartges, et ux, of Haines Twp, tract in Haines Twp., etc., \$1.

G. Edward Haupt, et ux, to Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Md., tract in Union Twp., \$10.

Adam Cormon's Heirs, to Orvis E. Cormon, et ux, of Millheim, tract in Millheim, \$2,050.

H. O. Smith, et ux, to J. Russell Facer, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Ruth V. Royer, Adm., to Herbert S. Smull, et ux, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$270.

Rebecca Wolfe, Execr., to Herbert S. Smull, et ux, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$26.

Orpha Ocker, to H. S. Smull, et ux, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$95.

Robert W. Bierly, et ux, to Herbert S. Smull, et ux, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$13.

James G. Cormon, Adm., to H. S. Smull, et ux, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$30.

John F. McCoy, Estate, to Harry M. Grove, et ux, of Burnham, tract in Miles Twp., \$165.

Clara M. Harpster, et bar, to Russell H. Harpster, et ux, of Boalsburg, tract in State College, \$1.

Miss Mary Shaffer returned home after being a patient in the Philipsburg State Hospital.

William P. Thomas of Savannah, Ga., is spending the summer months with his brother, D. R. Thomas.

Bob Shive of New Jersey, spent the weekend with his family.

Pvt. Mick Renaud of Carlisle, spent the weekend with home folks.

Many friends of Mrs. Mabel E. Lucas are sorry to hear she is in Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKelvey and family spent Saturday evening with relatives at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Daniel Friedman of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesher Healey.

Mrs. Clyde McCloskey returned home after being a patient in Lewistown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Lemoyne Lucas spent Thursday evening with their sister, Mrs. Madelon Watson and family at Milesburg.

Dick Thompson of Bellefonte, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lemoyne Lucas.

Donald Eiters has gone to Baltimore, Md., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. France shopped in Bellefonte Saturday.

Anthony Wasson, who had been employed at Red Bank, was spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wieson, in Bellefonte, before going to Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he had accepted a position with an electric company.

George W. Lane, of Hollidaysburg, received 500 chicks from Boston by airplane. The chicks left Boston at 12:30 a. m. and reached Bellefonte four hours later. From here they continued on their journey by rail. The air distance traveled by the chicks was 560 miles.

An inexperienced driver with a new car, driving on South Allegheny street, stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake and the car ran up on the sidewalk and onto the platform in front of the Katz store, narrowly missing a large plate glass window in the store. Several pedestrians narrowly avoided being struck before the driver of the machine shut off the power.

Dr. Andrew S. Musser, Aaronsburg dentist, had discovered a novel means of getting rid of rats. His hole, close to the garage, was infested with rats, so he attached a rubber hose to the exhaust pipe of his car, ran the other end through a hole in the hog pen floor, and started the car motor. He had a number of men and boys stationed around the building with guns and clubs and they had little trouble killing the rats as they staggered out into the open. More than 30 rats were disposed of in the process.

Over the County News

John T. Taylor, of State College, was notified last week of his re-appointment as Referee in Bankruptcy for the Middle District of Pennsylvania by the Hon. Albert W. Johnson at Lewistown. This is the fifth appointment received by Mr. Taylor. The term is two years.

Rev. O. E. Freeman and S. W. Gramley of Millheim, attended the fifth annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the United Lutheran church in America, held in St. Paul's church, Allentown. The sessions opened last Monday morning and closed Thursday.

The Millheim Bowling Center opened on Saturday, May 23. Located in the building formerly occupied by the Millheim Spinning Mill, on the corner of Centre and Water streets, Millheim, the establishment has been completely reconditioned, freshly painted and decorated. Four new regulation alleys of the finest quality have been installed by the Rosatto Barry Company of Philadelphia.

High school entrance examinations were given to eighth grade students of the Millheim school district, last week at the East Penn Valley High School. The following passed the tests and will enter East Penn High School as freshmen next fall: Millheim—William Breen, Pamela Cable, Mary Anna Freeman, Ina Bartges, Norma Rote, Kathryn Johnson, Grace Miller and Charlotte Brown. Aaronsburg: Robert Musser, Phyllis Wingard, James Auman, Gerald Smith, Gladys Weaver, Leroy Bame, Glenn Braucht, June Stover and Dick Wance. Coburn: David Stine, Dallas Stover, Ralph Bohn, Randall Musser, Clarence Hoy, Ethel Musser and Alice Musser. Woodward: Mae Brindle, Merle Nale, Stewart Vonada, Jean Braucht, Dean Braucht, William Best, Franklin Orndorf, Arlington Orndorf, Carl Bechtol and Nathan Gill.

The Rev. David E. Straesser attended the fifth annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of United Lutheran church which met in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Allentown, Pa., May 18th to 21st.

Clyde Jackson, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., visited at the Ed Graves home on Sunday.

Mrs. Elery Krape, Mrs. Harry Walter and daughter, Jean, were Sunday afternoon callers with the former's sister, Mrs. Hattie Emerick of Nittany.

Mrs. David E. Straesser visited with her parents at Bittinger, Maryland, last week.

Weekend visitors at the W. W. Haagen home were Miss Jennie of Swissdale, Miss Betty Jane Clark, of Lock Haven, and Mr. Charles Peters, of Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of West Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall, of Lock Haven, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dorman at the Ed Dorman home. Sunday afternoon callers at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, of Bellefonte.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. W. Haagen home were Miss Edith Bural, of Salona; Mr. and Mrs. Aiva Peters and children, Nevin, Anna Mae and Russell, of Beech Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Poorman, of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher of Bellefonte, were Sunday afternoon callers with Mrs. Anna Lutz and her sister Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haagen and daughter Dorothy, attended Pomonagrace at Avis on Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Richards of Youngstown, Ohio, spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams.

Mrs. Lois Merry of McKeesport, spent last Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stiver.

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SCOTIA

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Mrs. Erna Zong and mother, Mrs. Mary Scindell of Stormtown, were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Dora Gherner home.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Betty Williams Mohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams of Towanda, N. Y., who died on Saturday, May 16. We received word on the following Sunday morning of her death. Mrs. Mohr was born at Niagara Falls on May 4, 1920. She leaves to survive her husband, Joseph, and two children as follows: Larry, aged 2 years, and Patsy, six months; also her father and mother and one brother, Thomas, who drove to Towanda for the funeral week: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Johnson and son of Pleasant Gap, Rev. O. R. Williams of Orange, Pa., Mr. John J. Williams of Scotia, Mrs. Harry Kellerman of Coleville, and Mrs. Malcolm Longwell of Bellefonte, all relatives of Mrs. Mohr.

For the benefit of those who depend on this little bit of Scotia news to learn what is going on around the mines, I will give you some news that may not be so encouraging. There has been a well drilled operation up at the mines for some days drilling test holes for ore, and at the present time nothing encouraging has been found in any of these holes. One hole was drilled on the picnic grounds, but no ore was found there. Why didn't the driller or someone see that a casing was put in this well hole for there would be a real place to get water for the picnic and would be real convenient.

In the latter part of 1910 or the beginning of 1911, there was a man sent to the mines to see just what the prospects were for ore. He came to the mines and asked the foreman what he thought the prospects were where they were operating the steam shovel (it was then operating where the water hole is now). The foreman told him he probably could get more information at the company's office, as he (the foreman) was not in position to tell him. The next day he returned with an official instructed the foreman to give that man all the information he wanted. This man then asked if there were any stone quarries around close to the mines and was told there were. He was then taken down to the Scotia school house to a small quarry. He looked the quarry over and saw that all the limestone was slanting toward the mines. He then told the foreman just what he could expect when he put a few test holes down. When the test holes were finished they found exactly what he told them: first clay, then red sandstone, and finally white sand. This white sand I am informed, could be spaded out. The mines didn't operate very long after this time just mentioned, as this was about the last chance for any ore that amounted to anything. Some mining was done afterward above the water hole but was not very successful and did not produce much ore and was very sandy. In 1881 a test hole was put down at or near the location of the water hole to a depth of eighty-four feet with good ore all the way, but in years this has been mined out as the water hole at the closing of operations was about ninety feet deep from the surface. There may be some small pockets of ore found here and there but none of any quantity. Let's hope for the best to come and may the new company be successful in their search for ore. This would mean quite a boost to the community.

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Sunday School Lesson

FRIDAY: THE DAY OF SUFFERING (Gethsemane and Trials)

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON For May 31, 1942.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Not my will, but thine, be done."—Luke 22: 42.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14: 32-34, 44-46; 15: 1-5.

Last week our lesson recorded the fact that the Passover was celebrated with Jesus with his disciples in an upper room in Jerusalem, probably in the home belonging to Mary, the mother of John Mark. On this occasion the old dispute about preeminence was renewed. Jesus sought to rebuke it by performing the meal of washing the feet of the twelve. During the course of the evening he indicated, in response to a question from John, made at Peter's suggestion, that Judas would betray him.

That night Jesus established the new covenant to replace the one made with the Jews when they escaped from Egypt. In this Jesus himself represented the sacrificial Lamb. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was instituted on this occasion, and his disciples were commanded to observe it always as a memorial of him. Upon the completion of this ceremony Jesus led his disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane, where he knew Judas would bring his enemies.

On the way to the Garden Jesus tried to prepare his followers for the events of the night, saying that they would all be offended in him. Peter, with his customary impetuosity, immediately questioned such a prophecy concerning himself. It would have probably been better for him not to have been so confident and boastful. Jesus then told Peter that he would deny him three times. Even the repetition failed to alarm him, in his blind confidence, who, confidently assured Jesus that death in-