

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

J. Milton Pury has just completed a "History of Clinton County" and will at once begin work on a similar book for Centre county.

There is a constant stream in and out of Mitch Cumming's store to see the new detective camera. Each customer gets a shot by the camera and it is Mitch's intention to have them all framed and hung up.

The X camping party, composed of Burgess Mingle, J. W. Conley, Ad Fauble, Joseph Ceaders, B. A. Auchincloch, George Hart and several others whom we cannot recall, camped last week at Paddy Mountain.

Sarah Sophia Stover, wife of William H. Stover, died at her home in Aaronsburg on July 15, at the advanced age of 65 years, 5 months and 17 days. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death.

After fifteen years' experimenting the Pennsylvania Railroad officials decided to discontinue the use of steel ties. The steel ties were found to be too light, and they cannot be kept in line or made to take hold of the ballast firmly. For the future, wooden ties will be used entirely on all parts of the road.

Wednesday the Catholic church picnic was held at Hunter's Park. A large crowd went up by train to put in the day. The day was fine and the several hundred in attendance had a pleasant time. The Methodist Sunday school picnic was held at Hunter's Park on Saturday and nearly 500 persons were in attendance.

On Monday of last week, lightning struck the house of Tomer Runk, at Decatur Mills, near Philipsburg, and killed Runk and seriously injured two of his brothers. The lightning struck a tree near the house and was conveyed to the house by a wire clothes line. Several other buildings were badly damaged in that vicinity by being struck.

The generally evil effects of excessive indulgence in ice water is due to the ammonia it contains, which creates a thirst the more water a person drinks, so that there is either refreshment or satisfaction in it. An excellent way of cooling water for hot weather consumption is to fill bottles or jars with it and keep them on ice. In this way a cooling draught is had which has no bad effects in it for drinkers.

Centre county this year will elect two men to the legislature, and in selecting the candidates for same it has been customary to give the side of the county representation. The dividing line of the same is Nittany Mountain. Three candidates are in the field. Hon. John T. McCormick, of Ferguson township, has just finished one term of office, being elected from the south side of the county. He has no opposition for the nomination.

Last Friday evening after the heavy thunder storm had passed several hundred persons were packed up in Flemingtown, apparently dead. They were found near a tree that had blown down, and enough of the birds were picked up to fill two large buckets, such as fine-cut chewing tobacco is shipped in. The most singular part of the story is that when morning came the birds were all alive, as well as the worms. The supposition is that the birds were roosting in the tree and were stunned by lightning.

Twenty Years Ago

The State Game Commission was contemplating placing two more buffalo in its preserve near Pine Grove Furnace, according to an announcement by Seth E. Gordon, secretary of the commission.

The firm of Montgomery & Company of Bellefonte and State College, became the owner of the building in which the Montgomery store at State College was located. The purchase price was reported to be \$20,000.

Work on straightening the state highway between Centre Furnace and State College was progressing rapidly. The new route eliminated several dangerous curves and shortened the distance between State College and Lemont. The work being done by the State Highway Department.

Ernest Tate escaped serious injury when a scaffold on which he was working at his father's plumbing shop on West-High street broke, plunging him about 12 feet to the ground. His escape was particularly fortunate in view of the fact that the scaffold was loaded with heavy stones, which accompanied Ernie on his fall.

Miss Lillian C. Sheffer, state fire warden at Coburn, had taken one of Col. Henry W. Shoemaker's grey timber wolves as a house pet and guardian of her bungalow on Penns Creek. She had named the wolf Betty and claimed that it was a particularly intelligent and friendly creature. Miss Sheffer was a devotee of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffer, of Milroy, formerly of Bellefonte.

Presumably seized with cramps while swimming in the Community League pool in Philipsburg, John Houck, aged 12, drowned in the presence of several other boys and girls. According to reports, his companions led him safely to shore after he had called for help, but he seemed all right and returned immediately to the pool. When he shouted for help the second time they believed he was joking and ignored his cries.

The prospects of a return of Chautauqua to Bellefonte during the next year were not very bright. Some persons were of the opinion that the musical numbers and lectures presented during the season just ended were not up to standard. The season deficit, amounting to an assessment of about \$7.50 against each guarantor, was not pleasant, and much difficulty was being experienced in obtaining guarantors for the following year's course.

Harold Zimmerman and Leopold Levi of Bellefonte, left on the first lap of what they intended to be a cross-country hike to San Francisco. The boys took no money with them, expecting to earn their living by selling transfer letters for lettering automobiles. Zimmerman had been employed for some time at the Russell Smith ice cream parlors while Levi had been taking tickets at the scenic theatre.

Mrs. Joseph Runkle was preparing to go to the Pacific coast to spend the winter with a sister in California. Mrs. J. L. Spangler of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Albert Blackburn, of Philadelphia, were among a number of guests entertained by Mrs. Wilson Kistler, at the Clinton County Club. At a meeting of the Undine Fire Company "Beany" Hall, prominent resident of Snow Shoe, was elected an honorary member of that organization.

A rather remarkable herd of Holsteins was being bred from a single cow owned by Charles S. Smith, on the south side of Potter township. Five years earlier Mr. Smith purchased a Holstein cow, almost white in color, at the Luther Royer sale. The cow in succeeding years had five calves, four of which were heifers. The heifers had four calves, all of them heifers. That made a total of nine calves, all heifers except one, daughters and granddaughters of the original dam. They were all mostly pure white.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Centre County Commissioners, to G. Edward Haupt, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Huston Twp., \$4.

G. E. Haupt, et ux, to Homer H. Fleisher, et al, of Julian, tract in Huston Twp., \$100.

Alvie Fetters, to Guy W. Garrity, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

Russell W. Brennan, et ux, to J. Edgar Stinson, et ux, of Ferguson Twp., tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

Laura D. Gearhart, to Blair Wilson Henninger, et ux, of Pine Grove Mills, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

Janet Passmore, et al, to First National Bank of Philipsburg, tract in Rush Twp., \$1.

Centre County Treasurer, to Mary Pearl Minnemeyer, of Spring Twp., tract in Spring Twp., \$7.69.

Mary Pearl Minnemeyer, to Mara Evock, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

Emanuel Stark, to John J. Stark, et al, of Munson, tract in Rush Twp., \$1.

Mary Josephine Torsell, to Anthony A. Torsell, et al, of Lock Ward, tract in Lock Ward, West Ward, \$1.

James C. Furst, atty., to Agnes Burns, of Boggs Twp., tract in Boggs Twp., \$25.

John Bodencheck, et ux, to George Pinchok, et ux, of Snow Shoe Twp., tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$400.

Joe Pinchok, et al, to Charles J. Krokoski, et ux, of Moshannon, tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$250.

J. W. Henszey, et ux, to Clyde N. Smeltzer, et ux, of Patton Twp., tract in College Twp., \$1.

Cyrus Shope, et ux, to Ralph L. Shope, et ux, of Howard, R. D. 2, tract in Boggs Twp., \$100.

Samuel E. Nearhoof, et ux, to Chillis Laird, et ux, of Port Matilda, tract in Port Matilda, \$1.

Jackson C. Hoover, et al, to S. Cleveland, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward, \$300.

RUGS RESPOND TO GOOD CARE AND KINDNESS

It is a patriotic duty of every Centre county homemaker to make her present floor coverings last as long as possible. Although there will be new products, time and service will determine their wearing qualities.

To conserve the present floor covering, turn it from side to side at least twice a year to distribute the wear, suggests Miss Helen S. Butler, home economics extension representative of Centre county. Also frequently moving chairs and other furniture a few inches helps to spread wear. Using casters under furniture will prevent sharp indentations in the rug.

Keeping a rug clean adds years to its life. Regular cleaning with a sweeper or vacuum cleaner prevents dirt from becoming imbedded in the pile. Beating loosens the structure and weakens the rug at the same time as it removes the dirt.

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Over the County News

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bechtol, of Woodward, last Wednesday morning received a letter from their son, Corp. Kenneth Bechtol, who is in Australia. Kenny had been hospitalized in the spring when he was accidentally shot in the foot, but according to his letter, he is all OK again and feeling fine.

Baxter Carter Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Balser Weber, of Howard, celebrated his ninth birthday last Tuesday, by entertaining six of his little friends at a luncheon followed by a theatre party in the afternoon. The following guests were present: Bobby Neff, James Fletcher, Sonny Russell, and Billy Kemp, all of Howard; Tommy Parris, Spokane, Wash., and Miss Mary Kate Weber, of New Kensington.

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PINE GROVE MILLS

Farmer Billy Ralston was a business caller in our town Saturday A. M.

Ivan Dodd is spending this week on the farm with his uncle, Paul Henry at Grayville.

C. M. Forchey of Lancaster, was in our midst last week among our dairymen and purchased 12 fine fresh cows.

Mrs. Edna Gilliland spent a few days recently with her daughter, and family, Mrs. Madeline Hawn, near Petersburg.

Howard Harper recently resigned his position as janitor at our school building and has accepted a similar position at Penn State. His successor as school janitor is Marshall Harper.

The annual Baileyville picnic has been cancelled for this year.

George (Foxy) Fulton of State College, was a pleasant caller last Tuesday evening at the J. Foster Muser home.

Mrs. Gertrude Boyd of Bellefonte, is a visitor in our town, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markle have leased the Prof. Fred Grau farm on the Branch and will move from the L. K. Strouse farm in the early fall.

That expert interior decorator Jack Johnston is busy with his brushes at the Boyd apartments, repapering and painting the interior.

Rev. Ralph W. Illingsworth and wife of Martinsburg, were visitors in town Saturday with friends and former neighbors.

Mrs. Lulu Irvin entertained at her home last Friday evening about 30 members of the I Will Try Missionary Society, for a regular meeting. Choice refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Minnie Goss and Miss Anna Tate of State College, were recent visitors at the Mrs. Laura Krebs home on West Main street.

James F. Kline and son have the contract for the school buses this season. Four new Dodge modern buses will be used to transport our young Americans.

Mrs. Margaret Homan, who spent the past year with her daughter and family, Mrs. Waldo Homan at Oak Hill Station, is spending some time now at the Paul Sunday home on Tadpole.

The Rev. J. S. Peterson, John Donley, with their better 1/2's enjoyed their vacation in the woods last Wednesday on a huckleberry expedition at Huntington Furnace.

Ensign Eddie Coons of the Navy, spent a few days the past week with his grandparents, the Hon. and Mrs. J. Will Kepler on West Main street. He will resume his duties on Sunday.

The annual Cori reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 9th, at the Stevens Park, Tyrone. The clan and their friends are invited.

Miss Edna Gates of Petersburg, and James Herman of Altoona, were quietly married last Wednesday evening in the Petersburg Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Strong. The bride, well known school teacher and sister of Mrs. La Schilling, taught in the New Cumberland High School the past four years. The groom is a well known banker and lawyer of Altoona. After a brief honeymoon trip to the New England States they will be at home to their friends at their newly furnished home on Broad avenue, Altoona.

SCOTIA NEWS

Those who I found there were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams and two daughters of Conshohocken, Pa., are visitors at the W. D. Stine home. The Williams always make their annual trip at this time of the year to be here for the Scotia picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Horner are on their vacation this week. While on their vacation their two small children are spending their vacation with grandpa and grandma Horner.

Mrs. Don Shuey of Pleasant Gap, is spending the weekend at the home of Mrs. Ruth Dixon. Mrs. Shuey is the former Naomi Lucas, daughter of Mrs. Lucas of Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shuey and two daughters of Julian, spent Saturday in our midst picking blackberries. But this isn't the first trip, as they were here a week ago and took home a nice lot of them.

Blackberries are very plentiful around here and very large at that. The crop is out within two hundred feet of his home and pick ten quarts within an hour.

On Saturday we took a few punches about the picnic and were asked why we were not going to the picnic. Of course it was all a joke, but just wait until next year and we are going to have a real picnic and celebrate two years in one. It will be our twentieth and twenty-first picnics combined and we are really going to have it. If not at the picnic grounds it will be somewhere around handy Scotia. So you old residents can walk around and visit your old home. On Saturday afternoon I took a drive around and finally stopped at the picnic grounds and found nineteen old residents there. All but two said they knew there was no picnic but came there to spend the day. Well, there could of been a picnic because no one was working there around the mines, not even the foreman. Too bad, wasn't it?

PINE GLEN

Church Services: Sunday school, 70 a. m.; preaching services at 11. The Sunday school picnic which was held at the Whispering Pines on Saturday, was well attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Those who attended the county-wide 4-H picnic at Hecla Park, last Wednesday were the following club members: Betty and Esther Dixon, Jean Hoover, Olive and Anna Florence McCullough and Arlene Sones; also Mrs. Clyde Hoover, local leader, Mrs. Lovina Houdeshall, Mrs. Clyde Hoover, Jr., Donald, Robert and Marvin Hoover and Ann Sones.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. L. Schmoke and Wayne Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover, are surgical patients at the Phillipsburg State Hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Narehood announce the birth of a son. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Word has been received from Harold Hoover, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover, of his arrival at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., where he expects to re-enlist in the Air Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Buck and family of LeConte Mills, visited Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. Lovina Houdeshall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lansberry and three children of Clearfield, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lansberry's sister and family, Mrs. Alden Dixon.

Laura Hoover spent her week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoover.

Mrs. Donald Billel, of Bellefonte, spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincin and son, Dickie of Altoona, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Schmoke, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ramsey and son, Dunn, spent last week with Mr. Ramsey's sister, Mrs. R. L. Schmoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and son, Charles of Morrisdale, also Mrs. Nelson of Johnsonburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pundell.

The Pine Glen 4-H Club met at the home of Arlene Sones on July 27 at 2 p. m. The meeting was called in order by the vice president, Arlene Sones. Roll call was answered by: "What can I do to help win the war?" Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following songs were sung: "America the Beautiful," "Dreaming," and "John Brown's Flivver." Games were led by Betty Dixon. The county-wide picnic was discussed by members. Betty Dixon, Anna McCullough and Jean Hoover, were appointed to take charge of transportation, and refreshments, demonstration of hemming, making button holes, and fancy stitching was given by Miss Butler. Next meeting will be August 10th. Reporter, Jean Hoover.

LITTLE NITTANY

Elmer and Earl Harter, Jr., spent last Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shuey.

Mrs. Piella Harter returned to her home in Howard, after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh and children of Mill Hill, spent Thursday evening with Margaret Dullen and family. Visitors on Sunday were: Mrs. Louise Myers and two friends of Lock Haven, Mrs. Kathryn Purl of Runville, and Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Eck and children of Nesbit.

Mrs. Raymond Harter and daughter Kathleen of State College, and Mrs. Edward Bartley and son, Paul, Arthur Bartley, visited last Tuesday at the Earl Harter home. The many friends of Raymond Harter will be glad to know that he is improving in health since his return from the Geisinger Hospital. He was as far as Bellefonte with Mrs. Harter, where he spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Glenn Walker.

Mrs. Annie Dullen and Anna and Martha Clark visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Dullen and family at Beech Creek. They also called at the Francis Dullen home at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Serge Conder on Sunday to Coudersport, where they spent the day.

Miss Elizabeth Delaney has received a letter from cousin George Delaney, of Clinton, N. J., and will visit them on a three week's sea shore vacation; also her sister, Mrs. Margaret Dullen to visit some place, all expenses paid. Elizabeth is leaving Saturday for a week, but at present she is very busy preparing for the three day homecoming and reunion, Sunday, Aug. 30. All families in Little Nittany are cordially invited to the basket picnic.

Maxine Dullen and her aunt, Elizabeth, spent a day at Lamar and Nittany visiting sawmills, trying to get enough lumber to finish two porches already started. A nice family named Nysan, invited them for dinner. Miss Margaret Yearick gave them supper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Delaney and son James of Centre Hill, visited the Elizabeth Delaney and Margaret Dullen home and bought a large crate of huckleberries. Very often Elizabeth Delaney leaves early in the morning for huckleberries with the intention of being home for dinner. When she is not home for supper, she generally visits the friends of Little Nittany Valley because some alarmed and about ready to start out in cars looking for her. Then about 9:40 she comes walking home as if she really was coming for dinner. She says that anyone as old as she is and gets lost should walk. She refuses to tell how many miles she walks to pick 18 quarts of berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Nihart and two other friends came to E. Delaney's on Thursday evening from Lamar to buy berries.

BUY WAR BONDS

"Peace is not an unconditional gift of God—it is a product of righteousness," said the United Lutheran Church of America in a recent message to all its churches and members. "Righteousness and goodwill are the God's first goals. Peace is their flower and fruit. If enduring peace is to come to mankind, it can come only to men and through men who are wholly dedicated, through faith in Christ, and by the power of his Holy Spirit, to righteousness and goodwill. This faith and power, bearing fruit in righteousness and goodwill, are the only real bases of a just and lasting peace. Therefore, all Christians are challenged to cultivate in their lives the gifts of God's grace, through God's word and sacrament, that they may become more effective exemplars and evangelists of that righteousness and goodwill which alone can produce a just and lasting peace."

The Chungking (West China) Committee of the Church Committee for China Relief, supported by gifts from American churches, has voted to grant \$33,735 Chinese currency to the Syracuse-In-China Hospital for the building of an operating and obstetrics room in a dugout in the side of one of Chungking's mountains for emergency use during air raids. This hospital is manned by Chinese doctors and nurses, and the Rev. C. Bertram Rappie is acting as superintendent. It has been more frequently bombed than any other hospital in Free China but it continues to carry on its services to hundreds of civilians.

Three sentences carved on the

Sunday School Lesson

ISAAC PRACTICES PEACE
International Sunday School Lesson
For August 16, 1942.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God." Matthew 5: 9.

(Lesson Text: Genesis 26: 18-31.)

Our lesson today centers about Isaac and his love for peace. This patriarch has been minimized in retrospect because of the greatness of his father, Abraham, and of his son, Jacob. He was a man of superior ability, of great patience and perseverance and probably would have loomed larger if he had not been so closely associated with his greater predecessor and successor. While Abraham and Jacob acted important parts in the history of the Jews, the role played by Isaac was just as noteworthy, although not as spectacular.

While we do not know a great deal about Isaac, we do know that he was the long-promised son of Abraham and Sarah. Early in life Isaac learned from his father the lesson of obedience to and trust in God, having willingly acquiesced in the apparent necessity of becoming a sacrifice to the divine command. Later, he married Rebekah, obtained for him by his father from their kinsmen in Haran, the old ancestral home, so that he would not intermarry with the Canaanites.

While Abraham wandered from place to place, Isaac was more settled. He was forced by famine, to leave his home and go to Gerar, in the country which then belonged to the Abimelech, King of the Philistines. While there he "waxed great, and grew more and more until he became very great; and he had possessions of flocks and herds and a great household," so much so that the Philistines envied him. The Philistines, remember, were prior settlers in the land and they regarded the presence of the Hebrews as an intrusion upon their rights.

To curtail the prosperity of this foreigner, they resorted to the practice of destroying the wells which were so indispensable for the life of the cattle. Isaac had his servants dig again the wells of water, which his father Abraham had dug before him. So, time and again, we find these covetous neighbors presenting Isaac with the alternative of moving to another location or of attempting to live in the midst of

a people whom they would have to constantly fight.

Isaac was by nature peace-loving, desirous of friendship and invariably he moved on, hunting new sites, rather than live in an atmosphere of contention. He abandoned a well named Esek, which meant contention, and moved on to another. For this the Philistines contended also, and Isaac named this well Sinnah, Hatred. From there he moved again and dug another well which he named Rehoboth, which meant room or enlargement, and here Isaac received assurances from God that this was the place he was to stay and that God would bless him here.

It is significant to note just what Isaac did immediately upon coming to Beersheba. First, he built an altar. Then, he talked, or prayed to God. Next, he erected his tent, or established his home, and then he dug a well that he, as well as others, might have an abundance of water. "Many people of our time, despite their high civilization, are far behind the humble Hebrew patriarch in the true ordering of their lives. Most of them see only their tent—the circle of their own interests; they have no place for either altar or well. They forget God who should be first in life, and the people of God, having willingly acquiesced in the apparent necessity of becoming a sacrifice to the divine command, later, he married Rebekah, obtained for him by his father from their kinsmen in Haran, the old ancestral home, so that he would not intermarry with the Canaanites.

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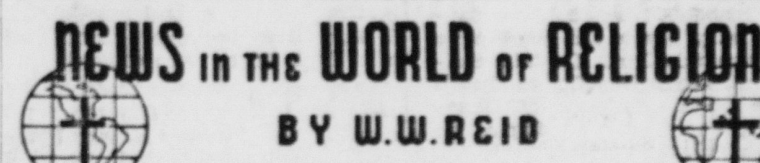
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monument to Booker T. Washington, on the campus of Tuskegee Institute, are being quoted by many ministers as especially worthy of study in these days of war, hate, and misunderstanding. There is no sense of security for any of us except in the highest intelligence and development of all. "I will not let no man drag me 'so low as to make me hate him' " "We shall prosper in proportion as we learn to dignify and glorify labor and put brains and skill into the common occupations of life."

In the congested district of Los Angeles served by the Church of All Nations Foundation, where school statistics show an 83 per cent population turnover in the past year—largely in the Negro and Mexican groups—the Church and social agencies find increasing difficulty in securing volunteer leadership, especially of men for boys' groups. According to Director Robert A. McKibben of the Foundation, this is a principal cause of increasing juvenile delinquency in Los Angeles, especially among youth between thirteen and fifteen years of age. In many parts of the United States the Boy Scouts of America are finding difficulty in holding scoutmasters because of the draft and the war industries—and many leaders are pleading that older men, including ministers, take up such forms of voluntary service for the duration in order to protect the coming generation.

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