

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

It is very seldom that a day passes when there is not a picnic or a baseball game at Hunter's Park. It has become quite a popular gathering place.

Work on the new Lutheran church at this place is going along rapidly. The brickwork is almost completed and the roof is being put on this week. The structure will be of a pleasing architectural design and an ornament to that part of town.

On last Saturday near Potters Mills while John McClellan and Jack Carlin were mowing grass, they killed a large garden snake. Upon cutting it open found inside 59 small snakes from 3 to 4 inches in length, which they also killed.

Bellefonte now has two active and well organized orchestras. Orchestra No. 1 is composed of George Brannon, Fred and Christ Smith, Nathaniel Blyer, Mr. Tippet and John Naylor. Orchestra No. 2 practiced on Monday evening in the Brockerhoff House parlors where they rendered some fine selections.

A dastardly attempt was very evidently made last Friday evening to burn the Catholic church at Phillipsburg. Father Kumerant approached the building and was surprised to find someone had set the fire. Fortunately it died out before gaining any material headway.

On Monday Joseph Fox, with a crew of carpenters began work in the room in the Brockerhoff House block formerly occupied by Zellers Drug store. The old counters and shelving were torn out and the floor is being lowered about one foot and the glass fronts also will be changed accordingly.

Twenty Years Ago

North Ward Councilman W. J. Emerick was suffering from a severe attack of neuritis in one shoulder—so severe that he was carrying the arm in a sling.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary E. Sager, to Gilbert L. Sager, et ux, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Spring Twp. \$1.

Reuben G. Rishel, et ux, to Vilas M. Wynn, Madisonburg, tract in Miles Twp. \$1.

William F. Holt, trustee, to Christian Doerflinger, Phillipsburg, tract in Rush Twp. \$60.

Elfreda Richards, et bar, to First National Bank, Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$1.

Treasurer of Centre County, to First National Bank, Centre Hall, tract in Harris Twp. \$429.26.

Montie L. Pressler, to Russell L. Letterman, et ux, of Milesburg, tract in Milesburg borough, \$1.

Calvin J. Weaver, et ux, to Lee J. Walker, Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp. \$1.

Over the County News

A Cambria county coroner's jury early last week exonerated Earl Cori, State College of Blinn in the murder of Harry H. Byrd.

Kenneth G. Haines last week formally resigned as Republican nominee for the State Legislature and left the vacancy to be filled by the County Committee.

The colony of martins that occupied the summer homes provided by Millheim borough, on a pole at the Wells store, left for a winter abode in the sunny south over a week ago.

Rev. H. A. House has returned from Central Oak Heights, having spent all of last week there as a counselor and instructor in the Evangelical boys' and girls' camp.

Miss Virginia Ann Hess visited at the Ralph Mouser home at Rock Springs, several days last week.

Mrs. P. L. Swank returned to her home Thursday, after spending four weeks with her brother at Sidman.

Mrs. R. B. Goeben of Indiana, is visiting relatives here.

The Women's Missionary Circle of the Evangelical and Reformed church held their meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Wink.

MILESBURG

Miss Virginia Confer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Confer, left on August 17th for Housatontown, Taylor township, where she has accepted a position teaching home economics.

Mrs. Guy Fisher and two daughters of Tyrone, spent two days last week with her parents here.

Mrs. D. H. Shearer and daughter spent Friday and Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of Montoursville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert King and two sons of Bellefonte, R. D., were Sunday guests at the George Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peace and three were Williamsport shoppers Saturday last.

Mrs. Clyde Lingle and son of Burnham, are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Isabelle McKinley.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller who are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at the Centre County Hospital, Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly have moved into the G. H. Smith house in Central City. Mrs. E. Stanley will move into the apartment vacated by the Kelly's.

Sunday School Lesson

Stealthily Jacob started on his return journey to his own native land. Laban pursued him, but after overtaking him they parted forever in friendship.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

At six o'clock each evening, the bell of the Wittenberg Lutheran church in Leesville, S. C., is rung as a signal for all members and friends of the church to pause and offer a prayer for the young men of the parish.

Poets' Corner

I like to sit alone and dream Of the days when you will come home, Of the day when the war will be over And never again will you roam.