

Echoes from the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The market report showed the following prices: potatoes, 50 cents; eggs, 12 1/2 c; lard 12 cents; breakfast bacon, 14 cents; hams, sugar cured, 15 cents; country hams, 18 cents; butter, 20 cents; onions, \$1 a bushel. Lawrence L. Brown, formerly of Bellefonte, according to the Sunday Philadelphia Inquirer, cannot be found and his friends are alarmed about his sudden and mysterious disappearance. When last heard from he was in Atlantic City. Last week Mr. John Foreman, of near Centre Hall, was thrown from his horse by the animal stumbling which then fell upon him and crushed his ankle bone. Mr. Foreman is well advanced in years and the injury is a very painful one. A suggestion comes from abroad that the fragrant geranium—the old fashioned rose geranium beloved by our grandmothers—keeps flies away. A moderate sized geranium shrub is said to be so disagreeable to flies that they avoid its neighborhood and two of these plants in a room will drive them out altogether. Ed. Note: Does anyone have any spare old-fashioned rose geraniums? On last Friday evening while Jeremiah Fasig, who lives in the western part of Bellefonte, was on his way home he was suddenly overcome and called for his son, George, to come to his assistance. Mr. William Musser came out and with the assistance of others they carried Mr. Fasig into the house. He lived but a few moments after that, the heart soon ceased to beat and all that was mortal passed away. Mr. Fasig leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. He was about 68 years of age and was a man who had the respect and kindly feeling of his neighbors and the community at large. By profession he was a painter. Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: U. S. Grant Coble and Ella M. Dale, both of Houserville; Lawrence Miller, of Riverside, and E. Blanche Patterson, State College; Cyrus Watson and Sarah Kissel, both Union township; James P. Nolan and Mollie Powers, both Bellefonte; John Robert and Ida Parents, both Phillipsburg; Benjamin Meek and Minnie Spatzer, both Rush township; William S. Walker and Hattie B. Malone, both Snow Shoe; John Brown, Spring Mills, and Sadie Frazier, Bellefonte; William Richner, L. H. Keaton, both Boggs township; Thomas A. Auman and Sallie J. Bierly, both of Rebersburg. The Lock Haven Express of last Saturday says: "The payment of fifty dollars in gold to Crescent Commandery, Knights of the Golden Eagle, by a committee of gentlemen from Bellefonte was the occasion of a very pleasant social time Friday evening. The committee representing the Bellefonte people were Messrs. James Alexander, William Ludwig and James Noll. About 8 o'clock the Good Templar band and the members of Crescent Commandery escorted the committee to Scott's Bazaar, where the prize money was presented to Crescent Commandery by J. W. Alexander, who made a brief address as did the gentlemen who accompanied him. Captain J. W. Alexander, on the part of the Commandery, accepted the gold with thanks.

Twenty Years Ago

William Bottorf, East Lamb street, succeeded George Glenn, resigned, as a member of the Bellefonte Boro police force. Mr. Bottorf had been employed at the academy for a number of years. While walking along the road on his way to church Sunday evening, E. L. McClintick, proprietor of the general store at Hubersburg, was struck and knocked down by a car driven by W. D. Zerby, Esq., of Bellefonte. Mr. Zerby said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see the pedestrian. Mr. McClintick escaped with minor bruises. David L. Dennis, well known resident of Pine Grove Mills, was struck and instantly killed by a motorist who failed to stop after the accident. Mr. Dennis, who was about 84 years old, was returning from church on Sunday evening when a large touring car struck him and carried him on its front bumper for a sixty feet. Dropping to the road in front of his home, the man was run over by the wheels of the car. His body was badly mangled. Police were attempting to locate the death car and ascertain the name of its driver. Master Robert Reed, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Reed, of Iowa, visiting at the home of Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Jacob Bottorf, Lemont, was bitten in the face by a dog. The boy was brought to Bellefonte for treatment and the dog was placed under observation. Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Wilbur H. Decker, Spring Mills, and Grace M. Musser, Millheim; Albert P. Mayer, and Lillian A. Beezer, both Bellefonte; Horace Bud Henry, Milroy, and Lodie Mae King, Anaroburg; Admiral D. Mencer, Phillipsburg, and Hilda F. McMonagle, Port Matilda; Benjamin P. Cramer and Sarah R. Neff, both State College. The Camp Fire Girls returned to their homes in Bellefonte after spending a week at the Potter-Hoy bungalow at Curtin as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams. Those in the group were Richard McKelvey, Frances McKelvey, Mary Woodring, Grace Carson, Mary Eckenroth, Mildred Brown, Louise Knisely, Catherine Meyer, Catherine Bullock, Catherine Parley, Dorris Morris, Louise Barnhart, Eleanor Barnhart and Mauris Furey. Centre County Commissioners, to G. D. Roseman, et al. of Pennsylvania Furnace, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$35. David K. Keller, et ux. to Harry E. Norris, et ux. of State College, tract in State College, \$1. Bertha M. Rupert, to Samuel L. Tressler, et ux. of Mill Hill, R. D., tract in Liberty Twp., \$500. First National Bank of Bellefonte, Odn., to Russell Zerby, of Fleming, tract in Unionville, \$3,160. Margaret A. Ream, et al. to Joseph M. Blazina, of Bellefonte, tract in Spring Twp., \$1. Harvey J. Markle, et ux. to Miriam L. Larimer, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Spring Twp., \$1. Ida Mae Weaver, et al. by heirs, to Miriam W. Wolfe, of Edgewood, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward, \$1. Miriam W. Wolfe, et bar, to Miriam W. Wolfe, et bar, of Edgewood, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward, \$1. Kate Ratowsky, to Wilbur T. Williams, et ux. of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$1. First National Bank of Phillipsburg, to Raymond H. Schnarrs, et ux. of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$1. Centre County Commissioners, to Mrs. J. B. Largent, et al. of Tyrone, tract in Taylor Twp., \$125. Centre County Commissioners, to Mrs. J. B. Largent, et al. of Tyrone, tract in Taylor Twp., \$450. Sam B. Reed, et ux. to Roy Eyer, of Pennsylvania Furnace, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1. Esther S. Schad, to W. Franklin McClellan, of State College, tract in State College, \$1. J. W. Henszey, et ux. to John H. Henszey, of State College, tract in State College, \$1. Reconstruction Finance Corp., to Donald E. Billett, of Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Spring and Benner Twp., \$1. Reconstruction Finance Corp., to Russell E. Poorman, of Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Spring Twp., \$1. Advertisements would make people of fifty like those of thirty; what the race needs, perhaps, is people of thirty who can act like people of fifty.

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Over the County News

A real estate transaction was consummated last weekend whereby Leon H. Smith, of Millheim, became the owner of the former Dennis Loose property, on North street in Millheim. The house, now tenanted by Guy O. Musser, is part of a tract that contains thirty-six acres of land, all of which is adjacent to the buildings. It has some fine timber on it, but all buildings, except house and barn, have been removed. The Thompson Grove was the den where the Millheim Lions took their mates for an annual get-together and fun-fest last Tuesday evening. An excellent picnic meal was served by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Henninger of the Millheim Hotel. The ladies, divided into two opposing teams, engaged in a bell ringing contest. Paul P. Bartz, of Anaroburg, who is a member of Company I, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Regiment of Pennsylvania Reserve Guard, has been promoted to Corporal, as of August 1st. This company recently served three weeks on police duty following the July flood in the northern part of the state at Port Allegheny. These state troops are subject to immediate call by the Governor of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States. A short-circuited electric fly sprayer burned its way through the floor of Struble's Clover Farm Store on South Prazier street, State College, early last Wednesday morning, causing slight damage before the blaze was extinguished by Alpha Firemen. The store was open for business as usual at 8 o'clock. Tenements of an apartment above the store discovered the fire about 6:30 o'clock when large quantities of smoke came up through the floor. Firemen, who had to run trucks only across the street from the fire hall used water from fire hydrants but did not need the one hose hitched to the hydrant at College avenue. In addition to slight smoke and water damage, a few portions of beams in the cellar were charred. The Alpha Fire Company was called to its second fire in two days last Wednesday night as a minor blaze broke out in the College's power house. Ready for the fire call was burning wood parts on research equipment in the basement of the powerhouse, ignited by a welder's torch used to detach a thermocouple. No damage was done to the equipment and the call was made only as a precautionary measure. Since employees had been in control but feared the ignition of a nearby tank of liquid air, according to George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings. The coal discovered on the Perry McCaleb farm a mile and a half west of Tylersville, was found to be a six-foot vein of 86 per cent pure anthracite. Hundreds of motorists went to the farm to see the site of the coal deposit. On sinking a shaft Mr. McCaleb and his sons found props which had been placed there by a contractor earlier by John Mover, at that time owner of the farm. A trolley car traveling towards Mill Hill struck the rear end of a new Cadillac sedan occupied by two young men and a young woman of Bellefonte, near Agars park, about 11 o'clock one night. The car was being turned and backed on the trolley track just as the trolley reached that point. Damage to the car was placed at \$50. No one was injured. One of the formal gardens planted at Penn State College 60 years earlier had never been altered in design and many of the original plants put in it were still flourishing. The garden was planned in 1822 by Dr. Horace B. Enos, of Long Beach, Cal., who was a sophomore at the college at the time. Near the garden was a deep wood, called the Ghost Walk, which also was planted by the first students of the college. It consisted of a sizeable forest of evergreens planted in long straight rows. The following recent graduates of the Bellefonte High School were preparing to leave for college: follows: Mary Chambers, Mark Hunter, Edgar Mallory, Henry Garbrick, Otto Smith, James Meyer, Harold Wilson, Raymond Brooks, Mary Barnhart and Edmund Miller, to State College; Lois Foreman, to Hood College; Frederick, Md.; Isabel Ward, to Pennsylvania State University; Joseph Katz, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Mrs. Bob Hess and son Nell, of Windfield, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder. Miss Mariag Smith, R. N. of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters here this week. Mrs. Alfred Reish of Lansdowne, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilligan of Albany, Ga., became the parents of a daughter, Miriam Marie, last week. Mrs. Gilligan was the former Miss Miriam Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling. Isabel and Mac Musser of Rock Spring, are spending this week with their aunts, Mrs. F. V. 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BUSH HOLLOW

Come out to Sunday school next Sunday. Preaching service immediately after Sunday school. You are welcome to each and all services. Cottage prayer meeting will be announced on Wednesday evening as we did not know definitely when it would be. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spotts and family accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Daniels and family to Sunbury last Friday, where they attended the camp meeting, returning home Saturday evening. The Sunday school picnic held last Thursday in the grove was not as well attended as other years. Guest were too many other attractions. Those who enjoyed the day and the good things to eat at noon were: Rev. and Mrs. Daniels and children, Billy and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and son Junior, and grandson Raymond, Mrs. Harry Lucas, Mrs. Miles Resides and children, Lynn, Glenn, Rachel and Gerald, Rachel Resides, Mrs. Andrew Irvin and daughters, Benita and Florene, Mrs. Pearl Pye and daughter, Myrtilis Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spotts and children, Freddie, Janice and Philip, Virginia Gray, Mrs. Roy Spotts and children, Doris, David and Russell. The children are all looking forward to school starting next Tuesday, Sept. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spotts and children and Virginia Gray visited the Andrew Irwin home on Saturday evening and helped get away with some ice cream. Some of the folks from here went to Coleville, Sunday evening to hear Rev. Byrd preach his farewell sermon before leaving for Rome, Pa. We all wish him the best of luck in his new field of labor.

Sunday School Lesson

JOSEPH SOLD INTO SLAVERY International Sunday School Lesson for September 13, 1942. Golden Text: "Love envieth not."—I Cor. 13: 4. Lesson Text: Genesis 37: 23-36. The story of Joseph is one of the interesting romances of the Old Testament. It reads like a modern story with its unexpected developments and ends with everybody happy and in prosperous condition. Joseph's character stands out in unusual prominence, being one of the old patriarchs of whom no great deal is recorded. Throughout the record, the portrayal of him is one that wins respect, gains sympathy, and causes rejoicing at his ultimate great success. Joseph's boyhood was marked by unusual traits and events. He was the favorite of his father, Jacob, being the elder son of Rachel, the beloved wife. The affection bestowed upon him and the faith entertained in regards to him by Jacob were justified by subsequent developments. Joseph proved faithful in every trust and his fidelity to righteousness and principle was remarkable. Joseph's brothers hated him, unjustly perhaps, but very easily understood from a human standpoint. He appears to have fixed his convictions early in life as to the errors of life about him, and whenever one of his older brothers acted otherwise, Joseph promptly carried the news to old Jacob. A tattletale, as it were, and the world, as a rule, doesn't admire such performance, especially the victims of such straight-forwardness. However, it should be borne in mind that Jacob trusted Joseph, probably with reason, based on experience, and purposely sent him out to obtain a report on the way of his other sons were taking care of his business. It was Joseph's duty to report the truth, and he did so, to his credit. Modern society suffers many evils today because, under a mistaken idea as to good-fellowship, good men and even officers of the law wink at violations of the statutes. Often it is our duty to report, to discontinue certain customs, and only the recreant and unworthy would want another man to sacrifice the integrity of his life to shield short-comings. Men in public favor allow graft to pass unchallenged rather than make a row, sit quietly by at misgovernment and political favoritism unless the issue is driven into their face in so public a way that it can not be avoided. Duty often leads to unpleasant tasks, but all honor to the man who shoulders the burdens regardless of popularity or personal fortune. Another cause of the jealousy of Joseph's brethren was the open preference Jacob exhibited in his behavior. Rather unwise for a parent, jointly responsible for all his children, and usually creating resentment among the other sons and daughters, in Joseph's subsequent peril, only one of his brothers sought to preserve him from any disaster, but he was only successful in reducing the crime from murder to selling Joseph into slavery. Joseph had dreams, which he frankly and innocently related to his family circle. These were interpreted as indicating that Joseph would rule over them all and another cause of envy and animosity was engendered. Only Jacob, fond parent, found fond enjoyment in the contemplation of the heights to which his son might go. Aside from the lesson proper but interesting is the speculation as to why dreams were relied on then, and God's abandonment of such tokens to man later. Dreams play a big part in Joseph's life—what do you think about them? Joseph's dreams may have reflected the living thoughts of the youth. The high station which the dreams held out may have been the sleeping reflection of the living ambition in the heart of this Jewish boy. There may be some who will condemn such a spirit. It is well to keep in mind that ambition, like most things in life can serve both good and evil purposes. An ambition to accomplish something commendable or to develop into a distinguished personality is excellent if accompanied with unselfishness and a desire to serve. These visions to the youthful Joseph probably had a great influence upon his life. Youth is the period of dreams, when ambition takes shape and ideals influence action. Too often the world has suffered because young men and women refuse to follow the call of a great challenge, either deprecating their own possibility or questioning the aid of Providence in accomplishing their goals. Age, with the stern realities of life, chills the inspiration of idealism, and doubts the potency and genuineness of the dream. Our advice to young people would be to treasure their dreams and visions and to apply their energies and capacities to their fulfillment. Joseph's brothers were intensely irritated with him. They resented his predictions and they were jealous of the favor he found with Jacob. So, one day, near Dothan, they saw him coming and said: "Behold, this dreamer cometh," and discussed killing him. Reuben suggested that they leave him in a dry well and Judah subsequently proposed that they sell him into slavery, which they did. His coat, the emblem of his father's partiality, was carried back to the aged Jacob as evidence of Joseph's death. Yet, as we go into the story later, we shall see how all things work for good to those who trust God. Highway fatalities tend to decrease when speeds are lowered.

CENTRE HALL

(From Last Week) LOCALS AND PERSONALS Bruce Rowe returned Saturday to his home in Newark, N. J. after a ten-day visit here with his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bradford and Mrs. J. Shannon Booser and families. Mr. and Mrs. John Martz and family entertained Mrs. Jacob Bible and son Jacob, Jr., of Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beckhart of Royer's Ford, over the weekend. They were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slenker of Lock Haven, spent Sunday here at the Chester A. Spkyer home. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houtz and five sons of Bellefonte, R. D. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney at Grange Fair. These out-of-town relatives attended the funeral last Thursday of Mrs. Ammon Burkholder. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunham and daughter Verna Kay, and Miss Beulah Person of Trenton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm of Scranton, Mrs. Lola Person of New York City, Mrs. Nelle Hicks of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder of Pittsburg, Mrs. Wilbur Burkholder of Phillipsburg, and Ammon Burkholder of Trenton, Mrs. Person and Ammon Burkholder remained here for several days before returning to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McWilliams of Port Landersdale, Fla., returned last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart. Last Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart were Mrs. Carrie McWilliams and Mrs. Rose Black of Tyrone, and Miss Emma Effinger of Altoona. Mrs. Bob Hess and son Nell, of Windfield, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder. Miss Mariag Smith, R. N. of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters here this week. Mrs. Alfred Reish of Lansdowne, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilligan of Albany, Ga., became the parents of a daughter, Miriam Marie, last week. Mrs. Gilligan was the former Miss Miriam Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling. Isabel and Mac Musser of Rock Spring, are spending this week with their aunts, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart and Mrs. H. W. Potter. Misses Barbara Potter and Martha Spkyer, who have been employed this summer at Eaglesmere, plan to remain there until after Labor Day. Zenas Savage of Pottsville, who was elected to a physical education and science post here in the high school, did not accept the position. The vacancy has not yet been filled. Miss Ellen Bradford, accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Smith of Harrisburg, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford. Miss Miriam Brooks, Miss Nelle Jane Knarr and her guest, Miss Betty Zeigler of Harrisburg, also spent the weekend here. Woodrow Bradford of York, spent Sunday here with his parents. Among Centre Hall's men in the armed forces, these spent the weekend here: Donald McCormick, George Emerick and Lynn Blazer, of Camp Kilmer, N. J., and William Confer, of Fort Bragg, N. C. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford at Grange Fair were these relatives from Phoenixville: Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bradford and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ella Moses and two sons. D. M. Bradford is taking his annual two weeks' vacation at this time. Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Hosterman were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hosterman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley and family of Jacksonville. The Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hensley and four daughters of Lock Haven, are spending today with the Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Hosterman. John Long of Willard, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, J. L. Tressler. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClintick and two children of Pine Grove, spent Sunday here at the William Mc-

KENNEDY

Mrs. Millie Ricker is spending a few days with Miss Alice Leathers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCartney and family of Pleasant Valley, were Sunday dinner guests at the former's parental home. Clyde Oyer of Salamanca, is visiting friends in Mt. Eagle. Miss Lois Runkle has returned home from Warriors Mark to get ready for school. Miss Mary Bathurst called at the L. L. McCartney home, Sunday p. m. H. E. Leathers had the misfortune to fall off a cranapple tree, but is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Confer and family of Pleasant Valley, were Sunday callers at the H. E. Leathers home. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler and family were callers in our village, Sunday p. m. Callers at the James Rager home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Rager and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leach and family of Salona. To Relieve Misery of COLDS Take 666 LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

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