Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Mrs. Adam Hosterman died at her home in Boalsburg on Saturday night of paralysis. She was 52 years of age. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

Comrade Thomas Lyons, living about a mile west of Centre Hall, had a curiosity in the shape of a pig with five legs. The pig was not inconvenienced by the extra appendage and was as lively as any in the lot. The fifth leg is connected with one of the front ones and is somewhat shorter, but is fully formed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: S. Irvin Reber and Clara E. Allison, both of Howard; William M. Gates and Esther M. Faranel, both of Gatesburg; William A. Gramley, Rebersburg, and Nellie M. Hazle, Madisonburg; William C. Kerstetter and Cora A. Auman, both of Coburn; David A. Sawers and Sarah McClellan, both of Philipsburg; Charles F. Cook, Bellefonte, and Ellen J. Marshall, Benner township; Andy J. Mott, Bellefonte, and Odelle A. Rolley, Milesburg.

The Department of Public Instruction has been notified of the resignation of county superintendent David O. Etters, of Centre county, to accept the principalship of the public schools of Bellefonte. His resignation has been accepted to take effect October 1. Superintendent of Public Instruction Waller has appointed C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, to fill the unexpired term. Prof. Gramley will assume his duties at once. He is well qualified for the position and we believe will prove a satisfactory official.

Miss Rosa Gill, the young lady who had her hip and spine injured last winter in a coasting accident on High street, died on Sunday morning from typhoid fever . . . Next Thursday Mr. Frank H. Whiteman, formerly of Bellefonte, and Miss Lida E. Holt, of Philipsburg, will be married in the Presbyterian church at that place . . . Mr. Christy Murray, of Centre Hall, this year a member of the senior class at Princeton College, has been engaged by the New York Sun to report Princeton College news. The Sun required a higher standard than most daily papers and they are willing to pay accordingly. Mr. Murray has the ability and we expect to see him advance in the field of journalism.

On Sunday evening at about 8:30 the populace was again called out by the sound of the fire alarm. The bright light in the southeast of town proved to be at the house occupied by Mr. Albert Owens, formerly the John H. Orvis homestead, about one-half mile from town. Since there was no water supply in that vicinity the different companies returned to their houses. William Undercoffer, while on his way home, was the first to discover the fire which appeared to be burning in the dining room and above it, and in a few minutes the flames broke out all around. It was useless to make an effort to stay the flames and only by heroic efforts did they manage to save a few pieces of furniture and a portion of Mr. Owens' library. The entire building was burned to the ground. A heavy rain set in during the fire and prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. No one was at home at the time and the cause of the blaze is a mystery.

Mrs. John Stanton, of Patton township, died Thursday of last week, aged over 100 years at her death. This is the lady so much written and talked about for the past few years. She was part Indian and remarkably agile for her age up until the time of her last illness.

Late Monday night a fire broke out in the building occupied by the Enterprise Store Company, at what is known as Walker's Settlement, along Marsh Creek. The building, with all store goods, along with the household goods of a family living on the second floor, were entirely destroyed. The building was owned by Enoch Hugg, of Milesburg, and was insured.

The old store stand at Zion, for a number of years past occupied by David Solt, at present a portion of the Cole property, is undergoing extensive repairs. New floors are being laid, the interior is being remodeled and painted in snowy white so that it will be in first class order for the new occupants. The new firm will be A. B. Noll & Co., general merchants of Pleasant Gap, who will open up with a brand new stock of groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, gents furnishing goods, and other lines of merchandise.

On Monday morning of this week Mrs. Elizabeth Harper died at the home of her son, Simon Harper, in Centre Hall, where she spent the past eight years of her life. She was an aged lady whose 88th birthday anniversary would have been in December had she lived. Of late years she had been in feeble health. She was the mother of William and Jared Harper, of Bellefonte; Simon Harper, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Philip Royer, of Clinton county, and Mrs. George Weaver, of Rebersburg. She also was the mother of the late Jonathan Harper, who died in Bellefonte about one year ago.

On last Friday afternoon the alarm of fire was sounded that brought the different departments out in short order. The cause for the alarm was a telephone dispatch from Morris' large limestone quarries about two miles west of Bellefonte along the Bellefonte Central Railroad. They called for assistance as the large building connected with the operation was set afire on the roof by a spark from the smoke stack of the boiler in the building. The men attempted to check it, but were unsuccessful. After some delay in getting an engine, the Logan steamer accompanied by a good force of local firemen were soon on their way to the conflagration. The steamer was fired up and ready when they arrived but the large building was all in flames and beyond rescue. The engine was at once put to work from the (railroad) car. By pumping water from Buffalo Run creek they soon had several streams playing on the surrounding property and large trestle work which was saved. The building destroyed contained two large stone crushers and boiler with other valuable machinery, all of which is ruined. The loss will be about $5,000, partly insured. The works are very busy at this season and were unable to fill their orders. The plant is a large one, producing lime, limestone, ballast for railroads, and crushed limestone for glass factories. The plant will be rebuilt.

Twenty Years Ago

Rev. Wilson P. Ard and John Garthoff departed for Newport to attend a meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church.

Rev. Fred K. Stamm had tendered his resignation as pastor of Faith Reformed church, State College, to accept a call to become pastor of a church in Reading.

Miss Louise Kelso, of Wooster O., who had suffered a nervous breakdown, had recovered and arrived in Bellefonte to resume her duties as teacher in the history department of the Bellefonte High School. During her absence Dr. R. M. Beach had been substituting.

Milesburg was planning a homecoming in honor of the dedication of the Soldiers and Sailors monument in that community. The celebration was to be held October 19 to 21. John Payne, commander of Brooks-Doll Post American Legion, Bellefonte, was working with the committee in preparing a program.

The F. Potts Green home at the corner of Allegheny and Linn streets was improved when the old porch was torn away and a new one built in its place. This home is one of the oldest in Bellefonte, in fact it was said that the house was the first one to be erected in that section of town. It was occupied by Mrs. Catherine Dinges and sister, Miss Emma Green, daughters of the late F. Potts Green.

John Wetzler, one of Milesburg's prominent citizens, departed for Woodmen, Colo., where he was to enter the Modern Woodmen of America Sanitarium. Mrs. Wetzler left at the same time for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to enter the Southwestern Sanitarium. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wetzler had suffered severe attacks of influenza the previous year and were unable to recover from the effects of their illness. It was believed a change of climate and proper treatment would be beneficial.

Dale S. Shuey, Lemont truck driver, was painfully injured when he was struck a violent blow on the head by the crank of the hoisting apparatus on a truck owned by L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont. Mr. Shuey, employed by Mr. Mayes, was unloading crushed stone and had hoisted the bed. He got in the truck to move it forward and as he did so the catch on the hoist released. When the driver got out of the truck the rapidly whirling crank flew off its axle and struck him on the forehead. He was brought to Bellefonte where examination revealed a slight fracture of the skull in addition to a severe laceration.

Work was about to start on the rebuilding of the dwelling on the W. H. Stuart farm, east of Boalsburg, which had been destroyed by fire.

Bliss Ripka, graduate of the Centre Hall High School, class of 1922, had been granted a certificate to teach and had been elected teacher of the Cold Spring school in the Seven Mountains.

Among those from Bellefonte who attended the Clearfield County Fair were: John Confer, Al Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brouse, Mrs. R. S. Brouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fisher, Andrew Sodigan and Mrs. Topelt, the latter of New York.

Paul Rider, one of the employes at the Beatty garage, motored to Philadelphia to spend the week visiting friends . . . One hundred fifty-five tickets were sold at the Bellefonte station for a weekend excursion to Niagara Falls.

A number of citizens of town were complaining about the untidy condition in which the borough property at the Phoenix mill was maintained. Unsightly piles of lumber, rocks, bricks and machinery littered the area, and the place looked like a public dump, the complaintants declared.

Howard Smead, a member of the Logan Fire Company, was in Harrisburg attending the State Firemen's convention as a delegate . . . Dr. J. L. Seibert, prominent Bellefonte physician, was attending the State Medical convention at Scranton. He was the only physician attending from Bellefonte.

The following guests were entertained one evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Tressler, on East Howard street: Mrs. Merrill Lyons, Mrs. B. R. Stere, Mrs. Harry Haag, Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. Robert Morrison, Mrs. William Steele, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Willis Wion, Mrs. Al Stine, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Jerry Shutt, Mrs. Emma Jones, Miss Catherine Morrison and Mrs. Harry Shutt.

The following women were entertained at the home of Mrs. Luther Smith, near Bellefonte: Mrs. Harry Murtorff, Mrs. Fred Herman, Mrs. Joe Dann, Miss Ada Powers, Mrs. Frank Galbraith, Mrs. Paul Fortney and son, Miss Verna Smith, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Morton Smith, Mrs. Jake Smith, Mrs. Edward Robb, Miss Myra McCulley, Miss Helen Robb, Miss Jodie Bauer, Miss Lizzie Gehret, Mrs. Orrie Kline, Mrs. Sam Gettig, Mrs. James Nolan, Mrs. Frank Kern, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. James Caldwell, Mrs. Van S. Jodon, Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Mrs. Louis Hill and Mrs. Roy Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Robb, of Bellefonte, were attending the annual convention of the American Bankers Association, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City. Mr. Robb was treasurer of the Bellefonte Trust Company.

W. H. Kreamer, of Centre Hall, reached his 85th birthday. In addition to being the oldest man in Centre Hall, Mr. Kreamer was also the oldest Sunday school teacher, his record for attendance being seventy-eight years.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: LeRoy Metzler, Sharon, and Gladys G. Bennett, Port Matilda; George L. Newman and Pearl P. Sliker, both of Milesburg; Joseph Underwood and Rosa Metcalf, both of Fowelton; Cornelius T. Grove, Mineral Point, and Mabel E. Williams, Port Matilda; Jasper M. Hagan and Viola P. Meeker, both of Bellefonte; Christian M. Knour and Florence M. Weikel, both of Williamsport; William L. Coleman, Milwaukee, Wis., and Henrietta H. Gilliland, Philipsburg; Edward L. Watkins and Clemma Lucas, both of Runville; Eugene G. Stover and Mary E. Miller, both of Aaronsburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Elmeda E. Miller's' Heirs, to Meyer C. Brungart, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., $1.

Centre County Commissioners, to Hugh B. Taylor, of Bellefonte, tract in Burnside Twp., $4.

George M. Gamble's Heirs, to Frank P. Hoag, et al. of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward, $1.

Adelaide M. Blanchard, to Donald E. Miller, of Stanton, Del., tract in Spring Twp., $1.

Sheriff Edward R. Miller, to First National Bank of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, West Ward, $2,700.

Sheriff Edward R. Miller, to First National Bank of Philipsburg, tract in Harris Twp., $4,100.

Sheriff Edward R. Miller, to Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Philipsburg, tract in Rush Twp., $167.78.

Sheriff Edward R. Miller, to Mary A. Cramer, of State College, tract in State College, $150.

Sheriff Edward R. Miller, to D. Marvin Ishler, of Centre Hall, tract in Potter Twp., $1,975.

Donald E. Billetts, et ux. to Fred Billetts, et ux. of Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Spring Twp., $1.

Andy Biggans, et ux. to Michael Biggans, et ux. of Clarence, tract in Snow Shoe Twp., $40.

Snow Shoe Twp. School District, to Steve A. Kochik, et ux. of Clarence, tract in Snow Shoe Twp., $325.

A. W. Stewart, et ux. to Centre County Memorial Park, Inc., of State College, tract in College Twp., $1.

Harry O. Shaffer, to William E. Breon, et ux. of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Boggs Twp., $35.

Annie E. Bartholomew, Extrx., to C. Hubert Haupt, et al. of State College, tract in Patton Twp., $1.

William A. Strouse, et ux. to Melvin Wallace Martin, of Glen Burnie, Md., tract in Patton Twp., $30.

Donald E. Billett, et ux. to Andrew Ramish, of Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Spring and Benner Twps., $1.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Apples Rate High—An abundant crop of apples is expected this fall, according to fruit specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. They call attention to the fact that for years the apple has been the popular home-grown fruit. It has so many uses that the homemaker would be lost without apples to serve in feeding her family.

Clean Up Corn Borer—The upswing of European corn borer damage throughout Pennsylvania during the past three years demands serious efforts of farmers to control it. One method of control is to cut the corn low in the field and put it into the silo. Gather and burn all waste-infested stalks, cobs, and thick stem weeds.

Take Care of Rubber—Milking machine parts made of rubber should receive the best of care, according to dairy specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. Keep the rubber parts clean, and do not bend, hammer, or pull the rubber. Keep them out of the sunlight and do not sterilize with steam or boiling water.

Prevent Fires—The week beginning October 4 has been announced by President Roosevelt as National Fire Prevention Week. Penn State agricultural engineers recommend the checking of all fire hazards on the farm and a clean-up of premises to eliminate fire causes.

Turkeys Increase—About one per cent more turkeys than in 1941 is estimated for this year, say Penn State poultry specialists. In February, turkey producers intended to increase their flocks 8 per cent but weather conditions and labor shortages cut down the crop.

Grow Hedges on Farm—A variety of hedge plants may be grown on farms for fences and protective screens, as well as for ornamental purposes, say Penn State ornamental horticulturists.

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Over the County News

Included in a class of 174 freshman students at Dickinson College are two Centre county men. They are Franklin Adams of Port Matilda, and James P. Malloy of State College.

The Henry sawmill, several miles west of Madisonburg, burned to the ground last Friday night, the fire apparently starting from sparks falling in the dry dust. The mill will be rebuilt and remodeled from parts of other mills in the possession of Mr. Henry.

Alpha Fire Company, State College, has added a new piece of equipment designed especially for fighting oil and gasoline blazes but said to be equally effective on any fire. It is a fog nozzle which shoots, as its name implies, a very fine spray of fog covering a considerable area. Fire Marshall Albert Kerstetter said that in tests of such a nozzle a man has been able to walk into a burning, oil and gas-soaked building and "just smother the blaze." The new nozzle can operate directly from the booster lines on Alpha trucks.

Mrs. Annie Confer celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary on Sunday at her home on West Main street, Millheim, by entertaining the following of her children and other members of her family: Harry Confer, of West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Confer, Edward Confer and Mrs. Charles Confer, all of Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and daughter, Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sayers, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Frank Confer remained here for a longer visit. Russell Confer of Philadelphia, was a guest of his grandmother during last week.

Mrs. Anna Compton, of North Spring street, Bellefonte, was the guest of honor at a party held last Monday evening at the Hofbrau, Bellefonte. Mrs. Compton, who was honored because of her birthday anniversary that day, was presented with a traveling bag. The following were present: Mrs. Henry Gross, Mrs. Samuel Rumberger, Mrs. James Caldwell, Mrs. Samuel McGinley and Mrs. Edwin Swint, all of Bellefonte.

Mrs. H. B. Fitch and three children, John, Peggy and Susan, arrived by motor last Friday, about midnight, having driven to Millheim from Pendelton, Oregon. The family left Pennsylvania several weeks ago when Captain Fitch was transferred from the Middletown Air Depot to the Army Air Base at Sioux City, Iowa. Since then he has been moved again, this time to Oregon. His family is now occupying their home on West Main street, Millheim, and they expect to remain at Millheim at least for the present.

The State College High School Dance Band made its first appearance this year in the high school gymnasium while playing for the Bellefonte-State College Mixer, which followed the recent football fray. As Carl D. Sassaman, music teacher at the school and organizer of the band last year has been inducted into the service, Bill Graffius undertook to organize it this fall. Graffius was elected president of the band this year. The members of the "Jazz" band are: Paul Grove, Frank Fagan, Jack Malloy, Helen Dickerson, trumpets; Bill Graffius, Jack Meyers, Doug Mead, saxophones; Don Storch, drums; Tom Aikens, trombone; Joanne Holben, piano; Herb Wahl, guitar; and Mitzi Archer, vocalist. Bill Jones serves as manager and announcer.

RUNVILLE

Rev. R. H. Courtney of Punxsutawney, was in our community last Wednesday making plans to move his goods next Wednesday to Runville parsonage. He advised that he will preach next Sunday morning at Yarnell and here in the evening at 7:45. Everybody welcome.. Rev. E. R. Miller will move the same day with the same van to Punxsutawney.

Two of our young boys leave this Monday for army service, Doyle Walker and Warren Packer.

Mr. M. A. Watson, who broke his ankle bone some time ago, had the cast taken off last Friday, and we are glad to see him around although he is on crutches.

A bad automobile wreck occurred last Saturday night at a bridge near Plummer Strunk's home. The car hit the abutment, killing Mr. Delong Holt and three other young men were injured seriously and were taken to the hospital.

Miss Trudel and Erma Tobias and boy friend of Clarion River, visited with old time friends and were entertained at the home of Richard Gunsallus.

The Flower Mission festival Saturday night was a success. It was held in the John Furl summer kitchen on account of the wet weather. They want to thank all very kindly for their cooperation.

Cleveland Packer of White Deer, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herrold of Port Treverton, visited with his son Walter and family, the past week.

Milligan Lucas of Harrisburg, visited with his uncle, John Furl, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hancock of Philipsburg, visited with relatives here last Wednesday.

The Hull sisters of Philipsburg will be at the U. B. church Rally Day, Oct. 11th. They will sing and give an address at the morning and evening services.

The men's and women's Sunday school classes will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Howell, Tuesday, Oct. 6. There will be election of officers.

Mrs. James Fye and daughter and grandson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Furl, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Fye, who had an operation in the hospital, came home last Wednesday and is improving nicely.

PINE GLEN

Church services: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 o'clock.

Sunday, October 11, at 7:.0 p. m. will be rally day and Harvest Home services. Anyone desiring to send gifts to the home of the aged, please have ready to take to the church on Saturday evening, October 10.

Alta Viehdorfer, who is employed at Mill Hall, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer.

Laura Hoover, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Plubell and son, Freddie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoover and family on Sunday evening, at Moshannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meeker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickolson took dinner at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Plubell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackel called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnar on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Buck and children of Lecontes Mills, visited at Clyde Hoover's Sunday. Mrs. Lovina Houdeshell accompanied them home and while there she will visit relatives and friends.

(From Last Week)

Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Bair of Littletown, former pastor of this place, called on some of the folks here on Sunday.

A number of the folks attended church service at Snow Shoe Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Cramer and daughter Helen, and Mrs. Emerson Buck and children of LeContes Mills, visited at the Clyde Hoover home last week and helped make apple butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billett and son Thomas of Drifting, visited Mrs. Billett's mother, Mrs. Lavina Houdeshell on Sunday.

Misses Edna and Alta Viehdorfer of Millheim, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pipeto of Philadelphia, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Mackel.

Mrs. Ivan Plubell and son Freddie, spent several days last week with Mrs. Earl Benford of Glen Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Hodge's niece, Miss Phyllis Wertz of Howard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plubell of Moshannon, visited at the Fred Plubell home on Sunday.

Fire Loss $4,000

When John Showers, of Benezette, used kerosene oil to start a fire in a coal heater, an explosion occurred which resulted in destruction of the house, with a loss of $4,000. No fire fighting equipment was available.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Walter Kessling, who is in the Navy, spent a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Olive Rhoads and daughter Joanne, and Marilyn Leathers celebrated their birthday anniversaries on Saturday at the J. T. Watson home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer of Bellefonte, Mrs. George Margargel, Jr., and daughter of Pleasant Gap, Mrs. M. C. Reese and two children of Gum Stump, James Wesley and daughter of Clearfield, Frank Dreese of Lemont, Mrs. Roy Leathers and children, Mrs. Orvis Watson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and daughter Anna, Caroline Franco, Blaine, Billy and Janet Sheesley, Donald Catherman and cousin. Ice cream and cake was served as refreshments.

Mrs. Mary Kelly spent Sunday at the George Lohr home at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Al Franco and daughter visited relatives in New York City this week.

Mrs. Clyde Watson of Milesburg, Mrs. Clyde Poorman of Dry Top, Mrs. Roy Leathers, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Olive Rhoads and Mrs. John Watson, members of the W. C. T. U., held their monthly business meeting at the Clair Shawley home at Yarnell on Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake was served as refreshments.

Mrs. Roy Leathers spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Dreese and family at Lemont.

Mrs. John Watson spent Wednesday of last week at the home of her brother, J. R. Confer and family, at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley and daughter of Clearfield, visited home folks over the weekend.

Clyde Watson and son of Milesburg, spent Thursday with J. T. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Watson, Verna Reese and Mrs. Edith Burd called recently to visit with J. T. Watson, who is on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

SNYDERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorman and children, Nancy and Barbara, of Johnstown, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walizer and children, Jean and Elery, were Sunday evening supper guests at the Glenn Walizer home in Bellefonte.

Rev. and Mrs. David E. Straesser have returned home from Martinsburg and Maryland, where they spent their vacation with their parents. Mrs. Straesser's mother accompanied them home, where she will spend an indefinite period.

Mrs. Ida Dorman and Mrs. Annie Lutz were Thursday visitors in Bellefonte.

SCOTIA

(By H. M. Williams)

Last Wednesday evening we paid a visit to the Arthur Thomas home at Paradise and found all well including Mrs. Thomas who had taken her bed last July and has not been able to leave it since that time. We found her in very good spirits and all hopes of getting well of which she is on the fair road to recovery. Also at the Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanHousen, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Dallas Morrison who had the misfortune of having two ribs broken at the Scotia mines last week, is able to be around again and take charge of his school bus.

Last Friday evening there was an old fashioned apple cutting held at the Paul Ghaner home on the old Dave Mattern farm west of Scotia. Those present with the Ghaner family were Mrs. Gordon Barto and four children of Dungarvin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rearick and son, of Stormstown; Mr. and Mrs. John Ghaner and son; Miss Dora Ghaner, Mrs. Johanna Williams and Mr. and Mrs .H. M. Williams, of Scotia. Paul had promised us a good fill of sweet cider if we came up, but I don't know about the women folks, but the writer got his first fill of the year anyway.

The Highway Department has started a crew of men removing all old guard posts and installing new ones along Route 322 in this section. Somebody will have a lot of butchering wood when they are through. Let us hope so anyway. This work is under the supervision of Harrison (Peck) Kline, of Bellefonte.

Just about supper time on Sunday evening a car stopped at our place and in walked Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ghaner and son of Stormstown, and Mrs. Charles Kooken and two children of Tyrone, with them they had a nice young chicken and some other good eats and said let's have supper here, which they did. We certainly enjoyed it.

The writer is anxious to secure a picture of the old Scotia ore washer as it existed before 1908. It is believed that some of these photos are in existence, and if this comes to the attention of anyone possessing one, please notify H. M. Williams, Port Matilda, R. D. 1.

WOODWARD

Miss Mabel Wolf of this place, in company with the Misses Bessie and Gladys Plank, of Camp Hill, and Mrs. Emma Plank, of Lemoyne, left on Wednesday to visit Pvt. Harwood Kreamer, who is a trainee at the 26th T. S. S. Group B., Air Corps, at Atlantic City. Miss Bessie and Mrs. Erma Plank, are aunts of Mr. Kreamer. They all were guests of Mr. Kreamer over the weekend and had indeed a fine time together.

Steward and Clayton Haines and their mother, Mrs. Bessie Haines, as well as Luther Haines, attended the funeral of Walter Styres at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styres on the Paul Keen farm west of Millheim, on Wednesday forenoon of last week.

Rumor has it that Mr. and Mrs. Steward Eisenhuth of our village expect in the near future to move in a residence near Chambersburg near to the place of his employment. Mr. Eisenhuth is still in a Chambersburg hospital recovering from a severely scorched leg caused by a gasoline explosion. We're sorry to see the family leave our town.

Equinoctial storms visited our locality on Saturday evening. There was a steady downpour of rain from that evening until Sunday afternoon when about four inches of rain fell.

Communion services were fittingly observed on Sunday evening in the local Evangelical church. The Rev. H. A. Houseal delivered a forceful discourse on "The Value of Prayer," taking as his text II Chron. 7:14. Will the reader take plenty of time to read this very important scripture and then act. The Rev. asked the question: What is the quickest way to end this terrible War? The answer is united prayer. Now let all Christian people everywhere begin like Daniel of old to continue intercessory prayer every hour until God sends the answer. Let us not put this important matter off until it's too late. We do not care to have our country torn to pieces. Do we?

On Tuesday morning of last week the mercury registered 28 degrees above zero. This was the coldest morning thus far this month and the result was a heavy frost.

Many of the farmers will begin husking corn this week.

BENNER TWP.

Orvis Harris is threshing throughout the Buffalo Run Valley area this week.

Farmers are cutting their corn crop, the fodder is quite ripe.

Dare Rider, son of Calvin Rider, left here on Monday with a lot of other boys for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benner motored to Stormstown on Sunday to the home of Jacob Sigel. From there the Sigel family and Mr. and Mrs. Benner motored to Unionville to the home of Samuel McMonigal where they attended the wedding of William Sigel and Miss Delilah McMonigal. Over one hundred guests were present at the ceremony.

The majority of the farmers have their wheat sowed.

A truck was around thorugh the country gathering up junk for salvage this week.

Ira Benner's family entertained Jesse Burket's family from Tyrone, and Kenneth Thompson's family of Hollidaysburg on Wednesday.

Randall Glasgow of Centre Hall, has found work at the lime kilns at Buffalo Run.

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Sunday School Lesson

SAVING FAITH IN CHRIST

International Sunday School Lesson for October 4, 1942.

Golden Text: "Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5: 1.

Lesson Text: Acts 16: 13-15; Romans 5: 1-11.

This lesson begins a new quarter and a new series. In this series of lessons, our minds will be turned to studies in the Christian life, personal, family and church. This particular series of discussions begins with a unit of three lessons: Faith in Christ as our Personal Savior, Loyalty to Christ and Growth in Christ. These three lessons are followed by a temperance lesson, Steps Toward Solution of the Alcohol Problem.

During November, we will have a unit of four lessons which should prove interesting and helpful in this particular time: The Christian View of Marriage, Christian Nurture in the Family, Things That Mar Family Life, and Motives That Strengthen Family Life.

The series is brought to a close in December, with four lessons on the church, the first three Sundays being given over to consideration of: The Mission of the Church, The Meaning of Church Membership, The Value of the Church to the Social Order, with the last lesson of the series coming on the fifth Sunday, Dynamic Christian Living. On the fourth Sunday, the lesson will be the Christmas lesson, "The Birth of Jesus."

This very interesting series of lessons opens with a discussion of faith in Christ as our personal savour, which is very appropriate as the opening lesson of such a consideration of Christian living. As a background for such a lesson, we have the story of the winning of the first convert to Christianity in Europe, the conversion of Lydia by Paul on the river bank at Philippi.

After Paul had the vision of the man from Macedonia pleading with him to come over and help them, he with the consent of the Holy Spirit, sailed from Troas to the island of Samothrace and thence to Neapolis. From there, he mad a nine mile trip inland on foot to the city of Philippi.

When the Sabbath day came, Paul went down to the riverside expecting to find a place of prayer there (as was customary in places where there were no organized synagogues) and there he found a group of women, among them a prosperous and intelligent woman merchant from Thyratira, named Lydia. Paul spoke to them about Christ and Lydia listened intently and "the Lord opened her heart to give heed unto the things which were spoken by Paul." She and her household believed, accepted and were baptized. In her joy in her new faith, she immediately besought the missionaries to make her home their home, which they gladly accepted.

Just what is faith? Webster's Dictionary defines faith as "the assent of the mind to the truth of what is declared by another, resting solely and implicitly on his authority and veracity." St. Thomas Aquinas defines faith as follows: "To believe is to give the assent and the adhesion of our intellect to the divine truth, under the rule of the will, motivated by grace." The writer of The Hebrews, in the great "Faith Chapter," Hebrews II, declares, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Shirley Carter Hughson, in The Holy Cross Magazine, declared, "if I accept something on the evidence of my senses, it is not faith. If I accept it on evidence or argument brought to me by others, it is not faith. Nor is it an exercise of faith if I accept a truth which has been mathematically demonstrated to me, or one which is self-evident. It is faith if I accept it on the ground that God has declared it, and on no other ground. It must be on this basis alone, 'solely and implicitly on his authority and veracity.' I accept what he says only because I have first accepted him. In this lies the essence of discipleship. The disciple is not one who weighs and decides whether he will or will not accept the teachings of his master. He accepts the teachings implicitly because he has first accepted him. Faith is, therefore, the fealty we render to God because we recognize him as the infinite and ultimate Truth and Sovereignity. It is the supernatural and unmerited gift from him, the exercise of which enables us to adhere unswervingly in intellect and will to the truth revealed by God. Since he would have to believe in him, he gives me the gift by the use of which alone I am able to believe.

"There are two aspects to our Christian faith, and we are in danger of remembering only the one. Faith in Christ is the acceptance of certain truths in regard to him, and is an act of the intellect; it is also committing oneself to him in perfect loyalty, and endeavoring to follow his teachings and example, and is an act of the will. An eminent minister has said that 'Faith in Christ is this: Such as he is I want to be; his is the kind of character I want to possess; his is the kind of life I want to live; his is the kind of blessedness I desire for myself and for others.' True faith in Christ can mean no less than this, for if we believe in him we believe in his life and his teaching, and this is what he has taught, that we are to follow him, take his yoke upon us, do his will."—Martha Tarbell.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W. W. REID

Two American doctors and their families who have been in charge of the world's largest leper colony—6,000 patients—on Culion, one of the islands of the Philippine archipelago, remain there although urged to return to the United States before the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East. Latest reports received by the Leonard Wood Memorial (which provides funds for the colony) indicate that the two families are still there, permitted by the Japanese to carry on, and that they are receiving from America the necessary medical supplies, food, and other requirements for the operation of the colony. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wade and Dr. and Mrs. John H. Hanks are the American families, and they are assisted by trained Filipino nurses.

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"The chaplaincy in the Army or Navy of the United States offers unparalleled opportunities for Christian service," says Bishop A. W. Leonard, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, in urging young ministers to volunteer for such service. "Unless great care is exercised the restraints of home and church and community easily lose their hold, with the result that our young men in the camps and elsewhere find themselves confronted with temptations the character of which is utterly new to them. Many of the boys in the armed forces are possessed of as high moral standards and ideas as can be found anywhere. Many of them, however, lack experience, and therefore are compelled to engage in two kinds of warfare—the nation's war against the enemy and their own individual warfare against moral evil. With these things in mind, I am persuaded that the chaplain may render to our boys in the Army and Navy a service that is second to none."

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The Montreal-Ottawa Conference of the United Church of Canada recently asked the church's committees on education, missions, evangelism, social service and lay activities to cooperate in helping the laity of the church "to set up 'Christion units' in their occupations, to make the work of the ministry of their respective and universal callings a means of unity of the faith, of the knowledge of the Son of God, and of the cultivation of Christian world fellowship and the growth of a new Christendom." Doctors, farmers, grocers, etc. would be urged to study their callings in relation to the teachings and purposes of Christianity. Elsewhere there has been the suggestion of the setting aside of especially qualified clergymen as "minister to farmers," "minister to grocery clerks," "minister to such and such a guild or laboring union," etc.

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Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, assistant chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service, and a former professor of forestry at the mission-operated University of Nanking, China, is one of the leading scientists heading a delegation of agricultural experts from the United States to China. At the request of the Chinese government, the agricultural mission is helping formulate a national flood control program, and counselling on the plant breeding of corn and potatoes, the manufacture of insecticides and fungicides, and the manufacture of vaccines and serums for the prevention and cure of disease in China's livestock.

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Declaring that a stable democracy cannot be achieved while labor and management ownership face each other on the basis of "matched powers," but can be if the interests of all groups are brought into harmony on the basis of Christian principles, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has issued a message to American churches urging their cooperation in bringing about that harmony. "Our churches are handicapped by two limitations," says that statement. "First, the ranks of labor are not adequately represented in the membership and leadership of the churches; second, church people generally are uninformed concerning the purposes and the problems of the labor movement." The churches are urged to bring laboring people into their membership and to give them positions of leadership, and to use them as counsellors to church groups.

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