

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Mr. John Eby, of Zion, while attempting to move some heavy timber at Henry Gentzel's barn raising last Thursday had one of his hands badly smashed.

Centre Hall is having a new physician in the person of Dr. McGeehan, from the western part of the state, he having purchased the property of John F. Alexander, who intends removing to California.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: J. D. Rapp, Cambria county, and Mary Barger, Snow Shoe; Britten L. Frantz, Tyrone, and Bertha Johnstonbaugh, Julian; Daniel Sullenberger and Ada Confer, both of Blanchard; Frank L. Black, Huntingdon county, and Lizzie Isenberg, Blair county.

Following is a report of Fairview school for the month ending October 31, 1932: Number of pupils enrolled, 7. The grading for the month every day were: Maggie B. Nyman, Lydia F. Nyman, Sarah E. Nyman, Cora J. Shawley, Emma N. Watkins, Jennie F. Watkins, Olive B. Watkins, Ezekiel Lucas and Charles L. Lucas, Lizzie Confer missed but one day. The teacher was M. V. Thomas.

The abutments for the new iron bridge at Troy, near Phillipsburg, over the Moshannon, connecting Centre and Clearfield counties, are completed. The grading for the road bed on either side is also about finished. The channel between the abutments is nearly another time as wide as it was heretofore and the bridge will be about six feet higher than the old one, which will give the high water an abundance of space to pass under. The iron for the structure has not yet arrived, but within a couple of weeks everything is expected to be completed for the public traffic.

An interesting occasion among the old soldiers was a reunion of the surviving members of the Bellefonte Fencibles, held Friday evening in this place. The Bellefonte fencibles was a military company organized years before the late rebellion and was composed of young men of the first families of Bellefonte. For this reason they were universally termed the "kid glove" company.

The Centre County Fencing Company, Limited, is the name of a company that was organized last week for the purpose of introducing a new plan of hedge fencing in this county. The company was organized with the following officials: James H. Hubert, president; Charles S. McCarger, Bellefonte, secretary and manager; John W. Eby, Zion, treasurer, and board of managers, James H. Carner, J. S. McCarger, John W. Eby, M. S. Feldler, of Millheim, and M. Havens, of Lewisburg. The fence built by them is considered a cheap, practical and lasting fence. Orange sprouts are planted every four inches apart, in a few years they grow to a height of four feet when they are lapped over each other like net or lattice work and the tops are securely held in place by a strand of wire. This kind of fence, which is made of rods, is \$1.10 per rod and will last for generations and does not require a cent to repair. Many rods of this fence have been planted in our county and by next season will be completed so that our people can see just what it is like.

Twenty Years Ago

Miss A. Marie Hoy, graduate of the nurses training school of the Bellefonte Hospital, departed for Pittsburgh where she has accepted a position as night superintendent in the West Penn Hospital.

In an effort to avoid an epidemic of scarlet fever in State College, the grade schools were closed until further notice. Seven or eight cases had been reported in the town and health officials had warned of the danger of an epidemic.

A large audience gathered in the Evangelical church at Centre Hall to enjoy a musical recital given by the pupils of Miss Byrd Stover, by Charles E. Fisher of Sunbury, purchased the Pastime theatre block in State College.

Miss Mary Chambers, of Bellefonte, was elected president of the freshmen co-ed at Penn State College. Miss Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Chambers, was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1922.

Elmer Clark, 60, Waddle farmer, leased over a water pump to make an adjustment when his clothing caught in the belt and he was hurled to the ground. He had sufficient presence of mind to grab a log and hold on. The 5-horsepower gasoline engine did not start, but tore his clothing off and inflicted deep lacerations about his neck and forehead before his wife discovered his predicament and went to his aid.

OUR SIDESHOW



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Forest Ranger William F. McKinney, of near Centre Hall, reported that many of the 10,000 young Japanese white cedar trees planted in his district were being damaged by deer who were eating the tops out of the young trees.

Work had begun on the installation of a 300 horsepower vertical shaft water wheel and directly connected generator in the power plant of the Keystone Power Corporation at Millburg. Water to operate the unit was to be obtained from Spring Creek by means of a dam and race which had not been used for several years.

A Newfoundland dog reputedly valued at \$2,000 and owned by Charles Rote, of Millburg, died at Kingston, N. C., and so attached was the owner to the animal that he had the body embalmed and sent to Millburg for burial. Mr. Rote had a number of highly trained dogs and gave performances in carnivals and road shows.

20 YEARS AGO

A straw stack on the Holloway farm one mile below Hubersburg was destroyed by fire, causing damage placed at \$50. The Logan Fire Company of Bellefonte responded to an alarm and succeeded in saving the huge barn adjacent to the stack. They made the trip to the farm and had a stream playing on the blaze within 20 minutes after receiving the call.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Robert Allen and Grace Pace, both of Runville; Charles E. Sharpless, Ebensburg, and Martha Ann Myers, Phillipsburg; Harry C. Putnam, Cumberland, Md., and Elsie S. Lucas, Cumberhamton, N. Y.; Frank C. Hennigh and Verna V. Lingle, both of Centre Hall; Gilbert P. Noll, Pleasant Gap, and Martha M. Reese, Snow Shoe; Geo. Kosko and Annie Kosko, both of Clarance; Elmer M. Menzer and Christella A. Yates, both of Phillipsburg; Ralph C. Witmer and Grace L. Corl, both of Bellefonte.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Centre County Treasurer, to M. M. Morrison, trustee, of Howard, R. D., tract in Boggs Twp., \$206.63.

Gotlieb Haag, to James Smith et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$900.

Centre County Treasurer, to Charles Addeeman, of Baltimore, Md., tract in Potter Twp., \$14.50.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Ira G. Hall, of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe, \$1,200.

W. B. Sigel, by heirs, to C. W. Sigel, et ux, of Port Matilda, R. D., tract in Halfmoon Twp., \$1.

Pena Walters to Samuel L. Swam et ux, of Lemont, tract in College Twp., \$1.

John Grove, by heirs, to Gerald L. Rodgers, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Benner Twp., \$5,600.

Ernest T. Spotts, et ux, to John H. Shilling, et ux, of Port Matilda, tract in Worth Twp., \$3,000.

POTTERS MILLS

Ralph Miller of Julian, took dinner at the G. H. McCormick home on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Fletcher spent last weekend with friends in Howard.

Pvt. Walter Casselberry of Massachusetts, was at the L. O. Fletcher home while on a week's furlough.

Edward Loughner and wife spent the week of the 18th in Scranton.

He was a juror in the Federal Court. Frank Ennist passed away at his home on Monday after a six weeks illness.

IN MEMORY OF THE SOLDIER BOYS OF BEAUTIFUL LUSH VALLEY

The soldier boys of beautiful Lush Valley. Were willing around our flag to rally. To defend dear homes in which were reared. Which homes, by their parents, highly revered.

Also, all homes of blood-bought America, defend. Because their liquid-red patriotism; can on them depend; That all homes in independent countries, remain free. So all liberty-loving people, enjoy its country's gie.

We fell proudly proud, of our dear boys. Willingly enlisted in the world's greatest war—no decoy. To keep the bright light of patriotism burning. So all know, the did their part, when returning.

All over the world, our boys stand brave; Not knowing where will be their sad grave. Some of them are in Hawaii, China, Africa, On isles of Solomon, England, and Australia.

Some are under the sea, in a submarine. Others on battleships, which sea not screen. Some in the air with bombs; to destroy and kill. Because, all war duties, faithfully to fulfill.

All who, in defense industries, faithfully work; Do not the nation's duties shamefully shirk. They also belong to the roll of great honor. In keeping ammunition going to the gunner.

Wherever our brave boys are placed; Their red-hot patriotism will not be erased. It is admitted, they are among the bravest. In battles which are the most gravest.

For our boys, everywhere, we all pray. And in spirit, near them, in their fray. All to us, are so very dear. Hoping again, to see them, with us, near.

—Edwin S. Bierly, Rebersburg, Pa.

Give War Calls the Right of Way! Telephone lines are crowded with calls. Please keep your telephone calls BRIEF! WAR CALLS COME FIRST! THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Over the County News

J. B. Malone has resigned as chairman of Civilian Defense for East Centre county, and his successor has not been appointed.

The American flag stolen from a staff at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home in State College Saturday night has been returned undamaged by a group of College fraternity men, VFW officials announced. Officers of the fraternity apologized and explained that some of the members "got a little out of hand" Saturday and stole the flag. VFW heads thanked them for return of the almost new flag.

Quick and intensive work by volunteer fire fighters under the direction of Forester B. Shroeder, of Boalsburg, stopped what might have been a dangerous forest fire in Shingletown Gap early last Saturday evening. The blaze, discovered about dusk, burnt over about an acre not far from a number of camps. Its cause is not definitely known, but there were many hunters in that region during the day.

State College residents are requested by borough police officials to clean up garbage, or kill rats that come into town to eat it, or call the police office to have someone kill the skunks that come in to kill the rats. According to Chief John R. Juba, of the borough police, two "Fied Pipers" have been assigned to get rid of skunks if residents complain. He will be on a "strictly skunk" basis, having no authority to kill Y. Frank C. Hennigh and Verna V. Lingle, both of Centre Hall; Gilbert P. Noll, Pleasant Gap, and Martha M. Reese, Snow Shoe; Geo. Kosko and Annie Kosko, both of Clarance; Elmer M. Menzer and Christella A. Yates, both of Phillipsburg; Ralph C. Witmer and Grace L. Corl, both of Bellefonte.

Little Miss Linda Musser, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musser, entertained at a Halloween party at the Musser home in Millheim last Friday evening. The youngsters were in costume, and enjoyed the games provided for their amusement, and the refreshments served to them at an appropriately decorated table. The guests included: Beth Menach, Shirley Gilmore, Jo Ann Homan, Dorothy Thompson, Joyce Burrell, Ann Shugarts, Peggy and Susan Fitch, Dianne Winger, Mona Stover, Mary Jane Osterling, of Millheim, and Linda and Louise Cooper, of Centre Hall.

PINE GLEN

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

Those who attended the community sale at Snow Shoe on Saturday were: Harry Beates, Misses Edith and Carol Beates, Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer and son Norman, Mrs. Housheller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fye.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fye have received word that their son, Allen, is safe with the U. S. Army in England. Word has also been received of James Fick, grandson, who has been in the U. S. Marines on Guadalcanal.

Robert Hoover of Juniata College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover.

Sorry to report the death of Charles Harrison, who has been employed by George Narehood for the past four and a half years. Burial will be made in the Advent cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Those who visited James Hodge Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Wertz, Misses Edith and Carol Beates, Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer and son Norman, Mrs. Housheller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fye.

A Halloween party was held at the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele, Mrs. Dora Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Polmar and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover and children, Muriel, Wayne and Shirley Hoover, Betty and Esther Dixon, Clyde, Jean and Marvin Hoover, Marjorie and Tommy Burkey, Mrs. Jane Wertz, Irene Rowles, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge and son Dick. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Emerson Buck and children, Dora and Mrs. Ed Clark, of New City, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Compers and son Junior, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Mackle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Applin and Mrs. Sally Beightol of Rochester, N. Y., spent last week visiting with relatives and friends here.

Arlene Sones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sones, has been confined to her home on account of illness. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ollie Holt of Lafayette, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Polmar one day last week.

Mrs. Clyde Hoover, Jr. received word from her husband, Corp. Clyde Hoover, now serving in the U. S. Army in England. This is the first letter since his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoover, Mrs. William Jacox and daughter Carol of DuBois, called on relatives and friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends at Greensburg and Pitsburgh. They were accompanied by Ira Viehdorfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Applin and Mrs. Sally Beightol took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Plubell and son Freddie, Saturday evening.

There were many hunters out for the first day of small game season. Among the first to bag a turkey was Irvin Polmar and James Hodge. Other game is reported plentiful.

HOWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Yearick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leathers, and daughter Cora Lee of Linwood, are expected home today to visit with their respective parents.

Misses Anna and Nelle Holter left Sunbury to spend this week at the Charles Snyder home.

John Weber and family of Montoursville, were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. Weber's mother.

Mrs. Minnie Vonada of Bellefonte, Mrs. Ida Bickle of Roaring Springs, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Kate Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kline of Beaver Springs, spent several days this past week at the home of Mr. C. C. Dreese and family.

Kenneth Pifer, stationed at Great Lakes, visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder and daughters of Sunbury, called on Mr. John Wagner and family, Sunday.

Misses Joanne and Jean Yearick have been confined to their home due to grippe.

Robert Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fletcher, was lucky Saturday. By noon he had shot a 12-pound turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Detrich attended a Halloween party Friday night in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooks.

Miss Mary Weber of Somerset, spent the week at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pesick, son Cecil Gross, all of Chester, visited at the home of their parents over the weekend.

MILESBURG

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Oakwood spent Friday of last week at Lewisburg, where they attended a meeting of the Wartime Service Commission in the Presbyterian church. They visited Sunday afternoon at the Dorman home in Nittany.

Enoch Smith, who has been employed at Niagara Falls, is visiting relatives here. He has enlisted in the Coast Guard branch of the U. S. Service.

Leonard Tyson, another of our young men, visited with his father and brother, Sunday. Leonard is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Wenrick of Snow Shoe, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home on Friday last. The little one has been named Robert. Mrs. Wenrick was the former Betty Smith of Milesburg.

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

A birthday dinner was held at the Orlando Bryan home Sunday, Nov. 1, in honor of Mr. Bryan's birthday. Guests were their children and grandchildren.

Miss Ella Wagner is visiting in Barnesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Way and family are visiting in Rochester, N. Y.

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Sunday School Lesson

THINGS THAT MAR HOME LIFE

International Sunday School Lesson for November 15, 1942.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."—Galatians 6: 2.

(Lesson Text: Genesis 27: 30-35; Matt. 5: 31-32; Luke 12: 13-15).

Continuing the series on family life, our lesson for this week points out some specific things which, if allowed, spoil and destroy the dearest contentment and happiness of the family life in the home.

The printed text, as given above, does not include all the references given for a full consideration of this subject. However, the story from Genesis is that which depicts something of the home life of Isaac and Rebecca and their two sons, Jacob and Esau. First of all, in this home, there is partiality. Isaac loved Esau while Rebecca showed favoritism toward Jacob.

Partiality always brings unhappiness to the family circle. Then, there was deception, in which the mother aids and abets the younger son, her favorite, Jacob, to deceive his old and almost blind father in order to get from him the blessing which was due his brother as the eldest son. In order to carry out this deception, it was necessary for Jacob to resort to lying, hypocrisy and theft. Any one of these, if practiced in the home, results in unhappiness. All of this deception was brought about by the selfishness in the heart of the mother in her desire that her favorite son should receive the coveted blessing. Jacob acquiesced in his mother's ambition for him and was the willing tool used to dupe the old man. Probably the underlying sin that spoils the majority of the homes and renders the family most unhappy is that of selfishness.

The ease with which couples may now obtain divorces is another factor that is marrying the home life of this generation. The effect of divorce upon the home was discussed in our lesson two weeks ago. Those interested in what the Bible has to say about this subject should read: Deut. 24: 1-5; Lev. 21: 7, 14; Ezek. 44: 22; and Malachi 2: 13-16 in the Old Testament; and Matt. 5: 31-32; Luke 16: 18; Matt. 19: 3-12; Mark 10: 2-12; Romans 7: 2-3; and I Cor. 7: 10-16.

The ideal of Christian marriage, as found in the New Testament, is the union of one man and one woman for life. Jesus, in his teachings, however, would permit divorce for one reason, and one only—fornication. (Matt. 5: 31-32; 19: 9). In a statement on "A Christian View of Marriage," the Federal Council of Churches declares: "Any form of marriage which from the start contemplates divorce is incompatible with the Christian ideal and with the clearest lessons of human experience. The most beautiful and satisfying experiences are for those who, having chosen wisely their life partners, achieve a life-long marriage with ever-deepening love and loyalty."

"Divorce or separation may be preferable to the enforced continuance of a relation which has no true basis in mutual respect and affection as far as the two individuals concerned are involved, but the effect upon children, the family and society must never be ignored or minimized. Moreover, it is evidence of failure, always to be deplored, and to be avoided if by any means success can be achieved even what may appear to be insurmountable obstacles."

We would call your attention to another statement in The New Outlook, regarding marriage: "We make bold to state that marriage is never a failure; it is, if anything, it is a divine institution; it is made to fit into the highest and holiest needs of our human situation; but some of the people who take on marriage are failures, and it is from that fact that all the trouble comes. There is no such institution or scheme of things that could be made to work out satisfactorily in the case of utterly selfish persons, and if, in spite of willfully perverse people, and in varying degrees, these are the people who so often illustrate the so-called failure of marriage."

"A successful marriage, in the finest sense of the term, must always be a great achievement, and such a great achievement is not worked out by people who refuse to take into their daily scheme of things such virtues as patience and consideration and at least a few high and holy idealisms. If without any of these, the adventure of marriage is found to be a failure, it is there any point in laying the blame on the institution?"

If one would have a happy home, watch the little things like courtesy, kindness, consideration toward others, care in speech and in personal appearance, honesty and unselfishness. The lack of these virtues are the "little foxes" that spoil the "vine" of happy home life.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W.W. REID

Francis B. Sayre, former High Commissioner of the Philippines and noted Presbyterian layman, said recently: "We are in a desperate fight today to defend human freedom against the determined attack of ruthless barbarians who, with utter contempt for humanity, would establish themselves as lords of the earth. . . . For the defense of human freedom, no price can be too great. Freedom for the souls of men far outweighs any possible material cost. . . . In such a struggle, the forces of religion have a momentous stake. Whatever concerns mankind is of vital interest to religion."

More than one thousand communities in some 600 counties across the United States are "critical defense areas" and one of the major problems in these places is the care of the children, especially those whose mothers are forced to leave them somewhere all day while at work. Many churches are concerned with this situation and are endeavoring to meet the needs of the children. . . . The rural village of Windham, Ohio, is being expanded into a small city by war industries. The Congregational and Methodist churches of Windham have united their efforts in maintaining a nursery and medical center for the children. . . . In Baltimore, Mrs. Charles

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DAILY, including Sundays and Holidays

Says Major General C. P. Gross, Chief of Transportation of the United States Army: "Transportation is the life blood of this great Army."

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