

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The interior of the Brockerhoff House is to undergo extensive repairs this spring. The hotel office, sample rooms, bar, and water closets are to be entirely rearranged. It is not known yet who will succeed Mr. Brandon in the Brockerhoff House this coming spring.

With the thermometer dancing down to zero and several degrees below, the men are happy because they are having a fine solid quality of ice over a foot thick. There will be no complaint next summer for the want of ice cream and plenty of cool lager beer.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Jessie W. Klinger and Lizzie Williams, both of Lemont; J. B. Randenbush, Lock Haven, and Maggie Sweeney, Springs Camp; J. C. Gilles, Clearfield, and Emma Plank, Phillipsburg; Theodore J. DeHaas, Morrisdale, and Bertie E. Haines, Phillipsburg; T. G. Hosterman, Fiedler, and Mina Young, Coburn.

Miss Mammie, daughter of William Steel of this place, was severely injured while coasting Tuesday evening of last week. She has been in a critical condition ever since. With the thermometer bobbing down to zero these mornings and hard coal selling at almost \$6 per ton, it is enough to make life miserable. The snow that fell on Monday made sleighing excellent.

John Bauer is confined to bed from a bruise on his leg, below the knee, received in a fall on the pavement. The bone is badly injured and the attending physician considers his condition serious. The county auditors, E. C. Carr, of Millsburg, James I. Mitchell, Pine Grove Mills, and Samuel T. Gray, of Patton township, are busily engaged this week in examining the county accounts for the past year, 1932.

While a lot of men were cutting ice on the river at Clearfield one of them hauled out a large cake in which a black bass measuring 22 1/2 inches was imbedded. The fish was placed in a tub of water that out and when the lady of the house went to the tub to get her fisher-pie ready for supper it was found swimming around in the tub. When weighed the bass tipped the scales at 4 1/2 pounds and 11 ounces.

On Monday the writer made a short visit to the Presbyterian church to see what the interior looked like and what the past several months of constant labor had accomplished. The interior of the building has undergone a great change. The floor has been elevated, the walls and ceiling frescoed in exquisite taste, the former pulpit arch now contains the finest pipe organ in Central Pennsylvania, the pulpit has been moved forward with entirely new furniture, new chandeliers are suspended from the ceiling, the delicately blended tints of colored glass in the new windows gives the interior a most pleasing effect. The remodeled church is really handsome. To hear the new organ played by eminent musicians on next Friday evening will be one of the musical feasts of the season. In addition to the recitations upon the organ several noted singers from Philadelphia will take part in the recital.

Twenty Years Ago

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: James W. Decker and Martha E. Neff, both of Nittany; Elmer A. Singly, York, and Hattie L. Eakin, Tyrone; Matthew Murray, and Anna Smolko, both of Osceola Mills.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bellefonte Hospital Mrs. Blanche Schloss, of Bellefonte, was elected president to succeed Mrs. R. L. Brouse. Other officers named were: Mrs. Odille Mott, secretary; Mrs. Frank Crawford, assistant secretary; and Mrs. William Katz, treasurer.

Pearl McCartney, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCartney, of Romoli, was seriously injured about the feet when a gun in the hands of her brother, Philip, was accidentally discharged. The youth was removing the shells from the magazine of a repeating rifle when the accident happened. A physician summoned to the home treated the wounds.

Herman F. Schiele, native of Centre county, met instant death at the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Mill in Tyrone when he came in contact with a high voltage electric wire. He was employed as a carpenter and was making repairs when the accident happened. He was a native of Phillipsburg, and was married to the former Miss Anna Belle Spiker, of Penna. Valley.

George, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross, of Bellefonte, was seriously injured while coasting down Holmes street onto Willowbank street, when he was run down by a car driven by Warren Minnemyer, of Bellefonte. Mr. Minnemyer was driving south on Willowbank street and was crossing Holmes street when the boy on a sled shot out in front of his car. A wheel of the car was believed to have passed over the youth's abdomen. He was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital where it was feared he had suffered internal injuries.

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Over the County News

REBERSBURG

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Paul Harper, et ux, to John L. Fickenshtein, et ux, Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp., \$200.

C. A. Loux, ex. r., to Charles F. Auman, et ux, Spring Mills, R. D., tract in Gregg Twp., \$2,300.

Commissioners of Centre County, to G. E. Haupt, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Union Twp., \$3.

G. Edward Haupt, et ux, to Charles E. Bruss, Julian, R. D., tract in Union Twp., \$1.

J. Oscar Midlam, to E. W. Midlam, Wilmington, Del., tract in Burnside Twp., \$1.

Charles E. Emerick, by heirs, to Bruce W. Emerick, Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Walker Twp., \$1.

Matthew Keele, et ux, to Ellsworth L. Vaux, South Phillipsburg, tract in South Phillipsburg, \$450.

Sarah A. Close, by heirs, to Frank E. Reish, et ux, Oak Hill, tract in College Twp., \$1.

Clara A. Fletcher, et al, to Lulu J. Casselberry, Williamsport, tract in Howard Twp., \$1.

Lulu J. Casselberry, to Herbert S. Schenk, et ux, Howard, R. D., tract in Howard Twp., \$1.

PORT MATILDA

The dedication of Port Matilda's community honor roll was held Sunday, January 10th at 2:30 p. m., in the Baptist church. The president of the Garden Club, Mrs. Harry Marshall, was in charge of the program. The Port Matilda Junior Band under the leadership of Prof. Angelo Vespa, furnished the music for the service.

The American Legion attended in a body. Ben Nicodemus, Legion member, read the names of the boys whose names are on this honor roll. Rev. J. H. Weaver gave the closing prayer of the service at the church, and the service was continued at the Community Bank where the honor roll was placed.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Washington, D. C. spent several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kerin.

Many parents and friends attended the unveiling of the honor roll at the Port Matilda Community Bank. Many boys of our community are serving in the armed forces.

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Sunday School Lesson

JESUS WINNING SOULS

International Sunday School Lesson for January 17, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "He that repeth receiveth wages, and gathered fruit unto life eternal."—John 4: 36.

Lesson Text: John 4: 1-42.

Our lesson last Sunday recorded a conversation which Jesus had with one of the most important men of his day, Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews and a Pharisee. The appeal of the gospel to people of all stations of life is shown further in the lesson for today which records his conversation with and conversion of one of the very lowest creatures which Jesus might have come in contact with, a Samaritan woman.

There were several very distinct reasons why she should have been considered too low for Jesus to have cared for. First, she was a Samaritan, and the Jews despised the Samaritans and would have nothing to do with them. Second, she was a woman and a rabbi was not supposed to talk with a woman on the street, not even his own wife. And third, she was a woman, openly immoral, having had five husbands and at that time was living with a man who was not her husband.

However, Jesus overcame the prejudices of sex, nation and station in life, and using a figure of speech in which she and all inhabitants of that country were intensely interested, began a conversation which resulted in lifting her from a life of sin into a position where she could testify so fervently that many others were led to a faith and belief in Jesus as the Messiah.

Through a long walk while en route from Judea to Galilee, Jesus sat down by the well of Jacob while his disciples went to the nearby town of Sychar to buy food. While Jesus rested, a woman of Samaria came to the well to draw water. Jesus courteously asked for a drink of water to the great surprise of the woman who, of course, knew the feeling of hate which existed between the Jews and the Samaritans.

Water in that country was one of its greatest needs, consequently was greatly prized. The women of the family often walked long distances in the late afternoon to bring the necessary water to the home for the following day. Thus, when Jesus spoke of "living water," he spoke of something that was a precious gift to the woman to whom he spoke.

When the woman expressed her surprise that a Jew had asked a favor of a Samaritan, Jesus answered: "If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee,

BUSH HOLLOW

Come out to Sunday school next Sunday. Our attendance has been good considering the bad weather. Class meeting after Sunday school. Preaching service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bush and family who were living in Altoona for some time past, have moved back to their home in Bush Hollow. Mr. Bush is continuing his work in Altoona and going back and forth each day on the train.

There has been so much sickness in our community the past two weeks, almost every home has had some one sick.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudy made a business trip to State College on Saturday. Mrs. Rudy visited Mrs. Prink while there.

Paul Confer is home from Lewisburg.

Private Jones

Did anyone see a box marked "FOOD"? You bet they did. It used to be in the kitchen at the Rebersburg, the baking powder that promotes baking success.

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