Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Last week the Watchman press rooms were flooded by high water in Spring Creek. No particular damage was done . . . Achenbach, the baker, was given an order to furnish a dinner for five hundred guests at the College on next Wednesday.

A beautiful glass window was placed in the Reformed church at this place, last Friday, a tribute to the memory of Miss Martha Kellar, who died in Danville last September while visiting friends in that place. It was the gift of her immediate friends.

Last Sunday a large number of relatives and friends of Daniel Garman assembled at the Garman House to remind Mr. Garman that it was his 73rd birthday anniversary. An elaborate dinner was prepared for the occasion. The tables were arranged in the form of a cross with a pyramid of fruit, etc., in the center.

Jonathan Gramley, of near Sugar Valley, is 63 years old and has had considerable experience as a traveler. The Journal says Mr. Gramley walked to the State of Illinois from Sugar Valley in the summer of 1839, when he was only 19 years old. He saw Chicago when that city consisted of only three houses, and escaped being killed by Indians on the shore of Lake Michigan.

On last Friday Henry Showers, Jr., of near Zion, died of typhoid fever after an illness of about one week. The deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss. Mr. Showers was one of Zion's most respected citizens, and the family has the sympathy of the entire community. He was a member of the Lutheran church of that place. The interment occurred on Monday in the Zion cemetery.

Judge Michael Schaeffer, of Salem, Illinois, died suddenly of heart failure on February 3, 1893. He was the oldest brother of ex-Sheriff B. F. Schaeffer, Mrs. P. Dornblaser and Mrs. E. M. Harter, a family well known in Centre county, the father being an early settler at Nittany Hall. Judge Schaeffer was educated for the ministry at Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, but chose the law as a profession, which he practiced until his death and rose high in his profession in Illinois, the state of his adoption. In 1872 Mr. Schaeffer was appointed to a position of Judge of the Supreme Court of Utah by President Grant. He held that position for a number of years and some of his rulings in cases brought before him gave him much prominence. Not liking the Mormon settlement, after he remained there several years, he returned to Illinois where he continued the practice of law. Mr. Schaeffer was a finely proportioned man fully six feet tall and of commanding appearance. He was well known to most of the older residents of Nittany Valley, where he was born and spent his early days.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Percy Blackford, Bellefonte, and Ida M. Bowmaster, Union Twp.; Miles Wrye and Emma Meese, both of Halfmoon Twp.; David J. Knepp, Bellefonte, and Maggie J. Frazier, Spring Twp.; William H. Pletcher, Howard, and Mattie L. Miller, Beech Creek.

Mrs. Hannah, wife of Monroe Kreamer, died on Saturday afternoon at her home on East Howard street. She was about 32 years of age, and for a long time had been confined to her bed with consumption. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The class of '93, of Pennsylvania State College, will hold its midwinter reception in the Armory building on next Wednesday evening. Among some of the distinguished patronesses will be Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, Mrs. John W. Noble, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and ladies of this vicinity. Stopper & Fisks orchestra will furnish music for the dancing between the hours of 8 and 1 a. m.

During the past week dispatches circulated among the city daily papers, from Bellefonte, to the effect that the high waters had caused great alarm and were almost as high as the memorable June flood of 1889, were a great stretch of the imagination. We had an ordinary freshet and that was all. Bellefonte has a lot of correspondents for the city papers who almost always exaggerate their news items so that they will be accepted. News dispatches from Bellefonte are generally stretched.

Since the weather has been moderating and the snow has melted from the mountainsides, the large lake has again made its annual appearance on the Gentzel and Kauffman farms in Spring township, near Zion. On Monday the water was up as high as the fences and the road to Zion was under several feet of water at that point . . . The ice has passed off nearly all the streams in this county and no damage was caused. Last Thursday the streams were high but they have fallen considerably since that time.

Joseph Kemmerrer and his son, John, and Samuel Raudebach were engaged in sliding logs down the mountain in a newly built log slide in Sugar Valley on Thursday of last week. The day was quite cold and the ground was covered with a thick crust of ice. The logs ran down the mountainside with almost the speed of lightning, but the men were careful to remain out of their way. Everything went nicely until towards evening, when a log jumped out of the slide and struck Mr. Kemmerer very forcibly, killing him instantly. His funeral took place on Sunday the 12th, followed by a large concourse of mourners and sympathizing friends.

Twenty Years Ago

H. E. Garbrick, Lloyd A. Stover, James Miller and Harry Rote, all citizens of Coleville, had applied for a charter for a proposed water company to serve the residents of Coleville. The plan was to provide water for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes.

Morris Knoffsinger, of Pleasant Gap, who had spent most of a year in various hospitals undergoing treatment for injuries received while working at Whiterock Quarries, was able to get about with the aid of crutches. He was a son of W. H. Knoffsinger, of Pleasant Gap.

Clarence Zeigler, employe of the Potter-Hoy Hardware store, purchased the Mrs. Alice Garbrick double house on East Curtin street, and expected to move into the property in the spring. The Garbrick house was tenanted by Mrs. M. H. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Two of Centre county's oldest citizens on Saturday observed their 93rd birthday anniversaries while a third person, aged 92, died on that day. The two living persons were: Mrs. Mary Eby, of Zion, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger, of Pleasant Gap. The one who passed away was Joel Johnson, of Bellefonte.

Bellefonte homes placed under quarantine for mumps or chicken pox were as follows: Merrill Eisenhauer, High street; Charles Casebeer, Brockerhoff Hotel; David Barlett, Curtin street; George Waite, Willowbank street; Ray White, High street; Rash Bumgardner, Curtin street; LeRoy Scull, Wilson street, and John E. Dubbs, East Lamb street.

Charles Schlow had leased the Mrs. Jennie Canfield home on East Linn street, and was to move his family into the property when W. W. Sieg and family moved to the home they had purchased on Curtin street. The Schlows were residing in the William Tressler home on West Howard street, which was to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tressler, who had been residing with their son, Samuel, on East Curtin street.

Miss Ann Shaughnessy had resigned her position in Dr. J. M. Sebring's offices and entered the nurses' training school of St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia.

Frank T. Kern, Bellefonte laundryman, purchased from photographer J. B. Finkbinder the building on Water street which Mr. Kern had leased for some time. The consideration was $2,000.

Three miners who had been digging for coal on the farm of P. C. McCaleb, near Tylersville, for the past two months, had penetrated the mountain for a distance of about 70 feet, and although they had not discovered coal they were still hopeful.

Miss Margaret Brockerhoff was preparing to sail from New York to join her uncle, Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff of Bellefonte, and Mr. Pierpoint of Philadelphia, in the Bermuda Islands. Miss Brockerhoff expected to remain there with her uncle until his return to the States in the spring.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Howard F. Hicks, Howard, and Edna G. Kelley, of Bellefonte; John H. Burkholder, Potters Mills, and Catherine E. Vonsada, of Zion; Roy H. Hoy and Clara G. Spicer, both of Bellefonte; Merrill S. Hinkal and Sarah M. Stine, both of Fleming.

Francis Musser, manager of Montgomery's clothing store at State College, and Charles Hughes, instructor at the Bellefonte Academy, escaped injury when a Ford coupe in which they were driving to Bellefonte skidded and upset. The two men succeeded in righting the machine and continued their trip home.

While playing with her sister at their home on South Allegheny street, Miss Dorothy Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young, slipped on a wet spot on the floor and in falling fractured her right arm. The arm had just been taken out of splints from a previous fracture when the accident happened.

At the annual organization meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter Red Cross, the following officers were elected: chairman, Rev. M. DeP. Maynard; vice chairman, Rev. Wilson P. Ard; treasurer, Charles McCurdy; secretary, Mrs. Max Gamble; members of the executive board, Mrs. Wilson P. Ard, Miss Mary Blanchard, Mrs. R. S. Brouse, Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz, Miss Elizabeth Meek, Mrs. Blanche Schloss, Mrs. James Seibert, Hardman P. Harris, John Love, Kline Woodring and Dr. J. L. Seibert.

Floyd Davis, of Coleville, conductor on the Bellefonte Central freight train, was seriously injured at State College when he received a crushing blow over the heart while assisting to shift cars. The accident happened when a pole being used to push a freight car on an adjoining track snapped off and the broken section struck the man on the chest. The injured man was removed to his home in Coleville where examination revealed that no bones had been broken, although he suffered a great deal of pain.

Private Jones

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Harry Winton and son, William, of Bellefonte, has leased the F. W. Crider lumber yard and office under the name of Winton & Son and were to engage in the coal business.

Three slaughter houses in Centre county were closed by the Pennsylvania bureau of animal husbandry because they did not meet sanitary requirements. One was located at Fleming, one at Howard, and one at Nittany.

A fox hunt was being planned with a view of cleaning Brush Mountain of foxes, which had become unusually plentiful in that area. The animals were destructive to wild game and also raided domestic fowl during seasons when chickens and turkeys ranged over wooded ground.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. V. McFadden, et al., to G. B. Bitner, et ux, Spring Mills, tract in Gregg Twp., $1.

Thomas F. Brungart, to John R. Styers, Smullton, tract in Miles Twp., $350.

H. H. Stover, et ux, to Jennings H. Stover, Smullton, tract in Miles Twp., $1.

Isaac C. Price, et ux, to John M. Greenawalt, Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg, $1,400.

Herbert Clark, et ux, to William Scaife, et ux, Philipsburg, tract in Rush Twp., $1.

William Scaife, et ux, to Herbert Clark, et ux, Philipsburg, tract in Rush Twp., $1.

Leroy Huntington, to George Henry Huntington, Howard, R. D. 1, tract in Liberty Twp., $1.

William H. Felding, et ux, to Alverta M. Corman, Bellefonte, tract in Harris Twp., $1.

Lulu B. Way, to Dewey H. Williams, Tyrone, tract in Halfmoon Twp., $2,500.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Pvt. Ray E. Burd of New Jersey, spent the weekend calling on friends and relatives in this vicinity.

First Lt. A. Franco of the U. S. Medical Corps, spent several days with relatives in New York, where his wife and daughter joined him last week, and came by train to this place on Friday to spend the weekend with home folks. He returned to his duties in the service on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheesley and family and Donald Catherman of Howard, called on relatives in our village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley and daughter of Clearfield, made a business trip to our hollow recently.

Friends who joined Mrs. Walter Sweitzer of Bellefonte, to celebrate her birthday anniversary were: Mrs. George Magargel, Mrs. Ross Fetzer of Pleasant Gap, Rev. and Mrs. Hostetter of Coleville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson of Milesburg, Mrs. M. C. Reese and daughter of Gum Stump, Mrs. William Rachau, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Olive Rhoads and son, Mr. and Orvis Watson and family. Mrs. Sweitzer received some lovely gifts.

Ralph Kelly of Bellefonte, spent Friday night at the Orvis Watson home.

Mrs. Walter Sweitzer of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Olive Rhoads and son made a business trip to Howard last week.

Sunday visitors at the Arthur Burd home were Pvt. Ray E. Burd of New Jersey, Pvt. Mahlon Harvey of Missouri, and Mary Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Dry Top.

Mrs. Roy Fetzer and infant son, Harold Delbert, returned home on Sunday from the Lock Haven Hospital.

Howard Burd of Milesburg, was a recent caller in our vicinity.

Clair Chapman of Marsh Creek, had car trouble on our streets on Sunday.

NEW TOMATO COMES FROM PENN STATE TEST PLOTS

A new tomato with extra early ripening and the advantage of small space requirements has been developed by Dr. C. E. Myers of the Pennsylvania State College agricultural experiment station. It is called Pennheart and seed is being distributed by seed houses this season.

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Long Distance Chess

A professor of philosophy at the Pennsylvania State College continues to play chess with his son now in the army at Carlisle Barracks. Dr. Ray H. Dotterer, head of the department of philosophy at Penn State, has been accustomed to a weekly game of chess with his son, John, a local physician, who is now on active duty with the Army Medical Corps. Distance has had no effect on the game except to extend the time limit. The moves are made by U. S. mail.

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Over the County News

The Donald Miller home owned by G. E. Miller of Millheim, and located at the south end of Long avenue in Spring Mills, was sold last week to Eugene Heckman, of Spring Mills, for $350. Mr. Miller and his family now reside in Lewisburg.

Mrs. Paul Shreckengast has been the stenographer in the offiecs of the Millheim Hosiery Mills, Inc., since February 1st. She replaced Mrs. John R. Miller, Jr., who left Millheim last Wednesday to join her husband in Mississippi, where he is in Officers' Candidate School.

Mrs. Randall Harter has a crew of carpenters remodeling the interior of the former Dr. Frank residence, on Penn street, Millheim, preparatory to making it into apartments for rent. A new front door, on the south end of the front, together with other changes to the inside—redecorating, etc.—will constitute the changes at this time.

Henry Haranin, of East Lamb street, was guest of honor at a farewell party held at the home of Mrs. Haranin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ivicic, of near the Fishing Creek school house, east of Bellefonte, last Sunday. Mr. Haranin, who left last week to begin training in the U. S. Air Corps, was presented with gifts and refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smithson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kucas and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosgay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yurnich and son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kucas, Miss Margaret Seprish, all of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Margaret Kellerman of near Bellefonte, Mrs. Earl Musser and family of Bellefonte, R. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heaton of Milesburg.

The State College Welfare Fund is slowly climbing toward its 1943 goal of $5,000, Mrs. W. R. Whitacre, campaign chairman, reports, with a total deposited with Rowland & Company, certified public accountants, standing at $2856.55. This includes $2584.55 in cash and $272 in pledges. With reports coming in daily from the various districts, last week's report represented a gain of $716 in less than a week's time. Mrs. R. H. Dotterer of District 4 was first to report a completed canvass with contributions totaling $584. The University Club, which is listed separately, also completed its contribution under J. S. Mecartney. Mrs. Whitacre reported outstanding work on the part of numerous solicitors and said that response on the part of citizens thus far was quite gratifying.

At a meeting held last Monday evening in the grade school building, with a group of eleven boys present, the local Boy Scout Troop which had not been functioning for some time due to the lack of a scoutmaster, was reorganized. The eleven boys present indicated their desire to organize a troop, and every effort will be made to secure the proper leadership. At the business meeting it was decided that as a part of the observance of National Boy Scout Week, the group would attend church service in a body Sunday in the Millheim Evangelical church. Several contests were conducted on the Morse code and Scout Law. The meeting closed with sounding of taps. The boys present were: Paul Byers, Paul Boone, William Breon, Dick Cable, Kenneth Ishler, Richard Lane, Edwin Musser, Craig Smith, Donald Smith, Gerald Smith and Ward Stover. Richard Lane and Gerald Smith are from Aaronsburg.

ORVISTON

There were 100 present at Sunday school on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Packer of Williamsport, spent the weekend with Mr. Packer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Packer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poorman of State College, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart.

Miss Claire Yost of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with her girl friend, Vonda Condo.

Betty Confer and girl friend, Frances Sementelli of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Confer.

Matt Conoway of Flemington, visited the William Poorman home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Beighdol and baby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Confer.

Richard E. Lomison is suffering from a very severe case of streptococci and is under the care of Dr. McGee.

Pvt. Burton DeLong of the U. S. Army, stationed at Philadelphia, spent several hours Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong.

(Last Week)

The Men's Bible class held their regular monthly meeting in the class rooms on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Heaton of Bellefonte, visited Mrs. Heaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaplin and children of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heaton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peters and family of Blanchard, spent Sunday at the Clyde Confer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aber and baby of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with Mrs. Aber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watson.

Eddie Fuhru spent Thursday with his mother at North Bend.

Calvin Packer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Packer, enlisted in the army and left on Tuesday for the New Cumberland induction center.

Clifford Gardner returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gardner, on Thursday to recuperate after an operation in the Lock Haven Hospital.

A number of people from here attended the dedication services for the boys in the armed forces from Monument, held there on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Confer returned to her home on Saturday, after spending the past several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. LeRoy Walker, at Orlando, Fla.

Don Packer of Baltimore, Md., visited his father, John Packer, on Sunday.

Dot Packer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Packer, had her tonsils removed at the Lock Haven Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeLong and two children of Mill Hall, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong.

SCOTIA

(By H. M. Williams)

Moses Aaron Behrer, better known to his many friends as Mose, died Saturday evening, Feb. 13 at 8:30 o'clock at his home. The cause of his death was a heart attack. He was born on March 31, 1870, the son of George and Susan (Weller) Behrer. In 1900 he married Miss Nellie Hartsock, and to the union four children were born: Mrs. Nellie Bloom, deceased, Mrs. Glenn Johnsonbaugh, of Fillmore, and Mrs. Gregg McGinley of Bellefonte, and one son who died in infancy. There are seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be made in Pine Hall cemetery. Mose was born on the old Behrer homestead formerly owned by William G. Saxion, Sr., now owned by A. F. Reed. He had spent all his life in this vicinity and had been a farmer all his life. He is the last of his family. He had been failing in health for the past three years and about five years ago he retired from farming and moved into the one side of the Dora Ghaner house, where he and his wife had lived since they quit farming. Mose will be missed with his visits to the gas station as that is where he put in many of his spare hours.

The Dallas Morrison family of Marysville, have been housed up with colds, and we have heard that a couple of the cases came near being pneumonia.

A couple of weeks ago we stated that William Saxion, Jr. was buying the Flood farm near Grays church, but we have learned since that time that he is moving on the David L. Behrer farm vacated by Gus Fishel, and giving up the idea of buying a farm.

AUTO LICENSE FEE DEDUCTION DECLINED

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives Tuesday night overwhelmingly voted down a proposal to fix a graduated scale of passenger automobile registration fees in line with gasoline rationing books.

The lower branch moved into position for final action bills to set a flat $10 car registration fee and to reduce fees for light trucks from $26.50 to $16.50.

Reps. Joseph M. O'Brien and James H. J. Tate (D-Philadelphia), were rebuffed in effort to amend the auto registration bill to provide fees of $5 for all cars bearing "A" ration stickers, $7.50 for "B" and $10 for "C."

SNOW SHOE

A chicken dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dixon, in honor of Mrs. Dixon's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hall, Sr., daughter Barbara and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Sr., daughter Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, daughter Cleo, son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, son David, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lucas, daughter Lydia Mae, Mrs. Dick Burns and Vicky, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wenrick and daughter Shelby, son Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mr. James Shaw, daughter Janie, son James, Jr., Mrs. Julia Watson, daughter, Mrs. Bessie Rhine, William and LeRoy Shaw, Arline Sinclair, Mildred Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dixon. Mrs. Dixon received many beautiful presents, and all wished her many more happy birthdays.

Pvt. James Reasuer of Massachusetts, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Reasuer.

Jack Shope of Mechanicsburg, returned home after being employed there.

Miss Betty Lou Thompson of Bellefonte, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Harold McClosky.

Miss Mary Lou Little of Lock Haven, called Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Lucas and family.

Miss Phyllis McNamara of Erie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNamara.

Miss Beulah Oswald, after spending a week here, returned to Harrisburg.

Clarence Thompson of Sunbury, spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris of Pleasant Gap, visited the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, last week.

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BUSH HOLLOW

Well, this goes to prove that we weren't snowed in up here the last two weeks, nor are we froze up this week, although it was 12 below zero on Monday morning. We sure are having groundhog weather. The writer just took a vacation as news was scarce for several weeks.

Sunday school as usual next Sunday at 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching services. Bible study is still in progress each Wednesday night. Everybody welcome to each and all services.

On Sunday, March 7, there will be a Holiness Rally in our church at 2 p. m., with our district superintendent, Rev. Flexon as speaker. Rev. Flexon expects to be in the Port Matilda Pilgrim Holiness church March 5, 6 and 7. More particulars later about our rally.

Walter Young and son Junior, spent a few days recently in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Way spent one evening recently at the Charles Bush home.

Sorry to hear of the accident which occurred to Mrs. Leroy Resides while at work at Mill Hall. Hope she will soon be back to work.

The school children and their teacher, Mrs. Jacobs, enjoyed a little party at the school house last Friday afternoon. They had a Valentine box, after which they were all served ice cream, cake and pretzels.

Miss Jean Spotts of Coleville, spent last weekend at the Martin Spotts home.

The sick of our community are all improving. Nearly every family in this community has been having sickness.

We were glad to see Clair Logue and family out to Sunday school on Sunday. Clair, who has been in the army at Camp Lee, Va., was expecting a call back to duty this week.

Frank Irvin visited on Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Metzler at Unionville.

Melvin Metzler spent the weekend at the Andrew Irvin home.

Miss Anna Janett, a nurse in New York City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janett, who live near here.

WOODWARD

Harry Brindle, who made a visit to his invalid wife, Mildred, at the Bellefonte Hospital on Friday evening, brought Lawrence Weber home that evening. Mr. Weber was taken to the hospital about six weeks ago for an operation on a fractured leg he sustained at that time while working on the O. W. Houts lumber job at this place. Mr. Weber is improving nicely.

Our sick folks, D. J. Benner and William Haines, are not improving and Mr. Haines is reported as getting weaker.

This locality was suddenly taken by a cold wave since Sunday. On Monday morning the mercury registered 7 below zero at 6 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock it stood at 9 below. This was the coldest temperature thus far this winter, and a stiff breeze blowing at that.

Revival services in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Houseal, in the local Evangelical church on Wednesday evening were well attended. There was another such service conducted this Wednesday evening. Thus far there were 62 seekers, nearly all of whom have professed saving faith in their Saviour. The pastor is instructing those saved in what it means to be a church member, each Sunday afternoon, and how to let your lights so shine as a Christian. It surely is beneficial to all those that took part. The last series of instructions will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SNYDERTOWN

Mrs. Anna Boyer of Bellefonte, was a Friday visitor with her brother, Ed Dorman and family.

Charles Krape of Hublersburg, Mr. H. G. Rogers of Nittany, Emerson Harris of Lamar, and Stanley Gingery of Lock Haven, were visitors at the Harry Walizer home during the past week.

Mrs. Ida Dorman, Mrs. Annie Lutz, Mrs. Katie Dorman and Mrs. Vinie Stover were callers at the Emanuel Glantz home at Lamar, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Glantz passed away Saturday night.

Mrs. Milford Dorman of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with her husband here.

Mrs. Mildred Wenske and son Johnny Joe, John Beck and daughter Barbara, all of Lock Haven, spent Saturday with Bert Beck and Mr. and Mrs. John Kissel.

POTTERS MILLS

(Last Week)

Pvt. Eugene Smith of Georgia, is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith. Mrs. Klucky (nee Irene Smith) and son of Philadelphia, is visiting a few days at her parent's home.

Mrs. Frank Ennist has entered the Centre County Home.

Those who have been housed up with bad colds are Mrs. F. A. Carson and Miss Lizzie Slack.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Church Board met at the Reeder Sharer home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick made a business trip to State College on Thursday and took dinner at the Mr. R. H. McCormick home.

Miss Helen Workinger has secured employment in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pletcher motored to Howard on Sunday to see his father, who is seriously ill.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

International Sunday School Lesson for February 21, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd layeth down his life for his sheep."—John 10: 11.

(Lesson Text: John 10: 1-5, 11-16, 27-30)

The words of our lesson were spoken by Jesus in Jerusalem while he was attending the Feast of the Dedication. It was immediately following the event of our last lesson, when he healed the man born blind, who was shortly afterwards excommunicated by the Jewish religious leaders because he professed faith in Jesus.

It was probably with this experience fresh in his mind that Jesus used the simile which constitutes our lesson. John's Gospel does not record any of the thirty parables but the present story of the Good Shepherd and that of the True Vine in chapter fifteen are somewhat the same in form and purpose.

With the injustice of the action of the religious leaders, falsely representing the church, Jesus used the analogy of the Good Shepherd in an effort to distinguish between such hypocritical religion and true faith in God which he wanted to instill into men.

In picturing an eastern sheepfold, Jesus used an illustration which could be readily followed by those who heard him, although many of them were not able to make the application behind it.

In these verses, Jesus contrasts the care and devotion of the true shepherd with the attitude of a robber. One was actuated by a sincere desire to care for the sheep who followed him while the other was only acting a pretension in order to lure the sheep into disaster.

The latter class represented religious leaders who went through the outward motions of religion without the inner feeling. These proud and exclusive religious leaders oppressed those who followed them and were mainly solicitious for their own position and comfort.

By way of contrast, Jesus pointed out that the good shepherd cared properly for the sheep in his care and, if necessary, would lay down his life in defense of the sheep. Such a shepherd recognized the intrinsic value of the sheep and usually knew the name of each. In event of danger from robbers or wolves he would be their natural protector. In every way the true shepherd sought the welfare of the sheep.

This illustration was meant to picture the solicitude of God for his children. As Charles Kingsley asked, "Is it not wonderful news that God should care for men; should lead them, guide them, feed them, condescend to call himself their shepherd? But what a wider, deeper, nobler, more wonderful blessing that the shepherd should give his life for his people?"

Later on in his talk Jesus likened himself to the door of the sheepfold. As W. L. Watkinson points out, many have been offended by Christianity's ecclesiastical door, having come to Jesus through some inconsistent or hypocritical Christian or through a church lacking in Christian sympathy and devotion. Others have entered through the dogmatic statements and doctrines of church councils and theologians. Those have been discouraged and repelled at times but if any man enters through the door of the character of Jesus, there is no danger of disappointment or offense.

"The purpose of Jesus' coming was to give life," says Joseph Fort Newton, "and to give it abundantly. Jesus never once used the word 'religion' as far as we have record, but always the word 'life' instead. With him whatever makes for a deeper, purer, truer, more radiant life is religious; whatever dwarfs, retards, or pollutes life is irreligious. With him religion did not consist in a few acts, such as prayer, worship, and solemn ritual words, but in the spirit, the faith, the motive and gesture with which we do everything; and today we are rediscovering his insight. Religion is a power by which to live the day through more deeply, more bravely, more fruitfully. Religion is no longer a thing apart from life; it is life itself at its best—the life of God in the soul of man."

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W. W. REID

Women may now attend church services in England without wearing hats. The archbishops of Canterbury and of York have joined on this question and decreed that the old rule, made by St. Paul, need not apply in this day and age. A strict interpretation of the rule, they say, would require veils as well as hats in church. "No woman or girl should hesitate to enter a church uncovered, nor should any objection to their doing so be raised," say the archbishops, apparently settling the question so far as the Church of England is concerned.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Kesselring, Methodist missionaries who were recently repatriated from Malaya and reassigned to service in San Jose, Costa Rica, found on their arrival there plenty of evidence that the world is topsy-turvy. Leaving coffee-rationed, bananaless U. S. A., they found in San Jose, "coffee at 15 cents per pound, bananas at one-half cent each, and no sugar rationing. But we can get no bread or wheat flour. The bakeries have closed their doors awaiting a shipment of flour. Fortunately there are enough potatoes, rice, meat, and vegetables; and there are pineapples, papayas, oranges, and avocado pears. Tobacco is flown in by plane." The Kesselrings will engage in evangelistic and educational work in San Jose and surrounding communities.

"Alexandria Village," named after and provided for by church women in Alexandria, Virginia, has just had its first unit of buildings completed and occupied on the outskirts of Kapanga, a tribal center deep in the heart of the Belgian Congo, Africa. The unit consists of twelve two-room houses, made of sun-dried brick, and will accommodate some thirty lepers under the care of Dr. Arthur L. Piper, medical missionary of the Methodist church. Next dry season Dr. Piper expects to erect some thirty-six similar houses in Alexandria Village.

"Christendom started in the village of Nazareth. Protestantism in the little town of Wittenburg. Methodism in the vicarage of obscure Epworth; American Methodism came to life in a country church in Maryland or in a village at the mouth of the Hudson River," says A. J. Walton, rural church authority. "Where will the new awakening come to birth? Will it be in some open country chapel, some village church, 'neath town spire or in a city cathedral amid the thunders of world commerce? Or will God be forced to the by-ways and hedges to discover the surrendered souls who, yielding all to him, shall be come the channels through whom he may pour his power into a war-scarred world."

World War II affects the Christian church even more than did World War I, "since it is a struggle over spiritual issues more than it is over material values," the Geneva (Switzerland) office of the World Council of Churches says in summarizing its recent study of sermons preached in European countries since the outbreak of the struggle. Three phases of preaching may be distinguished in the changing themes of sermons, the Council finds: "from the outbreak of the war to December, 1939, there is evident an effort to discuss the questions raised by the war, to prepare the congregations for the special dangers ahead of them, and to treat seriously the problems which the war raises for the church; from December, 1939, to the spring of 1940 there was less talk of the war and more 'timeless' preaching with particular reference to the power of the faith and the consolation of the gospel; since the summer of 1940, especially in the most threatened churches, reveals the efforts of the church to maintain itself against the threats to its existence."

A radio broadcast from Tokyo, Japan, heard in Washington, D. C., and released by the Federal Communications Commission, gives the information that the Japan-wide unification of all Protestant churches, forced by edicts of the government, has now been consummated—a unification "for the first time in the history of modern Christianity," the radio said. "The Church of Christ in Japan" is the name of the new body which consists of churches of 34 former denominations. The Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union become organizations within the new church. According to Missionary Charles W. Iglehart, counsellor on Japanese matters to the International Missionary Council, "This message yields a reassuring impression of a small Christian minority movement under terrific pressures within and without, but still maintaining its constituted right to live and speak, and exercising this right with courage and conviction."

Knife-Toting Girl Banned

A razor and a knife were the chief articles found on Mary M. Turner, 18, a colored girl from Mount Union, when she was taken into custody by Altoona police Monday afternoon. A hastily arranged police court was held and Mayor Rhodes ordered her to leave the city at once. She went posthaste.

Some people thank strangers for doing what they overlook when performed by friends.

Wonder Book

Sometimes we wonder if any other book published has so many uses as the telephone directory. We have seen the bigger ones used as door stops and as cushions to raise little Johnny a few inches higher at the table.

People sometimes use directories as hiding places for money, checks, bonds and ration books. But we don't recommend that. Many such valuable papers have been picked up in old directories and shipped away in box cars, to be lost forever.

Yes, the telephone directory is a mighty useful book, but don't forget that its real function is to supply the telephone numbers you wish to call. When in doubt about a number, please look it up. Guessing at numbers usually means a wrong number—a wasted call, a waste of time and a waste of telephone facilities urgently needed to handle the calls of war. The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.