

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

While dust frequently blows from our streets there are plenty of roads in the county that are almost impassable on account of high snow drifts. Since the snow has been melting these have become all the more dangerous for traveling.

The Reformed church is preparing to celebrate the centennial of its existence in this county as an independent organization. Until 1793 the Reformed congregation of this land were under the authority of the church of Holland. They now are organized independently.

Judge Furst is improving his building opposite the court house by putting in new glass and papering some of the offices. When Will S. Furst completes his course in the law school at Philadelphia, he will likely return to Bellefonte and hang out his shingle on the front of his father's building.

Jacob Harpster and family, of Centre Hall, are making preparations to move to Helena, Montana, to join their daughter who lives there and was married a few years ago to Mr. Wilson Moore, formerly of this place. Mr. Harpster's two sons, Isaac and Charles, also are living at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Shugert, who for some time had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Burchfield, of Philadelphia, returned home this week. A small one-horsepower engine run by the explosion of gas and air mixed, is quite a curiosity as are gas works. The engine is of the Evans patent and a sample of the kind to be built by Jenkins & Lingle.

Mr. Wash Williams, a highly respected citizen of Boalsburg, died at his home on Tuesday evening of last week from complications. He had long suffered from diabetes, but stoically withstood the ravages of the disease until his demise. Mr. Williams was one of the oldest school teachers in the county and was very popular.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Harry S. Cameron, Phillipsburg; and Rachael Scott, Wellsboro; William Moran, Unionville; and Amanda Price, Union township; Howard E. Grove, Lemont; and Mary M. Houser, Houserville; B. M. Greenleaf, Tyrone; and Sallie E. Weaver, Aaronburg; James I. Maves, Snow Shoe; and Oscar C. Walker, Moshannon; and Annie McCullin, Milesburg; and Annie A. Emmet, Spring township; William A. Fassinger, and Emma R. Gordon, both Spring township.

There is a question of vast moment now agitating the Centre County court. A rather unusual incident occurred at court in Bellefonte, Wednesday. Ex-Judge Orvis and his partner C. M. Bower, desired to present an application for license. Judge Furst refused to hear it. Associate Judges Riley and Faulkner said they would like to hear the application, whereupon Judge Furst ordered the court adjourned. The court order was considered confused, but when Judge Furst ordered him to go on, and in an aggravated tone repeated it, court was adjourned and his Honor skipped. It was quite interesting to see our dignitaries not fully able to understand one another.

Twenty Years Ago

Lines, franchises and equipment of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company were sold at public auction at Sunbury, for \$525,000, and it was reported that the sale would not affect the personnel of the Bellefonte offices of the company.

George Sulz, married, of Axemann, died in the Bellefonte hospital as the result of a fractured skull suffered while working at Whitecroft Quarries, Pleasant Gap. Sulz was a contractor in the quarries and was hit by a stone which was dislodged from the top of the quarry by the spring thaw. He was survived by his wife and three small children.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: James R. Adams, Hollidaysburg; and Ethel A. Shively, Stormont; Raymond S. Roese, and Nannie A. Cowher, Port Matilda; Frank L. Boone and Pauline S. Confer, both of Howard; Russell L. King and Mary G. Stover, both of Bellefonte; Rufus D. Korman, Curtin, and Ruth R. Meckley, Bellefonte.

The Bowers bridge, an old wooden structure spanning Marsh Creek a short distance from Romola, was carried away by an ice flood and seven hundred feet of the highway washed away, completely halting traffic at that point. Highway Commission and township officials were discussing whether to replace the bridge or whether to relocate the highway so that the span would not be necessary.

A. A. Auman, for several years clerk for the P. R. R. at Coburn, had resigned his position to join his father, A. L. Auman in the general wholesale trade of mining timber and sawed lumber. Paul Stoyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stover, of near Woodward, was recovering from an operation for hernia, performed at the Bellefonte Hospital. Sheriff Harry Dukeman, acting upon orders issued by Judge Quigley, used a sledge hammer on the stills, buckets, copper pipe and other moonshining equipment confiscated in the county during the year.

Keystone Post, American Legion, Millheim, elected the following officers: commander, J. H. Hackingberry; vice commander, H. C. Hackingberry; adjutant, John M. Boob; finance officer, S. J. McMullin; sergeant at arms, Paul W. Myers; and chaplain, Albert H. Stover. Three additional members added to the executive committee were Stanley Millhouse, Paul W. Myers, and Herman Confor. Miss Ethel Hettinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hettinger, of Spring Mills, and a graduate of the Williamsport Commercial College, had accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Kenin Grand View Poultry Farm at Centre Hall.

Richard Heverly, who had been employed by the Titan Metal Company near Bellefonte, had accepted a post as driver of a delivery truck for the Lauderbach-Zerby Company. The job was made vacant when Jess Wohford moved to Williamsport.

The proprietors of the Bellefonte Hardware Company entertained their employees at a banquet at the Nittany Country Club. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Murrill, C. M. Williams, Ralph Owens, Otto Corman, Miss Louise Knisely, Miss Hazel Johnson, owners and employees of the store, and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Van S. Jodon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlow, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mabus, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coble, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marks, F. H. Hollingshead, of Philadelphia, J. E. Williams, Miss Helen Robb and Miss Mary Olive Resides. Messrs. Owens, Murrill and Williams had operated the Bellefonte Hardware store for three years and the firm was one of the town's most thriving younger establishments.

On last Friday morning Mac Fortney was killed in the railroad yards at Altoona and the remains were taken to his former home in Boalsburg where interment occurred on Sunday. The deceased was about 31 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Fortney was employed as a brakeman in the railroad yards, and while standing on a morning freight train his head struck an overhead bridge. He fell under the wheels and his body was badly mangled.

We see it announced that Ex-Governor Curtin will preside at a meeting of the advocates of local option in the hall of the house of representatives on Tuesday evening. Dr. J. C. Beckley is lining the interior of Collins' Furnace this week. They expect to start the fire about the 15th of April. That will tend to liven things up considerably. Three and four public sales are being held each day of this month in various parts of the county. The usual free grab always insures a large attendance.

On last Thursday morning Mr. James T. Patrick, of Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, a student at State College, died from an attack of the m-males. The young man returned from his home about three weeks ago when he was taken ill. While delirious the night previous, he wandered from the room into the hallway and contracted a severe cold which brought on congestion of the lungs and led to his death. He was the son of the sophomore class and a student in the Engineering Department. The body was accompanied by a number of his classmates to his home for interment.

About 10 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week, the passenger train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone road was coming from Scotia and met with an accident at Juniata Junction, near Pennsylvania Furnace. The axle on the engine ten broke down and the jar toppled the combination car over an embankment. The car caught fire from the stove and was totally consumed, together with a mail pouch from Bellefonte postoffice. Amersohn Hoff, baggage master; James Carson, brakeman; and Richard Farrell, conductor were badly injured by the accident, though none seriously. Mountain Day express was sent to the scene of the accident and brought the belated passengers to Tyrone. The Tyrone wreck crew had the wreckage cleared away about 5 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Allen M. Tressler, et bar, to Laura M. Resides, of State College, R. D. tract in College Twp. \$1.

Nellie B. Corl, to Paul P. Zimmerman, et al, of Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring Twp. \$1.

John Kelley, et ux, to H. E. Cowher, et ux, of Port Matilda, R. D. tract in Worthing Twp. \$300.

A. W. Wetzel, to Allen W. Wetzel, of Aaronburg, tract in Haines Twp. \$1.

Charles M. Miller, et ux, to William C. Burd, et ux, of Madisonburg, tract in Miles Twp. \$1.

Russell Zerby, et ux, to Milligan Lucas, et ux, of Fleming, tract in Unionville; \$1.

Charles S. Stoner to Charles M. Miller, et ux, of Centre Hall, R. D. tract in Potter Twp. \$1.

T. E. Jodon, et ux, to Fred K. Ishler, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Spring Twp. \$1.

Verna K. Gomola, et al, to John Kries, Jr., of Snow Shoe Twp. tract in Snow Shoe Twp. \$1.

P. F. Gussulius, et al, to Louella Edmiston, of Washington, D. C. tract in Patton Twp. \$1.

C. A. Long, Execr., to Thomas Almone, of Bloomfield, N. J., tract in Gregg Twp. \$3,755.

Fannie Florence Howard, to Lewis N. Drake, et ux, of Tyrone, tract in Taylor Twp. \$1.

Susanna Gates, to Ralph S. Swope, of Phillipsburg, tract in South Phillipsburg, \$1.

Harry C. Roundtree, et ux, to William R. Gordon, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

William A. Strouse, to Mitchell Charles Rinehart, et ux, of State College, R. D. 1, tract in Patton Twp. \$100.

G. Edward Miller, et ux, to Frederick Miller, et ux, of Millheim, tract in Millheim, \$2,200.

Margaret Sheffer, et al, to Charles A. Ohi, et ux, of Lock Haven, tract in Miles Twp. \$1.

BLANCHARD

Moving day is being planned early by many who are planning to change their residence on April 1. Howard Kline, a prosperous farmer and one of Liberty township's road supervisors, has already moved into Howard township. Clayton Kessinger is planning on giving up farming and is moving into his residence at Eagleview, while Mr. and Mrs. Dean Deitz are moving to the Kessinger farm. Mrs. Othello Strunk is vacating the Kessinger house and is moving into a home owned by William Kessinger.

The community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Hayes Pletcher on Sunday morning. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

It has been reported that the Harry Packer farm on Marsh Creek has been sold to Mr. Peters. Eldred Pletcher and son of Altoona, were visiting at the Hayes Pletcher home on Saturday.

Pvt. Paul Gardner, in marine training at Quantico, Va., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lulu Gardner.

Sunday callers at the M. C. Bowman home were Mr. and Mrs. William Mintzer and daughter Bernice, of Mill Hill, Seaman Ernest McGill, Jr., a nephew of the Bowmans, Mrs. Ernest McGill and Miss Edith Sorgan, of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Tillie Gussulius went to Lock Haven on March 24th and while there became quite ill. She was forced to remain in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Packer, for a week until she recovered.

We are sorry to note that Marybelle Miller has not yet recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Wilda Lutz, local telephone operator, has recovered from her recent illness and is again able to resume her duties.

Jerry Gussulius, brother of Miss Zena Gussulius, is quite ill with pneumonia.

McClellan Miller is quite ill at this time.

Jacob Booth of Beech Creek, is planning on making his home with his daughter Mrs. Josephine Thompson, after he completes the sale of his former home.

Final plans are being made for the sale of the John B. Miller property to Mr. Maurer of Mill Hill.

St. Bertius Miller, stationed in California with his mother, Mrs. Omer Miller of Lock Haven, were in town visiting his various relatives while on a 15-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and family were to State College on Sunday, visiting with Mrs. Bennett's brother, Kenneth, who is on furlough from military duty, recuperating from an appendectomy.

For Victory: Buy Bonds.

Over the County News

The William H. Breen property, the former Gutelius place in Millheim, has been vacant since last Monday when Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tyson and family moved into the north part of the Mrs. Randall Harter duplex owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Murrill, C. M. Williams, Ralph Owens, Otto Corman, Miss Louise Knisely, Miss Hazel Johnson, owners and employees of the store, and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Van S. Jodon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlow, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mabus, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coble, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marks, F. H. Hollingshead, of Philadelphia, J. E. Williams, Miss Helen Robb and Miss Mary Olive Resides. Messrs. Owens, Murrill and Williams had operated the Bellefonte Hardware store for three years and the firm was one of the town's most thriving younger establishments.

Officers of the Alpha Fire Company Community Ambulance Club, State College, were re-elected at the annual meeting of the organization held last week at the fire company hall, State College. They are: Hubert Koch, president; John H. Frizzell, vice president; Eugene F. Lee, secretary-treasurer; and Walker Howardman and W. K. Ulrich, trustees. Reports for the year were presented and will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gearhart, of Pine Grove Mills, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna Mary, to Private Frank E. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. John, of Lancaster, Pa. John was formerly a mechanical engineering student at Penn State College, but has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. No date has been set for the wedding.

Some time ago, funds were collected from citizens of Aaronburg for the renovation and repair of the town clock in that village. The work has been completed and persons in charge wish to make the following report: A total of \$150.60 was raised by solicitation and \$25.43 was expended on the mechanism of the timepiece and its housing. A balance of \$130.17 remains in the account, which will be used in the future to keep the clock in good running order.

CENTRE HALL

(From last week)

The engagement of Miss P. Beverly Hall, local high school teacher, to Lieut. Ralph M. Army, was announced at a dinner recently given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boies Penrose Hall at their home, 1181 High Street, Williamsport. Miss Hall has been teaching Latin and social studies in the Centre Hall-Potter High School since her graduation from the Pennsylvania State College.

Before she attended Dickinson College in Williamsport and MacMurry College for Women in Jacksonville, Ill. Lieut. Army, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arney of Centre Hall-Potter High School in 1939 and entered the service with the U. S. Army July 11, 1942. He received his commission March 3 after graduation from officers' training candidate school at Fort Riley, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kelly, of the Kan. The couple has not yet completed plans for the wedding.

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Extras are Fred Horner, Relda Faust, William Booser, Jr., and Robert Booser.

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PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

"American Passport," a comedy-drama, will be presented by the Centre Hall-Potter Seniors in the High School auditorium, Friday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock. Miss Beverly Hall is directing the production. The cast of characters, in order of their appearance, follows:

Ed Hamilton, John Rimmer, Jr., Louella, LaRue Brooks; Judy Joyce Bradford; Dick Ernest Frank; Sybil Jennie; George Goodhart; Bertha Hamilton; Betty Slack; Bill Wilson; Marlin Fye; Aunt Jen. Edith Meeker; Mrs. Schwartz; Jean Hanna; and Mr. Craig, Robert Puff.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Dean Werd of Tusseyville, is visiting in Baltimore with his brother, Luther Werd.

Paul Fetterolf of Indiantown Gap, spent the weekend here with his wife and son.

Edgar Miller, who spent several days at Gettysburg Memorial Hospital, Danville, undergoing observation and tests, returned home this week.

Mrs. W. W. Kerlin entertained the Clover Club at her home last Thursday evening. Business at this meeting included making a five-dollar contribution to the Red Cross. After the meeting the members were shown the chickens and machinery of the Kerlin poultry plant. These members attended, besides the hostesses: Mrs. Frank M. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mrs. C. H. Koman, Mrs. Milford Lutz, Mrs. W. F. Helmer, and Mrs. Dora Odenkirke. These guests were also present: Mrs. P. P. Henshel, Mrs. Grace Deitzel, and Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Miss Freda Houtz of Lemont, and Miss Dorothy Zettle of Johnstown, called at the W. W. Kerlin home on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence C. Otto attended a

meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Susquehanna Conference at West Mill on Saturday.

Mrs. William Feidler has announced a sale of her household goods on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leighty and daughter, who have been occupying one of the Odenkirke apartments, plan to move this spring into the Paul Lingle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spar Wert of Aaronburg, visited Mrs. Kathryn Breen and Mrs. Mazie Lee, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elsie McClellan, who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Molly Taylor in State College, returned home recently.

Mrs. Bright Orwig was ill at her home here last week. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Orwig of Aaronburg, cared for her.

J. William Bradford returned to his work this week after a ten-day illness.

Mr. Jean Bartholomew was an overnight guest Sunday of Miss Lois Ross at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross, in Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale and son Jack, called at the George Rimmer home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Gross and children, Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben K. Zettle and children, Dick, William, James, and Dorothy Jane of Johnstown, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zettle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, daughter Betty and son William, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Smith, at dinner last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hettinger of Centre Hall, R. D. 2, and Mrs. Grace Goodhart and Mrs. Myron Reitz of Milesburg, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon.

Miss Isabel Musser of Rock Spring, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart.

The Susanna Wesley Methodist Sunday School class entertained Mrs. Paul Zellers at a farewell party in Milesburg last Thursday evening. At this time the group also presented her with a bedspread. These members, besides the guest of honor, were present: Mrs. Clifford Meyer, Mrs. Lee Meyer, Mrs. Wilbur Meyer, Mrs. Susan Emery, Mrs. Albert Emery, Mrs. Leroy Krebs, Mrs. Ernest Wagner, Mrs. J. B. Wert, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Mrs. C. D. Conner, Mrs. Willard Hettinger, Miss Jane Spyster, Mrs. Florence Michael, Mrs. Chester A. Spyster, Mrs. Anna Brooks, and Mrs. F. V. Jodon.

Miss Lillian Rickett has been confined to bed with an infected throat.

Mrs. Joseph Struble entertained the members of the Lutheran Helping Hand Sunday School class at her home last Thursday evening: Mrs. John Durst, Mrs. Philip Shively, Mrs. Emmett Brooks, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Russell Lair, Mrs. W. O. Strunk, Mrs. George Heckman, Mrs. John Runkle, Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mrs. Fred Lutz, Mrs. John Rudy, Mrs. Claude Dutrow, Mrs. A. E. May, Miss Bertha Sharer, and Mrs. Harvey H. Mark. These guests were also present: Mrs. Philip McClellan, and Misses Inez Lutz and Jennie Lair. The group made plans at this meeting for serving lunch at the Rudy sale, March 17.

Miss Miriam Slack was the guest over the weekend of Miss Janet Runkle.

Miss Lavina Floray, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ripka in Millheim, visited on Monday with her sisters, Mrs. Strohmeler and Mrs. Kryder, here.

Mrs. Ray Whitman of State College called at the William Hamm home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford entertained these guests to Sunday evening supper: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford and daughter Beulah, and Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martindale of State College, had Saturday evening dinner with their son, Robert Walker and family here.

Mrs. Ray Shaver of Centre Hall, R. D. 2, entertained these friends at a quilting and dinner at her home last Wednesday: Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. Talitha Delaney, Mrs. John Delaney, Mrs. J. Thomas Delaney, Mrs. Harry McClellan, Mrs. A. F. Limbert, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Jr., Mrs. Paul Wise, Mrs. Reeder Sharer, and Mrs. Claude Dutrow.

George Ralston became a patient in Gessinger Memorial Hospital last Thursday for a routine test of testing and observation. Mrs. Ralston remained in Danville to be with him for a few days. Mr. Ralston had been ill at his home for nearly six weeks.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews on Sunday were Mrs. Williams and son Mr. W. A. Morrison of Williamsburg, Mrs. N. A. Long of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Artz, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoades of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams and family of Blue Bell.

Mrs. James Reese and Mrs. Betty Spross stopped in Bellefonte recently.

Mrs. E. B. Williams visited her sister, who underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital last week. Mrs. Shoemaker is getting along as well as can be expected at this writing.

Pvt. Lloyd Patterson who has been home on a 15-day furlough, has returned to his camp in Texas.

POTTERS MILLS

Merrill Copenhagen and family of Aaronburg, visited Saturday evening at the Mr. H. E. Faust home.

Miss Arlene Culbertson of near Tusseyville, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Betty Kline.

George Auman and wife, Charles Auman of Millifin county, visited on Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Auman.

Mrs. Lizzie Ennist of State College, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Boal.

Pvt. Clarence Phillips of Indiantown Gap, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hackett and son William, of Bolling Springs, spent Sunday at the Floyd White home.

Word was received that a young son was born March 4th to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCormick in the Reading Hospital. He has been named Kirk Williams.

The W. S. C. S. is quilting at the Miss Caroline McClellan home this week.

Miss Orpha Fleischer of State College, visited over the weekend at the H. E. Haist home.

Mr. R. H. McCormick and wife of State College, Charles Jodon, wife and two children of Bellefonte, Miss Caroline McClellan and Mrs. Laura McCormick took dinner Sunday evening at the C. H. McCormick home.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Spruettown M. E. church will serve a roast chicken supper in the basement of the church on Saturday evening, April 10, from 5 to 8 p. m. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Sunday School Lesson

CHRIST'S APPEARANCE AFTER THE RESURRECTION

International Sunday School Lesson for March 28, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "I am alive forevermore."—Revelation 1:18.

(Lesson Text: John 20: 19-30)

Having been arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane late Thursday night, falsely accused, convicted and humiliated early Friday morning, and finally escorted to Golgotha where he was crucified between two thieves, Jesus lay in the tomb where he had been placed by Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea from Friday afternoon throughout the Jewish Sabbath, until his resurrection early on the first day of the week, called by us, Sunday.

After scattering upon his arrest, the disciples of Jesus had reassembled after his death. Their spirit was anxious and pessimistic, although the mere fact of their being united seems to point to some fidelity of purpose or of hopes. A group of women, who went to the tomb early on the first day of the week, found the body of Jesus gone, but it was to Mary of Magdala that Jesus made his first appearance.

Some interesting sidelights of this appearance should be noted. It seemed strange that the first appearance of the resurrected Lord should have been made to a woman rather than to some great leader or prominent personage.

Again, the fact that those women were wondering how they would be able to gain entrance into the tomb shows that the body of Jesus had not been stolen by his own followers as the soldiers claimed. The condition of the grave clothes also negatives any theft. At first, Mary did not recognize Jesus, but shortly afterwards, the intonation of his voice brought recognition and Mary rushed back to the disciples to exclaim, "I have seen the Lord."

Jesus made many other appearances during the forty days between his resurrection and ascension. He appeared to the other women who were with Mary and, somewhat later, to Peter. In the afternoon he explained the Old Testament prophecies concerning himself to Cleopas and another as they walked to Emmaus. Later that evening, he entered the upper room supernaturally and revealed himself to a group of

disciples, including all of the eleven, excepting Thomas. Because of the latter's doubt that they had seen him, Jesus appeared again one week later.

To seven disciples beside the Sea of Galilee, Jesus appeared, as well as to the eleven apostles on a mountain. On one occasion, by arrangement, he appeared to more than five hundred of his followers in Galilee. He also made an individual appearance to James and, finally, to the eleven apostles when he gave them his final instructions.

The authenticity of the Christian faith stands or falls on the reality of the resurrection. The written record in the gospels carries conviction but there are other facts even more conducive to faith.

The fact that the Christians soon changed from the traditional Jewish day of worship to the first day of the week in recognition of some great occasion is to be commemorated is important. The transformation in the conduct of his disciples, from discouraged, disappointed men testified eloquently of faith and confidence.

Peter, who denied Jesus three times in terror, faced the opposition of the Scribes and Pharisees and, courageously, preached the Pentecost, winning thousands of believers. Also, Paul, after his vision of the resurrected Christ, changed from a persecutor to an expounder of the new faith.

A personal faith in immortality is the strongest possible incentive for living properly. "The business of loving or hating, of being pure or impure, of spreading peace or weaving bitterness into the fabric of life," says Rufus M. Jones, "is eternal business, for all the time as one acts, one is forming the atmosphere in which he is going to live eternally."

"This life and the life beyond are not two things but one, or at least parts of one whole."

With this lesson we conclude our study of the Gospel of John. We are wondering if the past