

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

On Wednesday a dispatch from W. Fred Reynolds, who is in Philadelphia, stated he was appointed Colonel on Governor Patton's staff.

Work on the Altoona and Philadelphia railroad goes on vigorously, and it will not be long before the shriek of the iron horse will be heard as it moves between the two bustling mountain cities.

The following are the officers of Bellefonte Castle No. 357 for the ensuing six months' term: past chief, M. R. Johnson; noble chief, T. M. Bernhart; vice chief, I. N. Gibson; high priest, Samuel Shirk; venerable hermit, John Garbick, Jr.; master of records, E. E. Ardery; clerk of exchequer, A. Lukenbach; keeper of exchequer, J. I. McClure; secretary, A. V. Hamilton; worthy bard, A. Lukenbach; worthy chamberlain, John Yearick; ensign, Alvin Stover; equine, C. C. Bell; first guardsman, Jacob Shirk; second guardsman, H. C. Shaffer; and trustee, H. K. Hoy.

On Monday evening, July 3, an important ordinance was passed by our town council, which will abolish the practice of allowing cows on the streets. The law provides that no cow, bull, steer, heifer or calf shall be allowed within the borough limits and provides a penalty of \$2 for violations.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Josiah Stahl and Emma Harr, both of Phillipsburg; A. L. Davidson, Clearfield county, and Isabella Winter, Hawk Run; Andrew Tobizas and Mary Starich, both of Snow Shoe; Henry Lingle and Sadie Confer, both of Potter Twp.; Harry W. Johnson, Bellefonte, and Anna E. Miller, of Spring Mills; George W. Kerstetter, Lewisburg, and Ollie Trimple, Bellefonte; J. E. D. Huff, Williamsport, and E. Gertrude Spigelmeyer, Bellefonte; Wilson Bilger, Pleasant Gap, and Fannie Gusewite, Centre Hall; Francis Curtis, Orlando, Fla., and Annie Switzer, Phillipsburg; William M. Houser, Seneca, and Lillie Houtz, Harris Twp.

The members of the Logan Steam Engine Company of Bellefonte, will hold their second annual picnic at Hunter's Park on Thursday, July 20, during the day and evening. Last season the picnic drew the largest attendance known to that place and this year the crowd is expected to be even greater.

Twenty Years Ago

Miss Daisy Brisbin, a yeomanette in the Philadelphia Navy yard, was expected in Bellefonte for a visit at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

Michael McHugh was instantly killed at the Osceola Mills freight station when he was run over by an engine hauling a load of coal. The man was lying on the track, presumably asleep, but because of a curve in the road the engineer did not see him until it was too late to stop.



Advertisement for Lemont Marble & Granite Works, featuring 'Carload of Memorials' and 'Lemont Marble & Granite Works'.

Cars driven by Samuel Buddinger of Bellefonte, and by a State College student collided at the corner of Spring and Lamb streets. It was said both cars were traveling at excessive speed.

Edward R. Owens, one of the partners in the Bellefonte Hardware Company, was stricken ill suddenly and was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital where he was responding slowly to treatment.

Bellefonte postoffice employees were to gather at Haupt's Place, north of town for an old-fashioned chicken and waffle supper.

W. B. Lyons, foreman at the Armer Gap operations of the American Line and Stone Company, received a painful but not serious gash on his right hand while using a piece of pipe in an effort to stop a narrow-gauge railroad car.

The following Bellefonte men left for Jersey City to attend the big Willard-Firpo prize fight: Thomas Caldwell, James Caldwell and Joseph Hartz. Howard Thompson and a group of other men from Curwensville passed through Bellefonte en route to the fight.

Joseph E. Swartz, of Beech Creek, employed at Monument, suffered a painful injury while working at the new brick plant in the latter place. A large rock being moved by a team of horses veered suddenly and struck his leg, inflicting severe bruises. No bones were broken.

Edward R. Hancock, of Phillipsburg, had received an appointment from Governor Pinchot as justice of the peace in Phillipsburg, succeeding the late Squire H. C. Warfel. The appointment had the endorsement of Senator William I. Betts, of the Centre-Clearfield district.

Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, had been in Scranton for two weeks where he was engaged in the trial of an important ejectment case. Judge Orvis was considered one of the leading ejectment attorneys in this state.

Many local persons were attracted to Spring Creek to see a giant trout which was in the act of eating an other large fish. The trout, measuring 24 inches in length, was resting comfortably along the bridge at the Bush House, with about half of a trout which had been over a foot long, protruding from its jaws.

The road over Nittany Mountain was being improved by a State Highway crew under the direction of I. A. Sweetwood, of Centre Hall. The roadway was being widened to give a driving surface of 22 feet and was being graded to remove the 'breakers' which were placed for drainage when the road was a turnpike.

Willis Wion, Bellefonte automobile dealer, accompanied by his son, Philip, and his father, Charles Wion, departed in a Nash-four touring car for Philadelphia. They left at 5:45 in the morning and pulled into Philadelphia at 2:15 in the afternoon after stopping 40 minutes on the way.

Thirteen young people of Snow Shoe enjoyed an outing at Miller's summer resort at Karthaus. Those present were: Sara Uzzell, Margaret Kioske, Pae Russell, Pearl Viehdorfer, Mildred Watson, Wilma Uzzell, Hilda Kelly, Agnes Burns and Josephine Derr. Miss Mildred Kioske and Fred Smith were the chaperones.

Magnificent Night Display.—Residents of Bellefonte who remained in town on the evening of July 4th were treated to one of the most magnificent displays of fireworks ever witnessed here.

The Men's Bible class of the M. E. church will hold a baked ham supper in the church parlors on July 29th, from 5 until 8 p. m. Tickets 75c for adults and children, 40c.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lucas entertained 40 guests from 4 to 6 p. m. in honor of Mrs. Lucas' niece, Sandra Hall's fifth birthday. Games were played and lunch was served.

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Over the County News

State College citizens were warned last week by the State College Commerce Club to be on the lookout for 'counterfeit' \$10 bills. A bill accepted by Rea and Derick's drug store at a value of \$10 proved an investigation to be actually half of a split \$10 bill.

Lloyd H. Kemp, principal of the Howard High School for the past 13 years, last Wednesday tendered his resignation to the school board. Mr. Kemp has been a member of the Howard faculty for the past 15 years.

The State College Living American Red Cross War Fund Drive quota of \$14,600 has been reached and the complete report made to National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

John Heverly, well known farmer of Howard, R. D. 1, had the misfortune to have a foot trampled by one of his horses a short time ago. Mr. Heverly did not take the injury seriously as he had been unusually busy with his delayed farm work.

For the first time in the history of Protestantism in New York State, ranking denominational executives of Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and other churches met recently, under the auspices of the New York State Council of Churches.

Cross is giving us a grant of \$10,000 (Chinese) about \$600 U. S. currency for work in this area. Somewhat more than one-half the people of the United States are members of churches or synagogues.

The French Catholic political review 'Renouveau', published in London, Eng., in a recent portrayal of religious conditions within France, denounced the state monopoly on schools which removes children from parental care at an early age.

The ancient Chinese greeting, 'Have you eaten well?' corresponding to the American's 'How do you do?' is again taking on its earliest importance for almost everyone is almost always hungry in China these days.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Bergin and daughter Genevieve of Munson, and another daughter, Mrs. James O'Hara Adams, spent Saturday evening with the former's daughter, Vickie Burns, and Mrs. Ira Hall and families.

WOODWARD

Miss Shirley Benner was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bowersox.

Misses Carrie Hassinger and Eleanor Beck of Northumberland, are guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Fultz.

Mrs. Bessie Miller and Miss Ellen Wenrick of Cleveland, Ohio, returned home after spending a few days at the Eva Wenrick home.

Mrs. Mary Sickle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Reese and family, of Karthaus.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William H. Homan, to First National Bank, State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company, to F. L. Hall, Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe borough, \$50.

J. L. Wilson, by heirs, to Olive S. Wilson, State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Logan M. Decker, et ux, to Roy Amuller, et ux, Milroy, tract in Potter Twp., \$1.

H. Laird Curtin, by exr., to Blanche Heinle, Bellefonte, tract in Boggs Twp., \$1.

Catherine Kline, et bar, to Earl Horner, et ux, of Centre Hall, R. D. 1, tract in Potter Twp., \$1.

Russell P. Zerby, et ux, to George L. Peters, Port Matilda, R. D. tract in Ferguson and Half Moon Twp., \$1.

Annie L. Kessler, to Milton O. Guiser, Aaronsburg, tract in Haines Twp., \$1330.

Annie C. Kline, by heirs, to Chas. E. Packer, et ux, State College, R. D. tract in Benner Twp., \$1.

Margaret D. Grieb, to Sylvia M. Mullin, of Chicago, Ill., tract in State College, \$1.

Jacob Bright, to Clarence Johnson, of Monument, tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

Ward J. Confer, et al, to Harry E. Butler, et ux, of Howard, tract in Howard Twp., \$1.

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G. Clifford Reed, atty., to Robert E. Fleck, Wm. of Port Matilda, R. D. tract in Halfmoon Twp., \$1.

Sara R. McGarvey, to Carl Benson Hayes, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward, \$1.

William A. Strouse, et ux, to Mildred Matalaski, of State College, R. D. tract in Patton Twp., \$85.

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Orvis E. Gillette, et ux, to Elmer T. Beightel, et ux, of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe boro, \$250.

Sunday School Lesson

GOD ENCOURAGES MOSES International Sunday School Lesson for July 15, 1943. GOLDEN TEXT: "Certainly I will be with thee."—Exodus 3: 12.

In our lesson for last week, we saw the manner in which God selected men and called a leader. We have also seen just how God had prepared the man whom he was to call.

Moses is still standing before the burning bush, talking with God. As pointed out, he realizes fully the unorganized condition of his people, the Israelites, and the immensity of the task which confronts anyone who is to assume the task of leading them out of Egypt.

In a spirit, we think, of humility and perhaps of self-consciousness, more than unwillingness, Moses argues the matter with God. In verse 13, of Exodus 3, he questions whether the children of Israel will accept him as their God-sent deliverer and we can readily understand this attitude of Moses.

To this line of questioning thought, God replied: "I am that I am. Say unto the children of Israel I am hath sent me unto you." Names meant a great deal to the Hebrews and the name of God was descriptive to them of his attributes.

Moses understood the tremendous task which God had given him, and once putting his hands to the plow, never looked back. He was God's appointed agent, doing God's will, and he was conscious at all times of the fact that God was with him in the undertaking.

Accepting his task, Moses takes leave of his father-in-law, Jethro, and with his wife and sons start for Egypt. He meets his brother, Aaron, in the desert and they together appear before the children of Israel in Egypt to tell them what God had assured them must be done.

They went from this meeting to see Pharaoh to make their request for a three-days' journey into the wilderness, but the Egyptians, fearing some trickery, that through this pretext might make their escape, refused their request and instead multiplied their burdens the more.

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Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bixel, Jr., all of Avis, were Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schwank.

Rev. Roy Goss of the Methodist parsonage is able to be up a short time each day, after being confined to bed two weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burkey of Pennsylvania, returned Friday night after a six day furlough with his parents. His mother, Mrs. D. W. Burkey and another son, Thomas, accompanied him as far as Philadelphia from where he will leave by plane for Omaha, Neb., his next camp, to be stationed there. Mrs. Burkey will remain in Philadelphia and visit her sister for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bechtel of Howard, R. D. announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Daniel D. Confer, son of James Confer of Beech Creek, Saturday evening, July 3rd at 6 o'clock by Rev. Howard Young at Lock Haven. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. They received many lovely and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Confer will reside at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bechtel.

Miss Flora Fletcher of New Brunswick, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Gledhill, and brothers Asbury and Marion Fletcher.

Mrs. Clara E. Butler celebrated her 77th birthday Wednesday, June 30, at the home of her daughters, Mrs. G. A. Ekdahl and Miss Carrye E. Butler, who served a family dinner at 6 o'clock in her honor. She received many greetings, gifts and flowers.

Miss Wanda Lykens of Altoona, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Balser Weber.

M. E. Carstater, 1st class motor machinist, and his wife called at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schwank, Monday, Mr. Carstater is stationed at Key West, Florida. His wife expects to accompany him on his return and remain with him during his time at that place.

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Advertisement for 'Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing' and 'KELVINATOR ELECTRIC STOVES'.

Advertisement for 'Pimples Disappeared Over Night' and 'MELROY'S PLEASANT GAP, PA.'.

Advertisement for 'J. M. KEICHLIN INSURANCE AGENCY' and 'Keep all calls DRIF!'.