

Echoes From the Past

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Will Keller was admitted to the practice of law in the courts of Centre county on Friday morning.

On Tuesday morning Dr. George W. Swartz, formerly of Bellefonte, died suddenly at the home of his son, Edward Swartz, at Pottsville.

Mrs. Elmer Showers and Miss Lizzie Shrom, both of this place, are at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowdick...

A week or more ago while painting the steeple of the Emanuel church at Tusseyville, the scaffolding caught the force of a storm...

Col. Austin Curtin and Col. W. Fred Reynolds left on Monday to join Gov. Pattison in the annual inspection of the National Guards...

On Saturday evening when a heavy storm passed over this section, Mr. C. B. Houser's house, on Nittany Mountain near Centre Hall...

It is reported that in some sections of Nittany Valley myriads of grasshoppers have appeared and are doing considerable damage.

Dr. Hill, a medicine man, accompanied by a troupe of minstrel men are in town and give a free entertainment on the Diamond every evening.

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February 26 of this year the axe factory of the R. Loveland Axe Co., Limited, was burned to the ground.

The pavilion erected in the court house yard as a stand for musical organizations to render open air concerts, was removed last Saturday and is now located on the Diamond.

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William Karstetter, while cutting wood at Mackeyville, Clinton county, made a mistake, cutting off part of two toes of his left foot.

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Penn-Centre Chapter Order of DeMolay, Bellefonte, had organized a band with Frank L. Wetzler of Milesburg, as director.

The local Red Cross nurse, Mrs. Merrill Hagan, expected to take her annual vacation from duty during August.

Albert H. Stover, of Millheim, had a miraculous escape from death when he was hoisting brick to the roof of a building where a chimney was being built.



We Have Just Added Another Carload of Memorials

to our already large stock of finished work. If interested in placing a memorial we invite you to call at our yards in Lemont and inspect the material and workmanship of our line of work.

It will be a pleasure to assist you in making a selection of a memorial for your lot. A visit to our yard will place you under no obligation whatever to place an order.

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A black rattlesnake, three feet, three inches long, on display in the windows of the Bush House Cigar store...

Charles Schlow, Bellefonte's popular merchant, had leased a large room at State College from Gregory Brothers and expected to open a modern shop there within several weeks.

Fire which originated from an overheated fuse in the David Barlett residence on Curtin street, occupied by Charles O. Johnson, a machinist at the Titan metal works, was quickly extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

In the show window of the A. J. Hazel store in Boalsburg was a strong and thrifty lemon tree. The tree was two years old and was bearing a lemon more than average size.

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An automobile owned and driven by H. H. Hettlinger, Spring Mills farmer, was struck by Pennsylvania Railroad train at Centre Hall, when the automobile stalled on the tracks.

Jack Barnhart, a recent graduate of the Bellefonte High School, had returned from Akron, Ohio, where he had gone to take an examination given by the state for a position as a radio operator.

A group of 125 State College business men motored to Williamsport on a get-acquainted tour. The group left State College in the morning in 35 automobiles, and went to Lock Haven by way of Bellefonte.

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Herbert Justice, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Justice, of Coleville, was cleaning a high caliber automatic revolver when a shell remaining in the barrel and which he had overlooked, exploded when he pulled the trigger.

John M. Bullock, of the firm of Montgomery & Company, was elected second vice president of the Pennsylvania Retail Clothiers' Association, at a convention in Williamsport.

Considerable damage resulted when the local freight en route from Sunbury over the L. & T. to Bellefonte left the rails in the Paddy Mountain district.

Negligent Bellefonte motorists paid fines and costs of almost \$200 when caught during the weekend by State Policemen Harry L. Ireland and James McNamara, of Greensburg barracks.

Fish is a protein-rich food. When you buy fish, be sure it's fresh, with the flesh firm and elastic, the eyes bright and full with black pupils, not gray or sunken.

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BENDIX HOME LAUNDRY

Over the County News

Staff Sgt. Charles Hosterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hosterman, of Centre Hall, is with the U. S. Army forces in England...

William J. Butler, of Mt. Eagle, recently was committed to the Danville Mental Hospital after being pronounced mentally deranged by physicians there.

Raymond Young, 38, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, is at liberty under \$500 bail after pleading guilty to a hit and run charge before Squire William H. Brown.

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FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Prevent Soil Losses—Heavy spring rains caused serious soil losses from many unprotected fields.

Control Hen Pests—Lice and mites cause discomfort to hens and sap their strength. As a result, their egg production suffers.

Reduce Dampness—Plenty of ventilation under buildings will help to protect floors and other wooden parts near the ground from decay.

Protect the Roses—Apply 80-20 sulphur-lime dust or 4-4-50 bordeaux mixture to protect roses from black spot disease.

Divide Perennials—As soon as many of the herbaceous perennials have flowered, they can be lifted and divided.

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BEAUTIFUL BRUSH VALLEY WITH THE SEASON AND THE TIMES

Seasons have not failed to repeat. Summer, annually, is a real treat. Industries and farmers, repeat in different seasons.

This summer, Brush Valley is as gay as ever. None from nature's beauty wants to sever. All divinely endowed, to appreciate God's work.

Nature has never failed to show a smile. To convince all that it is worth while. Every human being should imitate nature; and should learn, patiently, how to endure.

In time of war, Brush Valley always gave her full quota, to make army brave. Our God honored nation, in God's spirit rooted. By faith, will keep her firmly rooted.

Beautiful Brush Valley, born in Christianity and patriotism. Has kept from being immersed in materialism. The more people enjoy true Christianity, less law needs to be enforced, and eliminate many a law.

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ORVISTON

There were 113 present at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Heaton of Howard, visited on Sunday at the G. H. Gillespie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise of Woolrich, spent the weekend at the Alfred Shawley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heaton, Jr., of Lock Haven, spent the weekend at the Oscar Heaton, Sr. home.

Little Rita Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nerr Hannah of Lock Haven, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Condo.

Donnie Confer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Confer, had the misfortune to have one of his little toes almost severed from his foot on Friday by a coal chute falling on it.

The organization of the 4-H Club was held on June 28, at the Print Shoppe. The following officers were elected: Agnes Reiter, secretary; Joan May; song leader; J. E. Schmoke; game leader; Betty Berger; and news reporter, Marguerite Beale.

The community picnic is to be held in Culver's Park Wednesday, July 28.

David Confer and son Bobby, Kelley Lomison and Wilbur Lucas spent the weekend at a fishing camp.

Ledy Heaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heaton, had a tumor removed from his neck on Saturday by Dr. Mervine. He is getting along fine.

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Miss Jean Walizer returned home Tuesday, after spending several days with relatives at Landen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall of Grafton, W. Va., and son, Pfc. Ray Marshall and wife of Newport, Ark., spent several days last week at the Ed Dorman home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck and children, Freda Ann and William, of Scranton, are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Clara Beck.

Edward Huntington and brother, Floyd of Ohio, were Sunday callers with Mrs. Mae Heaton and Mrs. Ellen Graves. Sunday evening callers at the same homes were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vonada of Huhlersburg.

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Sunday School Lesson

GOD DELIVERS HIS PEOPLE International Sunday School Lesson for August 1, 1943. GOLDEN TEXT: "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me."—Psalm 50: 15.

In order to refresh our minds, following the break in this series of lessons which occurred last Sunday.

Moses, having accepted the divine call to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, leaves Midian. Meeting his brother Aaron by the sacred mountain, he performs the three miracles to confirm his authority, namely, the rod changing into a serpent;

The two brothers journey into the Hebrew colony and at a public gathering reveal their mission and perform their wonders to persuade the people. In this they were successful, the Israelites hearing the news gladly and turning to a renewed worship of Jehovah.

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Second, innumerable frogs came at the command of Moses, interfering with ordinary living.

Third, insects (gnats, lice, or some such pest) visited the land producing great annoyance.

Fourth, flies in vast numbers, perhaps a biting, stinging beetle.

Fifth, Murrain, an infectious disease that led to cattle and domestic animals.

Sixth, boils festering and burning man and beast.

Seventh, hail, thunder, and lightning; unusual natural occurrences.

Eighth, swarms of locusts devouring the country's green plants.

Ninth, darkness sweeping over and consuming the country for three days.

Tenth, the death of the firstborn throughout Egypt, man and animal.

Interesting features to notice in these plagues are:

(1) The fact that the court magister apparently copied some of them but later suffered with everyone else.

(2) The Hebrews were included in the discomforts of some but the great majority of the diseases left them without harm.

(3) The religious ideas of the Egyptians were assailed; the Nile was sacred, one of their dieties had the head of a frog, darkness overcame the sun-god, Ra, and out of the worshipped soil came disease and affliction.

(4) Certain Egyptians were protected from the evil effects of the seventh plague, that of hail. The Nile that feared the Lord among the servants of Pharaoh was warned and allowed to escape this punishment.

The Israelites were given particular instructions as to how they should avoid the terrific toll of death in this last plague.

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NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION BY W. W. REID

When we compare the youth of fifty years ago with the youth of today, I say there has been a great improvement," said the Rev. E. C. Garbett, archbishop of York, England, recently in arguing against the common belief that youth is growing more criminal and delinquent.

Young today is better educated, has higher ideals, is more intelligent, has a wider outlook, better manners and greater initiative. Do not let us be carried away with panic when we read of a certain number of deplorable cases of juvenile delinquency... I believe that in the youth of today we have a magnificent future for the church and the nation.

Launched a year ago by the Salvation Army of Mexico City, the National Evangelistic Crusade "to carry the Gospel message to every home of the Republic" is meeting with growing success.

Recent government reports show that from the Civilian Public Service camps of the country, 856 religious objectors to war have been assigned to service in mental hospitals, 350 to dairy farms, 50 as state dairy testers, 39 to foreign service and reconstruction, and 390 to other special projects of service to the nation.

There are now 6,380 religious objectors in C.P.S. camps or under assignment. Mennonites have the largest number of religious objectors in camps; and other denominations follow in this order: Brethren, Methodists, Friends, Jehovah's Witnesses, Presbyterians.

An unnamed Australian soldier, whose life was saved by "black savages of the jungle" who have been trained to carry injured men over the dangerous "Owen Stanley Track" down to the hospitals in the valley, has with apologies to Kipling written a poem of appreciation of these bushmen—a poem that has aroused Australian churchmen to strengthen their work of evangelization among the blacks. Some lines of the poem are:

"Though they haven't any haloes, only holes slashed through the ear. Their face marked with tattoos, and scratch pins in their hair. Bringing back the badly wounded, just as steady as a hearse,

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