

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The two gentlemen with the patient fanning mill have thus far been unable to interest Bellefonte capitalists enough to persuade them to invest their cash in such an enterprise at this place. A dancing class for the smaller girls and boys will be opened this season in the Reynolds building, this place. The enterprise will be under the direction of Miss Minnie Brew and Miss Bessie Muffly, both of Bellefonte. One hundred years ago the survey of the town of Milesburg was made by Col. Samuel Miles, of Philadelphia. This fact is worth commemorating and the enterprising people of that town should not let opportunity pass by unnoticed. Miss Mary Kremer, daughter of John Kremer, deceased, died at her home near Rebersburg on Sunday night, October 1. The young lady has been an invalid since her visit to the Philadelphia Centennial, under the excitement of which she broke down, never to be fully restored. The poor accommodations for travel over the Snow Shoe Railroad cause many people from that section to come by private conveyance to Bellefonte. Almost every day we see vehicles from Snow Shoe that come in because the passenger service does not suit. This fact certainly must prove a loss to the company. Chestnuts will be scarce this year as the trees are not bearing and most of the burrs are below the usual size. On Tuesday morning a few chestnuts were offered at market at 20 cents a quart and they were not of high quality at that price. At this rate we will have to eat beans this winter—the next best substitute. Mr. H. I. Wise and William A. Royer, both of Zion, returned home on Wednesday from a trip to the World's Fair. The grading on the Central has been completed and about eight miles of track must be laid yet. The workmen are engaged in building sidings and ballasting. All the ballast used is slag from Valentine's furnace which is close at hand and which makes an excellent roadbed. Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: William H. Johnson, Chambersburg, and Nellie Delige, Bellefonte; Clarence L. Walker, Spruce Creek, and Catharine R. Lucas, Spring township; Charles Hancock and M. Rothrock, both of Phillipsburg; Willis W. Stephens, State College, and Alice A. Albright, College township; F. W. Musser, of Spring township, and Blanche E. Dale, of College township. On Wednesday of last week a meeting was held in the office of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, at which J. W. Gephart, Esq., of Bellefonte, was elected general superintendent of the new road. At the same time Mr. Frank Warfield, who for a number of years past has been assistant freight agent for the Beech Creek road, was selected General Freight Agent. Both of these selections were well made as they put good men in responsible positions.

Twenty Years Ago

Miss Helen Valentine, proprietress of "The Last Resort" tea room, was preparing to open a Rathskeller at her place of business on High street. Her plan was to install a cozy eating place in the cellar of the old Hiller residence. Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Russell G. Weaver and Clara G. Shaffer, both of Zion; Frank Kobalarchick and Anna Minahik, both of Clarence; Jacob E. Jackson, Lemont, and Edna M. Rearek, Bellefonte. The American Legion Auxiliary presented a handsome walnut York player piano to Brooks-Doll Post American Legion, and the gift was installed in the Legion club rooms in the Centre County Bank building. The piano was purchased from Harter's music store. Miss Nina Lamb, stenographer in the offices of the local silk mill, had returned from a vacation spent with Mrs. Miles Wetzel, in Chicago. Lieut. Cmdr. John Philip Sousa and his band were to play a concert at State College, under the auspices of the YMCA and the Department of Music at the College. A Ford coupe driven by Pearl Royer, stenographer at the Bashoar fry mill, struck a bicycle piloted by Enoch Evinsky, on High street, resulting in the destruction of the cycle. The rider was uninjured. Miss Vera Ardery, instructor in the household arts department of the Bellefonte High School, was reported to be seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ardery, on Reynolds avenue. Paul Myers, son of Drayman William Myers, of Millheim, while assisting several men to close the door of a box car, had the thumb of his left hand pinched off. John Slack, of Coburn, took the unfortunate man to a physician at Aaronsburg who dressed the wound. Kenneth Ulrich, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ulrich, of Bellefonte, suffered a compound fracture of the right arm when he fell while playing at school. He was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital where it was found necessary to administer ether before the fracture could be reduced. Because of unusually low water in Logan Branch a large school of trout had moved down into the deep pool just below the Water street falls, and the trout were proving a great attraction to spectators, who bought many pounds of hamburger to feed them. It was estimated that there were several hundred trout in the pool. Raymond Green, former government wireless operator at the Bellefonte airport, was visiting friends in Bellefonte and was making his headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robb. Mr. Green was wireless operator on the Leviathan and expected to see a considerable portion of the world within the coming years. Mrs. Leroy Plumb, who had been in Bellefonte for several weeks because of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fox, returned to her home in Newton, Kansas. While playing football, Angelo DeLallo, local high school student, fell and tore a ligament in his left ankle. He was confined to bed. Hugh Taylor, who for five months had been touring the United States and Central America, arrived in Bellefonte for a visit with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor.



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Over the County News

While standing on a step ladder picking peaches, Foster W. Frazier, east of Centre Hall, fell and fractured his left arm at the wrist. The residence of L. A. Peacock, at Port Matilda, was completely destroyed by fire which started from a defective flue. All the furniture was saved. A sorrel horse owned by J. W. Winklebier, near Woodward, which ran a piece of corn stubble into the frog of one foot, subsequently died of blood poisoning. State highway workmen were widening the road between Pleasant Gap and Lemont, especially through the grounds of the Western Penitentiary, where the road was barely wide enough for two vehicles to pass. Miss Gertrude Taylor, Bellefonte High School instructor who recently had resigned because of ill health, was reported to be recovering slowly at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zerby. Penn Centre Chapter Order of DeMolay, of Bellefonte, elected J. Malcolm Aikie as master counselor; Warren L. Cobb as senior counselor; and Nelson Zimmerman as junior counselor. There were 116 members in the organization. Homer Hess, of Phillipsburg, while motoring from Tyrone to Flat Rock one night, saw a gray fox on the road in front of his car. The animal seemed confused by the lights of his car. Hess stopped, got out and heaved a stone at the fox, struck it squarely and killed it. Stanley Homan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homan, of Aaronsburg, escaped a horrible death when he fell off a wagon on which he and his father were hauling potatoes from a field. The front wheel of the heavily-loaded wagon passed over his stomach, but he was saved from serious injury because the ground was soft. Bald Eagle mountain near the Triangle at Vail was the scene of a big Ku Klux Klan initiation on Monday night at 10 o'clock. Scores of candidates were made full-fledged members of this mysterious secret organization. The blazing cross was seen for miles up and down the valley. Fully fifty cars of Klansmen from Tyrone and vicinity attended the ceremonies. Heavy loss was suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blazier, of Harris township, Sunday afternoon when a field, their house, outbuilding, nearly all their furniture, six head of cattle and several hogs were destroyed by fire. The fire originated in a small straw stack and spread quickly to nearby buildings. Fanned by a wind from the north the entire property was soon involved.

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

When a man from Calvary Episcopal church, Columbia, Mo., is leaving for the Army or Navy, he is called to the altar rail at a regular church service by the rector, the Rev. Roger W. Blanchard, and receives a Church War Cross, with the words: "Receive this cross. Wear it always as a reminder of him who walked the path of discipline and sacrifice before you. May the words inscribed on the cross, 'Christ died for thee' ever remind you that He is your source of strength in the hour of battle and in the day of need, and may He be your hero throughout life." "Never before in the history of the world have we been made to realize so forcibly that a wicked world has not yet learned the lesson of Christ," said Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, of New York, recently. "Now is the time to bring to practice a little more of what we have learned a little more of kindness and neighborliness. We must remove from our hearts hatred, selfishness, and greed. We cannot be completely happy until we can spread the blessings of liberty and until we are certain that all the people of the world can enjoy a permanent peace."

SNYDERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Himes are rejoicing over the birth of a son Oct. 1 at the Bellefonte Hospital. Mrs. George Harshberger spent one day last week at the Orvis Rhome home in Mackeyville. Mrs. Harry Walizer was a Wednesday visitor at the Vernon Biller home in Salona. Ralph Dorman of Johnstown, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorman. Mrs. Elery Krage spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Hatie Emerick, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Agnes Garbrick of Nittany spent Sunday at the George Harshberger home. Sylvester Haagen is a visitor at the W. W. Haagen home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shively and the former's mother of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Viola Hines and son Thomas, were Sunday callers at the Clair Himes home. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker of Clintondale, Mrs. Katie Dorman, Mrs. Nevin Stover and son Dornay, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walizer of town, were Friday evening business callers in Bellefonte.

KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children of Milesburg, called in Mt. Eagle and in our valley recently. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler and sons of Monument, called in our village on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lucas and family called on parents and friends in Tyrone Sunday p. m. Mrs. H. Akey and Mrs. Mollie Leathers attended the funeral of Mrs. Toner Aikie in Bellefonte on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lucas and family of Bellefonte, called at the Milford Lucas home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Sager of York, visited at the Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCloskey home. Mr. Sager is going to the service next week. Garment Covers The life of garments can be prolonged if covers of muslin made to cover the clothes on their hangers are made. Make a slit down the front of the covers and they can be easily removed and replaced. Advertisement whatever you have to sell in a classified ad in The Centre Democrat and we won't have to argue with you about using them later.

A few drops Relieve Misery of HEAD COLDS Put 3-purpose Vicks Vapo-rol each nostril. It (1) breaks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear clogged nose. Follow directions in folder. VICKS VAPOROL

Over the County News

Temperatures as low as twenty degrees in the Millheim area have brought Jack Frost and his autumnal paint brush to make a real splash of color along the mountainside. LeRoy Day, of Smulton, tells the story of his capture of four gray foxes. And to back it up, he produces the wily group of reynards and exhibits them to local individuals. One of the animals zeems quite content to be petted—by Mr. Day, but others attempting that privilege get only a vicious snarl. The Millheim Journal comments as follows on an incident which happened last week: "The airplane which flew over town Monday evening and in the darkness flashed a powerful searchlight on various local areas, has caused quite a bit of comment. No two individuals can agree as to who, what, or why." Attempting to get out of the trap he got into when he jumped into the Clair Nicholas garden, west of Millheim last Sunday afternoon, a nice, fat button buck caught in a wire fence and broke his neck. The carcass was dressed out by Mr. Nicholas and Game Protector Moser was notified to make disposition of the animal. The Bond O. Musser family last Thursday vacated the Boob estate property on West Main street, Millheim, and occupied the former Mauck residence on Penn street, now owned by M. L. Breon. Mrs. E. E. Ellenberger and son, First Lt. Samuel G. Ellenberger, of Philadelphia Furnace, and Mrs. Myrtle Grazer, of Millheim, were dinner guests last Tuesday evening at the Brush Valley farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grazer. Lt. Ellenberger arrived at the home of his parents on Friday, having just recently returned from England where he piloted a Flying Fortress on 25 combat missions over France, Norway and Germany. He has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and cluster for it, also medal for European warfare with five silver stars. Lt. Ellenberger, a nephew of Mrs. Myrtle Grazer and a cousin of R. P. Grazer, did not return from the battlefronts entirely unscathed for he suffered a shrapnel wound of the chest, but the injury was slight. He is one of our country's young heroes, but is a seasoned veteran of the war's bitter air conflict.

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

Nineteen national Christian and Jewish church bodies have endorsed the program. The plan is designed to increase church attendance, lay interest in religious work, community-wide interest in church affairs, and increased financial support of local churches through newspaper and other publicity campaigns and by house to house visitations of community residents by churchmen. Each church will carry on its own canvass but the date will be the same for all churches in a given community. The Rev. Charles Edward Fuller, of Cheltenham, Pa., missionary of the Methodist church in Kambini, Portuguese East Africa, has been busily engaged for some months in translating a number of American Negro spirituals into the Sheswaa language, principal tongue spoken by the many tribes of this area. He teaches the songs to the pastors and teachers in training at the Kambini Central School, and they in turn teach them to the congregations and schools out in surrounding villages. Mr. Fuller finds that the people take readily to these spirituals, since the music and spirit resemble those of native songs. In fact, he says they have a Christian chant, quite like a spiritual, which they use when they bring their gifts in kind to the Christian churches. With rhythm and harmony they chant: "You gave us beans, O Heavenly Father. With you we bring some back to you. You gave us peanuts, Heavenly Father. With you we give some back to you." Under the auspices of the Methodist church in Mayari, Cuba, a "Children's Dispensary and Clinic" was opened recently in that community, in a new building donated for that purpose and equipped by the church. One hundred twenty-five persons have pledged monthly support of the dispensary. Four doctors, two pharmacists, a laboratory technician, and seven lay members of the church are on the board of directors. Each doctor devotes time each week to the clinic; four girls of the church have volunteered their time as assistants to the doctors, each serving one day in four; a dentist in the community has volunteered to give his services free to any poor child sent him from the clinic. The Rev. and Mrs. Maurice C. Daily, Methodist missionaries in Mayari, supervise this project.

HOWARD

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mackey are spending some time in the state of Ohio holding evangelistic services. Don Sager, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sager, left Sunday to join the Sea-Bees. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner and son of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mackey, Jr. of Mill Hill, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Robert McCloskey. Mrs. Mary Pletcher and daughter, Mrs. Tracie Smith, who made their home with his former brother, the late Wilbur Hall, have moved in with Mrs. Mollie Hinton of Howard, R. D. Mrs. Bertha McGee, of McGees Mills, is making her home for the winter with Mrs. Temperance Leder at the Bank apartment. John Zeigler, a former resident of Howard, is suffering from a stroke at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willis Yearick at Lemar. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schenck of Tyrone, visited with his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Schenck, over the weekend. Harry G. Eckahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eckahl, returned to Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., Sunday, after a five weeks' vacation with his parents. He was accompanied by his parents and sister, Carolyn, and Mrs. Richard Wolf and daughter Patty. Miss Alice Pletcher, who has been visiting friends in and near Philadelphia the latter part of the summer, took ill and is at present in a medical patient in the Miss Sorbers convalescent home, slightly improved. Pfc. Willem Lyons is spending a short furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lyons. On his return he will be transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to the state of Utah. Cpl. John "Bud" Heverly returned Sunday to Camp Shelby, Miss., after a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Heverly and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long, with whom he made his home before being inducted into the army. Mrs. May Day had a pleasant visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day of Fort Plains, N. Y., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dory Day and children, James and Ruth, of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Day and children, Myrtle May, Geraldine, LaVerne, Jr., Dolores, Verne Lee, Eddie and Elmer, of Williamsport, Charles Day and children, Larry, Gordon, Donald and Arland, of Howard, R. D., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. May Day. Pvt. David L. Lucas, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and his brother, Pfc. James E. Lucas of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, are spending their furloughs with their sister, Mrs. Mary Walker of Orviston. Sgt. John Falls, stationed at Camp Livingston, La., spent a short furlough with his wife and parents at Howard, R. D. The Union prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 20. The Loyal Workers class, Church of Christ, taught by Mrs. Lester Wyland, will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Eliza Lucas on Friday, Oct. 15 at 8 p. m. Rev. Edwin S. Stetser, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church, Howard, R. D., Summit Hill, announces the following services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11; Y. P. service, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service 8 p. m. Prayer service on

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS AND THE SABBATH International Sunday School Lesson for October 17, 1943. GOLDEN TEXT: "And he said unto them, The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."—Mark 2: 27. (Lesson Text: Exodus 20: 8-11; Isaiah 58: 13, 18; Mark 2: 27-3: 6.) We have for this week a consideration of the Fourth Commandment, which concerns the Sabbath Day. We have seen in the past three lessons that the First Commandment has to do with the oneness or uniqueness of God, the Second Commandment with the worship of God, the Third Commandment with the reverence for God and the commandment for our consideration this week, the Fourth, with the day of God. A close study of the Ten Commandments as a whole reveals the fact that the first three Commandments concern man's duty to God; the last six concern man's duty to his fellowmen, while the Fourth Commandment forms a link between the two, having to do with man's duty to God in the setting apart or keeping holy one day in seven and his moral duty to others in regard to the keeping of the Sabbath. As a means of causing his people to remember him and his goodness to them and to be faithful unto him and, also, as a means of enriching their lives, God gave unto them the Sabbath day as a day of rest and worship. Quite a bit of discussion and disputation has arisen as to the proper observance of the Sabbath. If one is really sincere in seeking the right manner of keeping the Sabbath, he has only to remember the words of this Fourth Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." The word "holy" eliminates the possibility of much that some have accepted as a proper observance of the Sabbath. Instead of being a sacred or holy day many people thoughtlessly have made it into a holiday—a day in which self, its wants, needs and desires are enthroned and all thoughts of God and his kingdom forgotten.

Thomas W. Gardner, of Blanchard, tract in Liberty Twp. \$1. Paul F. Swatoworth, et ux, to Earl Fleck, et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$1,500. George Keller, et al. to Charles Mulberger, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Spring Twp. \$1. C. A. Bonine, et ux, to Gordon D. Kinsinger, of State College, tract in State College, \$1. Centre County Commissioners, to A. C. Confer, of Spring Mills, R. D., tract in Gregg Twp. \$1. Eva C. VanTries to P. G. VanTries of State College, tract in State College, \$1. Centre County Commissioners, to Clyde Quick of Moshannon, tract in Snow Shoe Twp. \$8. Joseph W. Reifsnnyder, et al. to Z. A. Weaver, et ux, of Coburn, tract in Penn Twp. \$1. William C. Stempky, et ux, to Margaret Gleeske, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$1. Julia L. Hale, by execr., to Joseph Mulson, of Houtzdale, tract in Rush Twp. \$8,769.03. Margaret C. McCrea, to Elizabeth McCrea Flaherty, of Bellevue, Pa., tract in Harris Twp. \$1. Charles W. Heiler, et ux, to Harry M. Garrett, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp. \$1. James Z. Haffley, to Harvey W. Haffley, of Altoona, tract in Miles Twp. \$1. Nora Quinn, to Carl Fooks, et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in South Phillipsburg, \$200.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Harvey J. Markle, et ux, to Earl Markle, et ux, of Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring Twp. \$1. Harriet Evans, to John Evans, Jr., of Ocoeeville, R. D., tract in Rush Twp. \$410. A. C. Confer, et ux, to Carrie R. Confer, of Spring Mills, R. D., tract in Gregg Twp. \$1. Samuel E. Poorman, et ux, to Raymond W. Neidigh, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Howard Twp. \$1. Horatio S. Moore, et ux, to Paul L. Crispen of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward, \$1. Mildred Sankey, to Reuben M. Griffith, et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$1. R. Olin Glenn, et al. to Clarence C. Zeigler, et ux, of Port Matilda, R. D., tract in Patton Twp. \$1. Charles R. Snyder, to Calvin R. Snyder, of State College, R. D., tract in Patton Twp. \$50. Anna R. Rossman, to W. J. Wolfe, et ux, of Avis, tract in Potter Twp. \$1. Trustees of the Rendezvous, to Donald J. Leckey, of Conemaugh, tract in Howard Twp. \$1. Centre County Commissioners, to Ramey Water Co. of Ramey, tract in Rush Twp. \$1. Centre County Commissioners, to Ramey Water Co., tract in Rush Twp. \$1. Centre County Commissioners, to Ramey Water Co., tract in Rush Twp. \$3. Centre County Commissioners, to Ramey Water Co., tract in Rush Twp. \$7. Wilmer C. Kerstetter, by heirs, to George S. Stine, et ux, of Penn Twp., tract in Penn Twp. \$1. L. C. McClelland, to Robert S. McClelland, et ux, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall, \$1. Lena E. Gardner, by heirs, to

Plaques for Wardens (Continued from page one) 5 to 10 years service—Fred L. Rupert. Up to 5 years service—Wm. B. Bechtel, Jos. Shuttleworth, R. C. Miller. Flemington Boro. 10 to 15 years service—Carl Keating, Bruce D. Walker. Up to 5 years service—Dan Shade, Robert W. Barton. Union Township. 10 to 15 years service—A. Y. Williams. Up to 5 years service—J. Russell, Reish. Snow Shoe Township. 5 to 10 years service—George Handz, George Murrack. Up to 5 years service—LeRoy Lewis, John Bobby, Doyle Borger, James W. Sullivan. Mill Hill Boro. 5 to 10 years service—Edward H. Bowman. Howard Boro. Up to 5 years service—Thomas Sharr, G. Frank Williams, John Bland. Howard Township. 5 to 10 years service—Philip M. Budinger. Bald Eagle Township. Up to 5 years service—Harry Yost, Edwin T. Williams. Karthaus Township. 20 years service or over—M. Teats. 15 to 20 years service—Mike Shadec.

Brain-work oftentimes is harder than hand-work, especially where the coating of gray matter is spread rather thinly. Maybe, after the World Series is over, the nation can concentrate upon the business of supporting the boys at the front.

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