Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

in a boat to make a journey to home in Milheim on Saturday, the duction.

ested in a project for erecting a big Reiley, of Boalsburg. section of the country.

On Saturday the alarm of fire anxious to see as much of this mun- on Spring street. was sounded and the entire fire de- dane sphere as possible. He expects | Frank Bradford, station agent at len Confer, both of Mount Eagle; partment turned out in short order, to strike a bonanza before returning Centre Hall, had the distinction of George S. Hume, Ottawa, Ont., and A small fire in Mr. Emil Miller's home. house, Reynolds avenue, was soon Invitations have been issued for longest of any agent on the Wil- Charles M. Houser and Ida L. checked. A high gale of wind pre- the marriage of Rev. William J. liamsport division of the Pennsyl- Whiteside, both of Bellefonte; Wilvailed and there was danger of a Wagner and Miss Katherine I. Hoy, vania Railroad. He had begun work liam Williamson and Laura E. Wil-

Mr. George Garbrick and daughter, Sallie, of near Bellefonte, returned home on Wednesday after spending a month at the World's fair and other places in the west.

J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., one of Millheim's well known citizens, is citil in poor health and unchained.

A gang of men is now at work putting up the poles for telegraph.

still in poor health and unable to putting up the poles for telegraph attend to his business . . . The law and telephone lines along the new card of N. B. Spangler, Esq., is one railroad to Mill Hall. It is said that of the new advertisements in this the new road will have a complete issue. Mr. Spangler is building up belt line surrounding Bellefonte so dustry of the place. They mean business and are doing things in a

Mr. J. M. Hill, the Singer Sewing thorough and systematic style, Machine agent, and Miss Mary E. Gates, both of Bellefonte, were married at Milesburg on last Saturday evening . . The electric light company is asking for another five-year contract for illuminating our streets. contract for illuminating our streets. Style is known as the rapper coal Five years is too long . . Dr. J. C. McEntire recently issued a publication pertaining to the art of dentistry and the care of the teeth. their work this week.

Council decided that an ordinance Last Thursday morning Mr. John to the effect that all children under Harper, one of Bellefonte's oldest 16 years of age must be off the citizens died at his home, this place, streets before 8 p. m., will be en-He was suddenly taken ill with par- forced. The policemen have been alysis while visiting friends in Penns directed to pick up every youngster Valley. A second attack followed on who is out after that time and put Wednesday previous, from which he them in the lock-up. This is a most could not rally. His wife preceded commendable course and we hope him to the grave about 12 years the same will be strictly carried ago. He leaves one son and two out. The new street lighting condaughters: Miss Mollie Harper, of tract called for 35 arc lights at \$102 ren. Bellefonte; Dode Harper, of near each for five years—or a five-year home and its influence cannot be of their children's respect. A par-Unionville, and John W. Harper, of total of \$17,850. It was felt in some nome and its influence cannot be total of \$17,850. It was felt in some replaced by any social agency lack- ent lacking in character and self-Lock Haven. Deceased was an uncle quarters that this figure might be of William and Jared Harper, of too high.

Marriage licenses were issued to employed in the Mill Hall axe fac- national life would probably im- their children should give them the the following couples: Alvin Shuey tory, was recently promoted to prove if we could increase the sta-best care-physical, mental and and Julia A. Grove, both of Lemont; foreman of the grinding depart-bility and unselfishness of our spiritual—that is possible. They Arthur B. Beck and Eva B. Emer-ment. His friends will be glad to homes, which should be the con-should have in the home, the beneick, both of Nittany; Frank S. Mus-hear of his advancement . . The troiling influence and impelling in- fit of proper examples of Christian ser, Penn Hall, and Maggie E. Daily Gazette was discontinued on spiration for right living and ser- living in order that they may have Runkle, Tusseyville; Joseph Grif- Wednesday of this week. It was not vice in every life. fith, Greenwood Furnace, and Lida a paying venture from the start . . . Barger, Roland; J. D. Geissinger, Dr. Charles Rhone is home again preme purpose the proper training and development of new lives. This 46-52, of the childhood of Jesus, and Mary A. Trip-after spending the past summer in and development of new lives. This 46-52, of the childhood of Jesus, observed. ple, Bellefonte; John A. Slack, Tus- Chicago. His recent invention of a involves a series of processes with shows how perfectly Jesus observed seyville, and Annie E. Miller, Spring dental lathe received a prize at the each individual child, requiring ap- this Commandment. Found in the Twp.; John H. Apgar and Cora fair. He will remain at Bellefonte proximately twenty years, and even temple talking with the learned Gray, both of Philipsburg; James . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clevan Dinges re- longer, before the child is ade- men of his day, by his parents who H. Hill and Mary E. Gates, both of turned on Sunday from their wed- quately prepared to attempt to as- failed sorely to understand him. Bellefonte; Ammon J. Hazel and ding tour and are visiting friends sume the problems and difficulties Jesus returned with them to his Carrie E. Rouch, both of Madison- at this place. They spent two weeks of actual life. |seeing the sights at Chicago,

Twenty Years Ago

heim, escaped death when their was admitted to the Bellefonte Hos-Ford collided with a telephone pole pital to undergo an appendectomy. in front of William Catherman's Harry Hibler, of Erie, son of the residence in that town. late Dr. Augustus Hibler, of Belle-Prof. and Mrs. Irvin Noll, of Phil- fonte, died of a broken tack suf-

adelphia, were expected in Belle- fered in an automobile accident. He fonte for a visit with Mrs. Noll's was a native of Bellefonte mother, Mrs. Martin Fauble. Prof. A horse belonging to Clement the Bellefonte High School, and his fell and broke its neck. The animal wife also taught school there.

Motorists in Nittany Valley Sat- the accident happened. It appeared urday night witnessed the burning that the horse reached for an ear of of a huge cross in the Roy Zimmer- corn, lost his balance and fell forman wheat field at Nigh Bank. Two ward. closed cars, traveling very slowly, Ellis L. Hines, mechanic at the were seen leaving the field, but local aviation field, arrived home nothing was noticed to connect from St. Louis, where he witnessed the incident with the Ku Klux Klan, a series of aerial races. He made

The appointment of J. O. Stutzman as general superintendent of
Rockview penitentiary was approved
by Governor Pinchot, and Mr.
Stutzman and his wife and Mr. Stutzman and his wife and daugh- The Pittsburgh Stone and Lime ter had arrived at the institution. Company formally took over the He came here from Michigan where Mary Pisher farm at Penn Hall. The he had long been engaged in penal transaction was the result of an op-

tion taken on the farm by the com-J. A. Wolfe and son, of Rote, es- pany some months previously. The caped serious injury or death about 5 o'clock one morning while on their way to Bellefonte to attend a sale. There was reported to have been \$20,000. sale. There was a heavy fog and Mr. Howard J. Thompson, of Curwens-Rote, in approaching a bridge at ville, formerly of Bellefonte, was Mackeyville, got on the wrong side appointed a member of the board of and the car plunged over an em- trustees of the Huntingdon Reformbankment, He was pinned under the story . . . Walter Cohen and Max car, with only his mouth and nose Kalin purchased the Edward Gehret above water. Neighbors had to lift double house on East Bishop street, the car to free him. His son was It was rumored the new owners exable to crawl out of the wreckage, pected to erect a modern business but sustained painful injuries.

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BONDS & STAMPS

Md., was a guest at the home of his returned from a sister Miss Alice Dorworth. Joseph Undercoffer, efficient bag- gheny street.

weeks' vacation and during his ab- large electric sign on top of the ho-A. H. Miller died at his residence Mrs. E. W. Hale, Mrs. Wilkinson, sence Robert Hillard was on duty. tel. The sign was visible to persons in Millheim on Sunday. He had been and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Andrews A dictaphone had been added to coming into Bellefonte from State quite ill for some time from an af- returned on Friday from their trip the office equipment of the Kerlin College and also those coming in to England, where they spent sev- Grand View Poultry Farm in Centre Bishop street. Mr. John Mapes, wife and three eral months of the past summer. Hall. The business was preparing While picking apples at the Boyd

Union county. She was a sister of the Bellefonte Hospital where she serving as substitute carrier A number of capitalists are inter- Robert Sechler, and of Mrs. T. F. was recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

fire-brick plant at Philipsburg. The Harry Bush, who returned some George Glenn, Bellefonte health gan and Violet A. Thompson, both Journal says if the plant is erected time ago from an extended trip officer, reported two cases of chicken of Pine Trough, Pa.; Ernest J. Musit will be twice as large at the start through the western states, left on pox. One was at the home of Robert ser, Lemont, and Esther M. Carver, as any other of the kind in that Monday for South America. Harry Fromm, on East Bishop street, and State College; Russell Knarr and is of a roving disposition and is the other at the home of Fred Knarr Clara Robb, both of Flemington;

at the home of the bride's parents, for the railroad as agent at Paddy liams, both of Philipsburg; John E.

William Dorworth, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews mother, Mrs. E. S. Dorworth, and at Winter Harbor, Maine, and had reopened their home on North Alle-

gage master at the Bellefonte P. R. M. A. Landsey, proprietor of the R. passenger station, was on two- Brockerhoff Hotel, had installed a

daughters, left Eagleville this week Mrs. Harvey Clapp died at her for a substantial increase, in pro- Sampsell farm, known as the Humes farm, Daniel Showalter, parcel post North Carolina by water. It is rath- 7th, of consumption. Her age was Miss Catherine Rider, daughter of carrier from the Bellefonte postofer a long and perilous journey, but about 60 years. The interment oc- Mr. and Mrs. William Rider, of fice, fell and suffered a badly fracthey feel confident of getting there curred at Dreisbach cemetery in West Linn street, was a patient at tured ankle. Malcolm Haupt was

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Donald Co-Samuel R. McCartney and Lucy Elhaving been in that service the Margaret L. Bailey, State College;

HONORING OUR PARENTS

for October 24, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."-Ephesians

(Lesson Text; Exodus 20:12; Luke 2: 48-51; Mark 7: 6-13; John 19: 25-27.)

ioned home. Parents have, for the moral and spiritual discernment. most part, turned over to the pub- Although this Commandment lic school the responsibility for the seems to be concerned solely with and relinquished to the Sunfay parents, it by reference clearly mould the character of their child- sibilities toward their children. In

phasis devoted to religious and mor- with God and man. Ralph Hosterman, Thomas Brown | Miss Rebecca Yerger, stenograph-

to everyone.

our" their father and their mother. quite a lucrative practice in our as to reach every manufacturing in- International Sunday School Lesson As a reward for such obedience, God promises that their "days may be ong in the land which Jehovah thy God giveth thee.'

"The word 'honour' involves reverence (Lev. 19:32): obedience (Col. 3:20; gratitude (I Tim. 5:4); the following of advice (Prov. 1:8); and, of course, the exclusion of all the feelings and actions opposite to these (Ex. 21:15-17; Deut. 27-16)"-F. W.

Farrar. This "honour" will find expression Opera House, Saturday, October 25

The heavy frosts are getting in the works at Schenectoff modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cog- to one's parents' desired to the modern life, you are already cogsomething radically wrong with Am- solent and disrespectful to their erican home life. Contemporary parents are not only guilty of break-American life seems to contribute ing this commandment, but they to the breaking up of the old-fash- show themselves utterly lacking in

> mental training of their children the duty of the child toward his school and church the obligation to teaches that parents have responorder to receive the honor of one's This is unfortunate because the children, parents should be worthy ing the same intimate association respect has no right to expect that and close affection which should an intelligent child shall honor him. Mr. William Horner, of Axemann, exist within the family circle. Our Parents, to merit the respect of

> > home in Nazareth and was "sub-The most important element which ject unto them," while he advanced enters into such training is the em- in wisdom and statule and in favor

al principles. Religion furnishes to Parents make a sad mistake when the home, as it does to every part they under-estimate the possibiliand Clifford Wilson, all of Mill- er at the Bellefonte High School, of society, the complete answer to ties of a child. Much more will be the needs of every moment, fur-gained by increased confidence and nishing the basis, if accepted for a trust, if the parents themselves are contented, happy and successful life giving their children the proper example of what a good life should be.

The basis for a happy, contented The promise that goes along with home depends upon the relation-obedience to this Commandment is ship which exists between parents not so much a promise for the naand children. The right relation- tion as a whole When the home-life ship will only be possible if there is of a nation is stable and secure, then Noll formerly was an instructor at Luse, farmer east of Centre Hall, mutual respect one for the other. the national life is secure. When In the Fifth Commandment, the the home disintegrates and crumbles, was hitched to a corn binder when basis of our study for this week, the nation is doomed.



One Job Well Done Begets Another

THERE'S no satisfaction in all the world like the feeling of having done a job well - of being able to see the results of your work. This is one thing that all producers of useful things have

And those of us whose job is production-whether of goods on farms and in factories, or of services in stores and banks and utilities -can best see the results of our work in the high standard of living which we have helped to create in America. For this standard is built on our ability to produce more per person than any other nation on earth. And the people of every country, who are looking hopefully to us for food and weapons, can count on America because it has this great productive might.

After the war is over? Many people are talking about a richer life for all of us then. And they're right! For that richer life will be brought about, not by promises, but by hard work on the part of America's producers. And they—those who grow and make and do things-can do this post-war job better if they work together and understand each other. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC-"The World Today" news, every weekslay 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS. BUY WAR BONDS

GENERAL

ELECTION NOTICE

The Centre County Board of Elections hereby gives notice to the Electors of Centre County that an election will be held in Centre County on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1943, being

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1943

for the purpose of:

1. Electing the following officers:

ONE PERSON to be JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ONE PERSON to be REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

ONE PERSON to be SHERIFF OF CENTRE COUNTY

ONE PERSON to be PROTHONOTARY OF CENTRE COUNTY ONE PERSON to be TREASURER OF CENTRE COUNTY

ONE PERSON to be REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT OF

CENTRE COUNTY ONE PERSON to be RECORDER OF DEEDS OF CENTRE COUNTY

THREE PERSONS to be COMMISSIONERS OF CENTRE COUNTY

THREE PERSONS to be AUDITORS OF CENTRE COUNTY

ONE PERSON to be CORONER OF CENTRE COUNTY

ONE PERSON to be SURVEYOR OF CENTRE COUNTY

And the following offices:

Judge of Election, Inspector of Election, Assessor, School Directors, Constable, Auditors, Justice of the Peace, Township Supervisors, Councilmen and Burgess in the various Boroughs and Townships of Centre County where the terms of such municipal officers expire before or during 1943.

2. The names of the candidates for election to Federal, State and County offices whose names will appear upon the ballot or ballot labels are:

SAMPLE BALLOT

To Vote a Straight Party Ticket, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square, in the Party Column, Opposite the Name of the Party of Your Choice A Cross Mark in the Square Opposite the Name of Any Candidate indicates a Vote for That Candidate

To Vote for a Person Whose Name is Not on the Ballot, Write or Paste His or Her Name in the Blank Space Provided for That Purpose. This

Shall Count as a Vote Without the Cross Mark. To Vote for an Individual Candidate of Another Party after Making a Mark in the Party Square, Mark a Cross (X) Opposite His or Her Name.

For an Office where More than One Candidate is to be Elected, the Voter, after Marking in the Party Square, may divide His or Her Vote by Marking a Cross (X) to the Right of Each Candidate for whom He or She desires to vote. For such Office Votes Shall Not be Counted for Candidates Not Individually Marked.

If you Make a Mistake, Do Not Erase. Ask for a New Ballot. Use Only Pencil or Indelible Pencil

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR

COURT

(Vote for One)

Curtis Bok

Claude T. Reno

Charles Palmer

PARTY COLUMN

To Vote a Straight Party Ticket Mark a Cross (X) In This Column.

Democratic

Republican

Prohibition

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-23rd DISTRICT (Vote for One

Edna Marsden Dem D. Embert Brumbaugh Rep

SHERIFF (Vote for One) Rudolph (Rudy) Wettstein Dem John (Jerry) Galaida Rep.

PROTHONOTARY (Vote for One) Frederic G. Hoffer Dem Bond C. White Rep.

(Vote for One)	
Sam Poorman	Dem
Edward R Miller	Rep

Mrs. Clyde Watson Lucille S. Ward Rep James R. Hughes Howard M. Miles RECORDER OF DEEDS (Vote for One P. B. (Ben) Meek Dem Leamer R. Woodring Rep Anthony A. Donahoe Dem COUNTY COMMISSIONER Charles Sheckler (Vote for Two) Fred C. Mensch Dem Charles F. Hipple Dem Harry V. Keeler Rep O. P. McCord Rep J. Thompson Henry

REGISTER OF WILLS and

LERK of the ORPHANS' COURT

Dem

(Vote for One)

Harry A. Corman

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A Cross (X) marked in the Square at the right of the word "YES" indicates a vote FOR the Amendment A Cross (X) marked in the Square at the right of the word "NO" indicates a vote AGAINST the Amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION No. 1-A. Shall Section eleven of Article eight of the Constitution be amended to permit the boundaries of

election districts in townships and wards of cities and boroughs to be fixed and changed as provided by law instead of by the Court of Quarter Sessions?

For the South Precinct of the

Township of Rush, in the Piremen's

For the West Precinct of the

Township of Rush, in the School

For the East Precinct of the

For the West Precinct of the

For the North Precinct of the

Township of Spring, in the New

Election House, near the Titan Metal

For the South Precinct of the

Township of Spring, in the Fire Hall

For the West Precinct of the

Township of Spring, in the Election

For the Township of Taylor, in

the Election House, Leonard Merry-

For the Township of Union, in the

For the East Precinct of the

Township of Snow Shoe, in A A

Township of Snow Shoe, in the Clar-

ence Brick School House.

Groe's house.

at Pleasant Gap

House, Coleville

Township Building

Peck Store.

Company

COUNTY AUDITOR

(Vote for Two

CORONER

(Vote for One)

COUNTY SURVEYOR

(Vote for One)

Dem

Dem

Rep

Rep

Rep

Dem.

J. Victor Brungart

3. The text of the proposed Constitutional Amendment appears above in the Sample Ballot.

4. The places at which the election is to be held in the various election districts of Centre County are:

House, East Howard street.

For the South Ward of the Borough of Bellefonte, in the County Chevrolet Building, corner of Bishop and South Allegheny streets. For the West Ward of the Bor-

ough of Bellefonte, in the County Building, Potter street. For the Borough of Centre Hall, in

a room in Runkle's Hotel. For the Borough of Howard, in the Howard Fire Hall.

For the Borough of Milesburg, in the Borough Building. Market street. House at Orviston. For the Borough of Millheim, in

the New Municipal Building. For the First Ward of the Borough of Philipsburg, in the Reliance Hose dence.

For the Second Ward of the Borough of Philipsburg, in the Public Building at the corner of Centre and Presqueisle street. For the Third Ward of the Bor

ough of Philipsburg, in Bratton's Garage, corner 7th and Pine streets. For the Borough of Port Matilda, in the Band Hall of Port Matilda. For the Borough of Snow Shoe, in the Snow Shoe High School.

For the Borough of South Philips burg, in the School House, For the North Division of the Bor-

ough of State College, in the College For the East Division of the Borough of State College, in Room 14,

Nittany Avenue School. For the West Division of the Borough of State College, in the Alpha Fire House, Frazier street.

For the Borough of Unionville, in the Community Hall. For the North Precinct of the Township of Benner, in the Knex

School House. For the South Precinct of the ip of Benner, in the Rock-

For the North Ward of the Bor- | For the North Precinct of the Hall, Boalsburg. ough of Bellefonte, in the Logan Fire Township of Boggs, in the Walker For the Township of Howard, in School House at Yarnell. For the East Precinct of the

Township of Boggs, in H. Laird Cur- the Public Building, Julian. For the West Precinct of the Township of Liberty, in the School House, between Osceola and Sandy Township of Boggs, in Scholl's Gar- House age, Central City. For the Township of Burnside, in

William Hipple's house, Pine Glen. House, Monument. For the Township of College, in the Band Hall, Lemont. For the North Precinct of the Township of Curtin, in the School

For the South Precinct of the Township of Curtin, in the School House, near Robert Mann's rest-

For the North Precinct of the Township of Perguson, in the Grange Hall. For the East Precinct of the

Township of Ferguson, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Pine Grove Mills. For the West Precinct of the Township of Ferguson, in the Baileyville Community Hall. For the North Precinct of the

Township of Gregg, in the Murray For the East Precinct of the Township of Gregg, in the William Sinkabine House, Penn Hall.

For the West Precinct of the Township of Gregg, in the Spring Mills Grange Hall. For the East Precinct of Township of Haines, in the Wood-ward School House.

For the West Precinct of the hip of Haines, in O. P. Smith's For the Township of Halfmoon, in and closed at 8 P. M.

the I. O. O. F. Hall, Stormstown. For the East Precinct of the Township of Harris, in the former ATTEST: School House, Linden Hall, For the West Precinct of the Township of Harris, in the Malta

the Township Public Building. For the Township of Huston, in Hall, Sandy Ridge.

For the East Precinct of the

For the West Precinct of the Township of Liberty, in the School

For the Township of Marion, in Charles Yearick's, Jacksonville. For the East Precinct of the Township of Miles, in I. B. Hansel-

man's, Wolf's Store. For the Middle Precinct of the Township of Miles, in the Bank Building, Rebersburg. For the West Precinct of the

Township of Miles, in the K. G. E. Hall, Madisonburg. For the Township of Patton, in

the Township Building. For the Township of Penn, in the School House, Coburn. For the North Precinct of the man's. Township of Potter, in the new

Election House. Por the South Precinct of the Township of Potter, in the Brick Township of Walker, in the Solomon School Building, Potters Mills. For the West Precinct of the

School, Colyer. For the North Precinct of the

House, near the State Hospital.

For the Middle Precinct of the Township of Potter, in the Grade Township of Walker, in the Grange Hall Hublersburg. For the West Precinct of the Township of Rush, in the School Township of Walker, in Joel Royer's

For the East Precinct of the Por the Township of Worth, in the Township of Rush, in the School Laurei Run School House. 5. The date of the election will be Tuesday, November

2nd, 1943, and on such date the polls will be open at 7 A. M.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Frederic G. Hoffer. Chief Clerk.

Charles F. Hipple, Fred C. Mensch, Harry V. Keeler.