

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Mr. M. I. Gardner recently purchased the property of the late Ellen Harris on Spring Street, this place...

Turkeys are quite plentiful this season. The prevailing price is seven cents a pound. At that price, the supply is larger than the demand...

Last Saturday J. A. Woodcock, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, delivered a check of \$25,000 to Mr. Ellis Oertel...

The Bellefonte Wheelmen's Club held a banquet at Wheeler's restaurant last Friday evening. The club has a large membership and nearly all were present...

On Wednesday noon of last week Mr. George T. Thomas, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Louise Comerford, of Howard...

With the raising of the little ore-mining town of Scotia, which had been purchased by Col. T. D. Beal, of Boalsburg...

The American Express Company, which will reach Bellefonte at the opening of the Centre railroad, has made arrangements for this point...

Tuesday morning Jacob Ripka, carpenter of Centre Hall, was engaged in shingling a shed roof for Ed. Stump...

Sunday morning James, a son of George Westlake, living a few miles above Tyrone, was taken very ill and for a while his life was despaired of...

Last week A. G. Keller, of Burnside township, this county, shot a white deer while on a hunting expedition...

Twenty Years Ago

Mr. Lucy Cox observed her 82nd birthday anniversary at her home in the apartment over the Schaeffer Hardware store, North Allegheny Street...

One hundred eighteen people from Bellefonte and vicinity boarded an excursion here Saturday night to visit Washington, D. C. They returned here Monday morning...

Eight Eskimo dogs, the property of Toner Hugg, of Milesburg, were attracting much attention in the display window of the Bellefonte Hardware Company...

Wendell S. Wilson, aged 12, son of J. L. Wilson, of State College, suffered a laceration above the eye, a contusion of the shoulder and bruise of the face when he was struck by a car driven by Kelly Henry...

Burgess W. Harrison Walker was suffering from painful bruises of the left arm and shoulder suffered when his car skidded off the road and overturned near Stoyestown...

Adam P. Heckman had returned to his home in Centre Hall from the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had cataracts removed from both eyes...

The pine woods north of Pottery Mills, was being cut into lumber by Stiger and Wingart Brothers, of Coburn. This was one of the finest tracts of original pine in this section...

Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at \$500 to the David Bartlett home on Curtis Street one night while the Bartlett family was visiting in Pittsburgh...

BOALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamborn of West Chester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bonine.

Miss Pearl Houtz of Bellefonte, was a supper guest at the Wilbur Houtz home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Anna Gettig, the Misses Nelle and Kathryn Gettig and Mr. and Mrs. William Gettig and daughter Joan of Altoona...

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon D. Clapper and son Billy spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. D. B. Thomas and Mrs. Detwiler of State College R. D. visited recently with Mrs. Foster Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn and son of Lock Haven, spent Thursday with Mrs. O. F. Smith.

Mrs. Harry Bagley visited her brother Charles Sneyer Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Little and daughter and B. P. Lonberger were dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Lonberger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barger and family accompanied Mrs. Annie Withers and daughter Julian and Frank Fisher of Milesburg to Pittsburgh Saturday where they visited until Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Shambach of Troxville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Fred Lonberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Gingerich and daughter Kathryn, spent Sunday at the Lee Smeltzer home at Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Grove and daughter, of Lemont, Samuel Walker of Millbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Houser and son Dean, of State College...

Mrs. H. L. Wink and two children and, Mrs. H. M. Hosterman were guests of Mrs. Mary S. Goheen at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh of Boalsburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grove, Mrs. Homer Thomas and Earl Grove, of Lemont, spent Thursday at the Daniel Mothersbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spicer and family, of State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barger and family, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barger.

Mrs. Philip Williams is visiting her husband Cpl. Philip Williams, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lukens and daughter spent the weekend with Mrs. Lukens' parents at Philadelphia.

Miss Eleanor Ishler of Williamsport, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the Girtlich-Ishler home.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

International Sunday School Lesson for December 5, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Thou shalt not covet... anything that is thy neighbor's" - Exodus 20:17.

Lesson Text: Exodus 20: 17; Luke 12: 13-34

The Tenth and last Commandment for our consideration in this series of lessons is, "Thou shalt not covet."

The sin of covetousness is the greedy desire to possess something which belongs to another which so often ends in violence against another - oppression, cheating and even murder - in order to gain possession of the thing coveted.

This sin has been evident since the beginning of time. Eve, seeing the forbidden fruit hanging on the tree in the midst of the Garden of Eden, thought nothing else so desirable and in order to possess it, disobeyed the command of God.

Cain coveted the favor of God that his brother Abel received. His covetousness generated insane jealousy which resulted in the murder of his brother.

Achan desired the beautiful Babylonian garment and the ingot of gold so much that he was willing to barter his honesty and his country's honor in order to obtain them.

David coveted Uriah's wife and, in order to possess her, had Uriah murdered. Ahab desired possession of the thriving vineyard of Naboth and his covetousness brought upon him the condemnation and wrath of God.

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into mere covetousness as soon as we crave to possess it for the sake of possessing it and apart from any use to which we propose to put it.

Covetousness deprives us of a most wonderful possession - contentment. The more we feed it, the more it demands. There probably never was a time in the history of the world when people and nations were so anxiously to have everything everybody else has.

If we could only get to the place where we could be satisfied with what we have and take time to be thankful for and enjoy that, we would be a more contented, restful people in a more peaceful world.

Covetousness is the cause of the upset condition of the world today. The greedy desire of nations to possess that which lawfully and rightfully belongs to another is the cause of much of the unrest which afflicts many of the nations of the world.

The terrible oppression of the Jews in Germany has as its basic cause the covetousness of governmental authorities for the material possessions accumulated by this race of people there. Apparently jealous of their ability and resourcefulness in acquiring wealth, the decision to dispossess them with consequent oppression and persecution, inevitable followed.

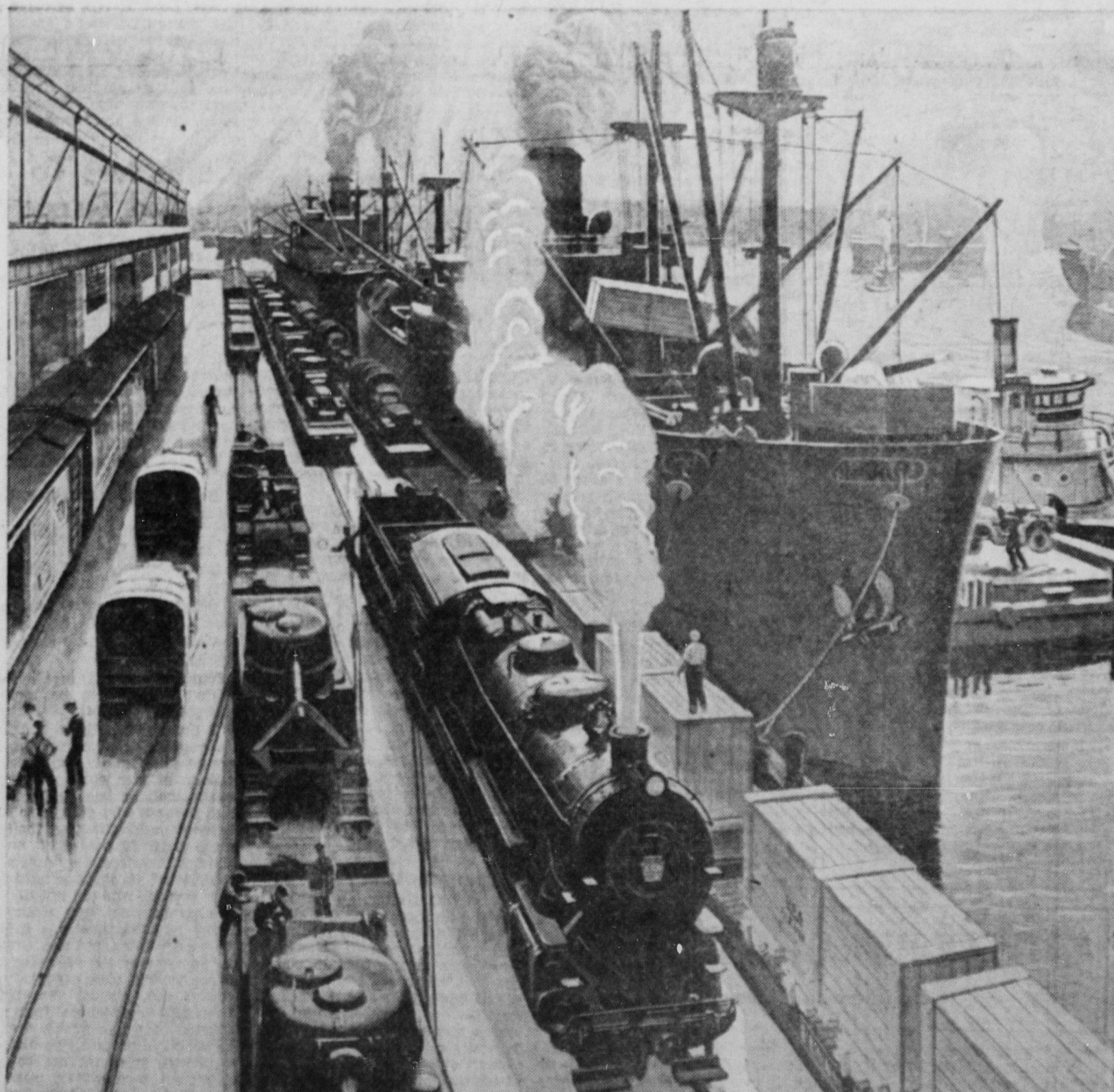
Quick to condemn such flagrant acts of covetousness on the part of others, let us not forget that people make up nations and unless they themselves refrain from covetousness, national acts will reflect their personal attitudes.

The Bible does not condemn thrift nor the acquiring of wealth. Jesus never did so. However he gave warning after warning against the putting of the accumulation of material possessions before the acquiring or laying up of spiritual possessions.

In our scripture reference for this lesson, he warned against covetousness, declaring, "For a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. If we will remember to seek 'first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness,' all things material which are necessary to our well-being will be given us by the God whom we love and whom we endeavor to serve."

New Use For Plastic Identification lamps for military supplies dropped by parachute at night are now being molded of plastic, according to Ralph Hempill, founder of the Plastics Institute in Los Angeles. The new lamps are so tough they withstand bumpy landings and remain lighted in rain or snow.

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