

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Mr. John Q. Miles, the treasurer-elect of Centre county, is now a resident of Bellefonte, having moved his household goods here by rail last Friday. He will occupy Clement Dal's former residence on Willowbrook street.

Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, nee Rohm, of Centre Hall, well known in Bellefonte, was reported to be recuperating from a successful operation performed in a Philadelphia hospital.

The Millheim knitting mills began a two shift day. The first shift was 6:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and the night shift was from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hazard, of Curtin, was the scene of a double accident last week when two of their children were painfully injured.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Gaylord A. Batihurst and Madeline H. Spangler, both of Blanchard; Thomas D. Twigg and Elizabeth Sharpless, both of Sandy Ridge; Chester W. Grove and Mae A. Royer, both of Centre Hall; John F. Wilson and Hannah Flack, both of Julian; William Wright, Houtzdale, and Edith M. Rylett, Phillipsburg; Jacob Hurwitz, Lock Haven, and Annie Finberg, Phillipsburg; Raymond H. Craig and Martha E. Moody, both of State College; Frank Wilkins, Phillipsburg, and Myrtle Moffatt, Phillipsburg; John H. Martin, State College, and Susan M. Forman, Bellefonte.



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department. AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS GUARD CLASSIC TEMPLE—More than 2,700 years ago this Greek Temple of Neptune was erected at Paestum, Italy, and stands today untouched by the ravages of war.

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

So great is the need for volunteers for many services in the hospitals of Albany, N. Y., that the Albany Federation of Churches has agreed to secure workers who can give from four hours to two days of service per week.

Because neighbor does not know neighbor in a big city, and families may be "lost" and no church knows it, has not happened in small town. The twelve principal Protestant churches in downtown Minneapolis, Minn., have organized ministers and laymen into a general committee to give pastoral service throughout the congested city center.

The Rev. Charles E. Winter, of San Francisco, Methodist missionary in Hingwa, Fukien, China, reports that in addition to high prices and scarcity of food, the people of that area are now menaced by an outbreak of bubonic plague.

The number of sheets in tablets, pads, and related products made from newsprint may be reduced, according to OPA, because of the two 34-a-ton increases in newsprint paper during 1943.

The housewife may now receive one brown ration point for each one-half pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her retailer.

LESSON IN ENGLISH

Words Often Misused. Do not say, "He joined the two ends together." Together is redundant. Do not say, "I believe Bob is on the square." Say, "I believe Bob is honest."

Words Often Mispronounced. Arid. Pronounced ar-aid, as in arid (not as in care), as in arid, accent first syllable. Umbrella. Pronounced um-brel-a, accent second syllable, and not under-el-a.

Words Often Misspelled. Jeopardize; observe the eo. Rhubarb; observe the h. Postulate; observe the ou. Boogie; pronounced rooby. Hysteria; observe the y. Monopoly; three o's.

Word Study. Use a word three times and it is yours. Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson: AMPITUDE; the state of being ample; largeness; fullness.

Sunday School Lesson

GOD'S GREAT GIFT International Sunday School Lesson for December 25, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."—John 3:16.

The birth of Jesus was announced to shepherds by a group of angels. It was in keeping with his future life that the first notice of the advent of Jesus should be made to humble men, and not to princes and kings.

At this period of world-wide distress every Christian should bear in mind the words of Jesus that it is more blessed to give than to receive. He devoted his life to serving mankind and seeking to advance the happiness of humanity.

Dr. David J. Barrell offers the excuse of the innkeeper in the following imaginary words: "Tommas that was a mere peasant, a carpenter, was born. Because of the many visitors, there was no room in the inn, and Jesus was born in a cave nearby, customarily used as a stable."

Merry Christmas. We at home have every right to enjoy a Merry Christmas if we are helping to shorten the war, by buying War Bonds and Stamps to our greatest capacity.

The National Store. Allegheny Street. We at home have every right to enjoy a Merry Christmas if we are helping to shorten the war, by buying War Bonds and Stamps to our greatest capacity.

Calendar for December 1943. Includes a drawing of a child and a grid for the month.

WAR DOES NOT STOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS. It rushes right along. And more and more of the rush is by telephone. So please use Long Distance only when it's something vital—especially over Christmas and New Year's.

The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium was reopened last Friday evening. The appliances have been put in first class order and a nicely equipped bath room has been added. There are about sixty members of the gymnasium department which will be sufficient to keep it in a flourishing condition.

Twenty Years Ago. The Undine Fire Company of Bellefonte was called to Milesburg when fire broke out in an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Enoch W. Smith.

Modern Etiquette. 1. To whom should a wedding gift be addressed? 2. When no entertainment follows a dinner, how late should a guest feel privileged to remain?

Answers. 1. To the bride, even though you may not know her personally, and should be sent as soon as possible after the wedding invitation is received.

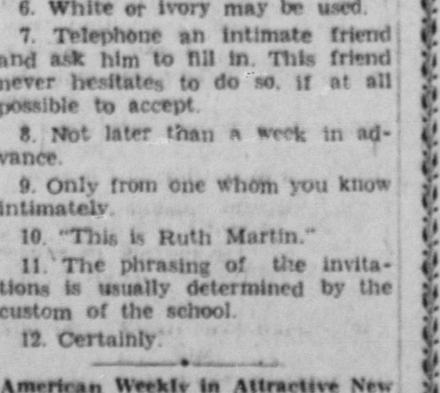
Christmas Greetings



This is the moment to express our thanks for your kind and patient co-operation and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

Brown's Boot Shop. Allegheny Street.

Christmas Greetings



The spirit of Christmas is one of the things we're fighting for! Let us all keep it alive in our homes; with the radiance of a gaily trimmed tree!

Crossley's Jewelry Store. Allegheny Street.

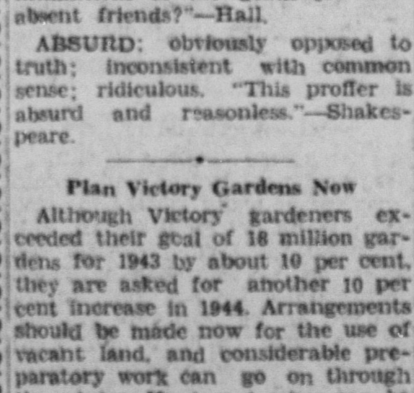
Christmas Greetings



The spirit of Christmas is one of the things we're fighting for! Let us all keep it alive in our homes; with the radiance of a gaily trimmed tree!

American Weekly in Attractive New Size. Starting with the issue of January 2nd, The American Weekly, America's most interesting magazine, will appear in new size, streamlined for wartime reading.

Christmas Greetings



Plan Victory Gardens Now. Although Victory gardeners exceeded their goal of 16 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 per cent, they are asked for another 10 per cent increase in 1944.

American Weekly Will Appear in New Size. You'll like The American Weekly when it makes its appearance on January 2 in new wartime size.