

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

On Tuesday J. S. McCargar sold his tobacco store and pool and billiard room located in the Conroy building to George B. Crawford, the ex-deputy sheriff. Mr. Crawford expects to move to Bellefonte in April and will continue the same.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lydia Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, of this place, to William H. Galway, of Radway, Pa. The event will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Howard street, this place, at high noon on Tuesday, Mr. Galway several years ago was a bookkeeper for the Centre Iron Company.

Hon. P. Gray Meek, J. C. Meyer, Esq., James Alexander, Esq., James C. Noll, Esq., D. F. Fortney, Esq., S. A. McQuinn, William C. Heintz, Esq., John Q. Miles, A. S. Gorman, Ed. Brown, J. M. Cunningham, Matt Gorman, James Cornely and others from this place attended the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A night school in penmanship and bookkeeping has been organized in connection with the YMCA at this place. The first session was held last Monday evening. It will be under the direction of Messrs. George Williams and John Walker. There are plenty of young men in Bellefonte who could turn their evenings to a good advantage by attending these sessions.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Mike Pichin, Victor Mines, and Susie Konnal; Phillipsburg; David J. Riddle and Anna B. Harpster, both of Patton township; Daniel Hardy and Myrtle Davis, both of Port Matilda; Thomas L. Caldwell and Mary W. Messing, both of Bellefonte; William R. Smith, Haines township, and Katie E. Hafley, Harrisburg.

Last Friday the alarm of fire aroused the people of Madisonburg and it was found that the general store of J. W. Hasel was enveloped in flames. In a short time the building with all its contents was doomed. The building, part of which was a private residence, was owned and occupied by Mrs. Luther Stover, the Lutheran church, standing close by, caught fire several times and it was only by heroic work that it was saved from destruction. The fire was caused by a lamp falling to the floor and the oil lighting. The loss will be over \$5,000.

On Monday evening Thomas Caldwell and Miss Mamie Muehler were married by Father McArdle. After the ceremony a reception was held at Mr. Caldwell's home. The boys paid their usual respects on the outside. Commissioners' clerk Robert F. Hunter has reason to feel delighted. An interesting little son called at his place on Monday evening and you can be assured that he was welcome. During the past year there were 343 marriage licenses issued in Centre county. Notwithstanding the hard times, the marriage list has increased over the previous year. Sheriff Condo has his deputy can't jump to it. They have been on the wet ever since the first of the year.

Twenty Years Ago

Gilbert G. Nolan and Mrs. Grace Keefer, of Bellefonte, had purchased the stock and good will of the Faust hardware store in State College and planned to operate the business in partnership. Both were former employees of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company of Bellefonte.

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Martha

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Miss Ethel Hartler, a former resident of this place, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGraw last week.

We are glad to know that Miss Mona Stiver, who has been confined to her home suffering from pneumonia, is recovering and will be able to be out soon.

Miss Helen Steele is at the present time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spackman in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weaver and family have moved to the former Miles Moore residence on Black Oak Drive.

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Mrs. Helene Spackman has been confined to her home for some time suffering from the influenza. We are glad to hear that she is recovering nicely and will be able to be out and around soon.

David R. Richards of Harrisburg, visited in Martha over the weekend. He reports that he worked 33 days last winter. Keep up the good work, Dave.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Richards were grieved upon learning of her sudden death last week. The community wishes to extend sympathies to her husband and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiver were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Stiver's sister, Mrs. John Dillon of Matterville.

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Norman Stiver received a very nice letter from Robert Henry this week, stating many good experiences in the army. Bob is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry of Henry's Addition.

Council was considering the purchase of the Gamble Mill property with the idea of installing a water-driven electric generator to provide electric power for water pumps and street lights.

Edward Miller, an employee of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company, was painfully injured when a heavy bale of wire fell on him as he was opening the door of a freight car. He was taken home where a physician found he had escaped with severe bruises.

F. G. Albright, of Tyrone, bought the beautiful and extensive property of the Fairbrook Country Club at Pennsylvania Furnace. The consideration being \$15,000. Mr. Albright expected to make some improvements and open the place March 1 as the Fairbrook Country Inn. The house originally was the mansion of John Lyon Ironmaster at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Officers elected by the Logan Fire Company were: Thomas Morgan, president; Elmer Yezer, vice president; O. B. Malin, secretary; John G. Love, Esq., treasurer; Harry Gehret, trustee; John J. Bower, chief; John Saylor, Edwin Hull, Robert Knisely and Gordon Montgomery, assistants; John J. Bower, delegate to the state convention; Arthur Brown, delegate to district convention; Homer P. Barnes, member of board of control.

Undine Fire Company elections for the ensuing year were as follows: P. H. Gherity, president; Edward J. Gehret, vice president; Albert Knisely, secretary; Joseph Beezer, treasurer; Robert Kline, Frank Doll and Ralph Eyer, trustees; George Carpeneto, chief; Albert Knisely, Jacob Knisely, Jr., and James Fox, assistants; Ralph Eyer, member of board of control. The big social affair of the year on the fire company was the annual banquet of the Firemen's Relief Association, which was held Tuesday night at the Logan House.

20 YEARS AGO a HR Judge Henry Quigley administered the oath of office to Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson and Mr. Wilkinson gave the oath to the other newly-elected Centre county officials, at a ceremony held in the court room. The new officials were: Sheriff, E. R. Taylor; District Attorney, Arthur C. Dale; Treasurer, J. O. Hevener; Register, Harry Rossman; Recorder, Lloyd Stover; Commissioners, John Sperry, James Swabb, and Harry Austin; Auditors, Samuel B. Heiter, Robert D. Musser, and Herbert Stover.

A heavy cable on a guard fence along the Snow Shoe mountain road was credited with saving the lives of two Bellefonte men when their car collided with another machine. The men were W. H. 'Jug' Martin and Scott Stover, well known paper hangers and painters. They were on their way in Martin's Knosh touring car to visit a Rev. Young who was ill at Snow Shoe. Father Connelly, of Snow Shoe, was driving toward Bellefonte and on seeing the other car applied his brakes. His car skidded into the Martin car, throwing against the fence, where it hung by a sheer drop of several hundred feet. The men escaped with slight injury.

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

Elshoben matrones on the floor of the Episcopal parish house at Abilene, Texas, are occupied every Saturday night by soldiers on leave, who are given hospitality in parish homes on Sunday, as they turn in Saturday night, someone always thinks of the fact that the parish is named "The Church of the Heavenly Rest."

"If more American homes were cognizant of the leading role which Sunday schools play in the lives of our youth, we would not now be confronted with the rising tide of juvenile delinquency," says Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI. "Homes where the parents are working in partnership with God and where their children are given the benefit of proper religious education can do much to combat this trend before it becomes an insurmountable obstacle."

Eleven native chiefs in the Belgian Congo have professed conversion to Christianity, according to the Rev. Edward I. Everett, Methodist missionary superintendent in Jadotville, B. C. "For a chief to become a Christian is a great sacrifice," says Dr. Everett. "A chief has more than one wife. If he becomes a Christian he must give up his other wives. When their chief comes to visit him he is expected to serve them with a native beer or wine. This custom the church repudiates. He must take down the little spirit huts which he controls in his village. The ancestral spirits must be put away at this and break partnership with God and where the cause of it. If a larger chieftainship is offered him, he will not be able to inherit the wives of the dead chief. He must repudiate the witch-doctor, who is the most powerful man in the community. A witch-doctor can call the chief a witch and compel him to drink poison or make the staiding water test to show guilt or innocence."

The London Missionary Society, long active in service to Africa and Asia is turning its attention to Europe as it approaches the 150th anniversary of its founding. One project is for the "re-evangelization of Britain," where, it says, "for the majority of the people the Gospel has no relevance and the churches do not matter." Another is for Europe's Jews. "We must see to it that the Jews have a square deal in the peace settlement; we must set our faces as Christians against every form of anti-Semitism wherever it may appear; and we must do something about their evangelization. Ought not our churches to consider the question of the Christian approach to the Jews in this country? The religious position of the Jewish people is the acid-test of our faith."

Reports are that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lucas and family are planning to move from the lower Holt farm in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holt moved some time ago to Bellefonte.

Mrs. Edna Spotts and Mrs. Martin Spotts and two children spent last Thursday at the Roy Spotts home helping to quilt.

Edward Bush has secured employment with the Gas Company in Bellefonte, firing boilers.

The school children went back to school last Monday, Jan. 3, after a vacation of almost two weeks. Quite a number of the scholars were out of school last week on account of illness.

There are a few cases of scarlet rash in our town and one of chicken pox. All are mild cases.

Mrs. Albert Mackey returned to work last Thursday, after being absent for three days with lumber on his back.

Visitors at the Meritt Schenck on Sun were Gladys Haslanger, Tony Marchese and Mrs. Lulu McCloskey of Williamsport.

Mrs. Meritt Schenck visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pravel, also Mr. Hazel Durkin a few hours on Sunday evening.

Marjorie Pletcher is going to Sharon, next week. She has secured employment there.

Mrs. Charles Hanley has been on the sick list. She is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Russell Poob visited with her parents the past week, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowmaster and little daughter Joy, of Salona.

Scorched Food If you think that food that is cooking is slightly scorched, take it quickly from the fire and stand it in a pan of water for a few minutes.

A free press, to work in a democracy, must be a fair press.

WOODWARD

We've had some very dangerous traveling both for pedestrians and cars, especially through the Woodward Narrows for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adams vacated the Thomas Motz residence on Wednesday last week and moved to Sunbury, where Mr. Adams secured a position at the airport. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reffner vacated the west side of John Conifer's residence and occupied the home near his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adams, the same day.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hummel on Tuesday last week.

Ellsworth Hosterman who was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday of last week for medical treatment of a rupture, is improving nicely.

The mercury dropped to a new level since the beginning of the New Year, for on Sunday morning it read 6 degrees above zero.

Clayton Sheesley was under the doctor's care for a few days last week, as also is Mrs. Earl Motz.

A hero is a soldier who does his job with benefit of publicity.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - John H. Knisely will offer at public sale on what is known as the Goeben farm, one half mile east of Bellefonte, a full line of farm stock, implements and household goods. This is a clean-up sale. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - W. E. Shultz will offer at public sale at the Vitas Farm in Madisonburg, Pa., a full line of farm stock, implements and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 - H. C. Brackard will offer at public sale on his farm, one-half mile east of Hebersburg, livestock and full line farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. H. L. Harpster, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 - H. C. Brackard will offer at public sale on his farm, one-half mile east of Hebersburg, livestock and full line farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. H. L. Harpster, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 - W. Lee and Charles Clair Conifer will offer at public sale on the E. P. Conifer estate farm, one-half mile east of Hebersburg, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

CANCELLED - The sale of Robert E. Spry, Spring Mills, R. D. 3, scheduled for Friday, March 3, 1944, has been cancelled.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 - S. A. Knecht will offer at public sale on his farm, two miles east of Lamar, Route 64, Stock and some farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 - A. E. Whitmyer will offer at public sale on the John Conifer farm, one mile west of Woodward, livestock and farming implements. This is a clean-up sale. Sale at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 - Roy Zimmerman will offer at public sale on his farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Bellefonte, near Aviation field, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 - Storch Brothers will offer at public sale on their farm, one-half mile east of State College, Pa., known as the Snyder farm, livestock, farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 - R. Fred Nison will offer at public sale on his farm, one-half mile east of Hebersburg, livestock, farm implements and some household goods. This is a clean-up sale. Sale at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 - Clyde I. Struble will offer at public sale on his farm, one-half mile east of Hebersburg, livestock and farm implements. This is a clean-up sale and will begin at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 - Christ Beezer will offer at public sale on his farm at Hebersburg, near Bellefonte, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10:30 a. m. Mayes and Stover, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 - Rooney Nale will offer at public sale on his farm, one-half mile east of Woodward, Pa., livestock and farm implements. Clean-up sale. Sale at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 - Samuel Poorman will offer at public sale at his farm located two miles north of Hebersburg, livestock and farm implements. This is a clean-up sale. Sale at 12 noon. Roy Opler, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 - Edward Houltz will offer at public sale on his farm, one-half mile east of Hebersburg, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10:30 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 13 - George Mothemburg will offer at public sale at his farm, one-fourth mile east of Hebersburg, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10:30. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 - C. W. Bartley will offer at public sale on his farm, six miles east of Bellefonte, along the Jacksonville road, livestock, farm implements and some household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auctioneer.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS AND CRITICISM International Sunday School Lesson for January 16, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."—Matthew 5: 11. (Lesson Text; Mark 9: 23-3; 1-6).

We are studying events which transpired during the second summer of the public ministry of Jesus. His popularity as a teacher had aroused the hostility of the scribes and Pharisees, the leaders of the established religion at Jerusalem. Already alarmed at the growth of his following, these Ecclesiastical rulers were fearful lest their wealth and power dwindle because of his new doctrine.

Jesus was accused of blasphemy because he assumed the divine prerogative of forgiving sins. From this episode to the end of his life, the Saviour was hounded by these self-righteous critics, who were always spying on him and condemning his acts and words, looking for a foundation upon which he could be tried in their religious courts. Eventually, they succeeded. Our lesson today centers around various incidents which brought about the continued condemnation of the Pharisees.

Levi was called from the seat of custom to follow Jesus, and assumed his new name, Matthew, "the gift of God." The Roman tax system was iniquitous. The higher imperial officers charged with collecting revenues farmed out the local privilege to others who were more or less compelled to extort duties from the surrounding population in order to pay for the privilege. These collectors were called publicans and usually made money, receiving the cordial hatred of the people. That Matthew abandoned his profession and followed the new teacher speaks highly for his sincerity, self-sacrifice and desire to be of service.

Matthew celebrated his calling with a great feast. Exercising the freedom customary in the East, the critics of Jesus watched the festive occasion in disapproval. They questioned his disciples about their master eating and drinking with publicans and other sinners. Jesus replied: "They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Very shortly these critics of the Saviour were condemning him for failing to fast. The strict Pharisees abstained from food twice each week, on Thursday in commemoration of Moses' ascent on Mt. Sinai and on Monday because of his return. The Pharisees could not comprehend a religious leader failing to observe this ancient ceremony.

Jesus answered such criticisms that new wine could not be put in old skins. Many of our modern church leaders need to recognize this fact, as Lovell wrote: "New occasions teach new duties; time makes at-

tempted to fast. The strict Pharisees abstained from food twice each week, on Thursday in commemoration of Moses' ascent on Mt. Sinai and on Monday because of his return. The Pharisees could not comprehend a religious leader failing to observe this ancient ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leathers called on home folks at Mt. Eagle on Sunday.

Mrs. Orvis Watson and two sons called on relatives in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer of New Cumberland, visited relatives at Pleasant Gap, Bellefonte and vicinity over the weekend.

Mrs. Edward Heaton is a patient in the Centre County Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Verna Reese of Gun Stump, Mrs. Olive Rhoads and children of Pleasant Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Watson and family visited home folks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley of Clearfield, spent the weekend at the Lee Johnson home. Mrs. Wesley and children are visiting home folks for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and family spent a few days with relatives in Ohio.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the Leathers' home on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Leathers' birthday anniversary. The evening was spent very pleasantly and Miss Leathers received many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was called to Harrisburg on Monday to visit with her husband, who is a patient in the hospital in that city. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

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