

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

George B. Crawford has moved his tobacco and billiard room from the Courard building, where it was damaged by fire, to Mrs. McCarty's store room on Bishop street. It is his intention to return to the former location when the same is improved.

A freight car on the Central Railroad was overturned near Mill Hill station last Wednesday. Great quantities of sugar, groceries, and provisions were scattered over the ground. A mis placed switch is believed to have caused the car to overturn.

Last Thursday a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Harrison Kline, of Spring township, while being used to haul cars in one of the Valentine ore banks, stumbled and got one foot caught between the rails, which threw the animal on its side, breaking the leg square off. The horse was shot immediately. This is quite a loss to Mr. Kline as it was one of his best horses.

There is a move being made among the people living in the vicinity of Nigh Bank, about four miles southeast of Bellefonte, to secure a postoffice at that place. That it would make it more convenient, as there are people living in that community who do not get their mail a week. As soon as the Central Railroad begins to carry the mails through Nittany Valley, which line passes by Nigh Bank, they would get their mail twice a day.

Sheriff Condo is running quite an extensive boarding house now. During the past week almost every part of the jail building was occupied, and on Sunday his register showed about 20 lodgers. It takes considerable grub to supply such a lot of county boarders but when they must be kept at 25 cents a day it seems that the more boarders you have the worse for the Sheriff. There is no reason why a county official should be compelled to feed people at such rates. Most of the counties in the state pay more. Forty or fifty cents a day would be near the proper amount.

Jacob Lee, living just beyond the southern limits of Centre Hall, about two weeks ago set his well drilling apparatus to work to bore for water in his back yard. Reaching a depth of 58 feet a stream of water could be plainly heard, but did not rise to render it satisfactory for pumping. The drill was again set to go deeper, and on getting down about three feet more, the bottom seemed to have fallen out, and with a thud the drill went down about 10 feet into a cave, and the water that had been struck at 58 feet disappeared, no doubt through the hole into the cave, at the bottom of which a running stream of water could be heard and also seen by letting a lantern down. As this would not rise to be useful for pumping, the drill was continued to a depth of nearly 100 feet when sufficient stand of water was obtained. When the cave was struck the pump was made to bring up the substance of its bottom, which was found to be a bed of pure, marble-like pebbles. At the depth of the first 40 feet the drill went through a bed of iron ore, samples of which were shown to an expert who pronounced it, etc. of the most valuable quality.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deament lived in a tenant house on the farm of M. D. Weaver, near Axemann, on the back road leading to Pleasant Gap. Saturday evening they put their children to bed at an early hour. Mr. and Mrs. Deament then sat down to the table and began reading. About 8 o'clock they heard a cracking noise upstairs and Mr. Deament went up to see what the strange noise meant. When he reached the top of the stairs he found that the second story was filled with smoke. He rushed to the room where the children were sleeping. The fire had already caught the bed clothes. With considerable difficulty the children were carried downstairs and rescued from a terrible death. They managed also to save some of the household goods, but most of it went up in flames. The fire caught from a defective due in the garret.

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. Maud G. Malnes, for eight years postmistress at Karthaus, had resigned and planned to move to Rochester, N. Y., where she had obtained a position.

While walking out Allegheny street Monday noon, Burns Crider, of East Linn street, was struck by a passing automobile. An examination by a physician revealed he had escaped with several painful bruises.

Three prisoners escaped from Rockview penitentiary at 8 o'clock one night, hid in the "merit house" until things became quiet, then cut their way through the wire enclosure. They were Frank Ritchie, Westmoreland county; Robert Moston, Cambria county; and Frank Combs, Erie county.

Earl Traman, an employe of the Federal Match Company, was painfully burned while at work when he picked up a sponge that was saturated with acid. Another employe of the same plant, Vincent Kane, suffered injuries to one hand when the member was caught in a pulley while he was adjusting a belt.

The Penn State College board of trustees passed a resolution against students keeping automobiles for their use at the college, and college officials were directed to take proper steps to ban student-owned cars. The board took the step in the belief that gasoline and studies didn't mix well.

Interesting Grange Meeting at Howard

Centre County Pomona Grange held its first meeting of the year Saturday, Jan. 15, at Howard, with Howard Grange as host. The morning session was presided over by Worthy Pomona Master, V. A. Auman and was a business meeting. The address of welcome was given by Harry Leathers of Howard Grange, and the response by Mrs. Sara Grove of Progress Grange. Pienic committees from the various granges were elected, and reports of the Juvenile and Subordinate granges were given.

A delicious dinner was served by the host grange. State Deputy L. E. Biddle, of Logan Grange, assisted by Helen Decker of Progress Grange as Marshal, Miss Stover and Miss Wills of Port Matilda Grange, as emblem and regalia bearers, installed the following officers: Master, Harry Fisher, of Halfmoon; overseer, LaRue Porter, of Walker; lecturer, Mrs. James Biddle of Logan; steward, Rufus Sharer of Victor; assistant steward, Raymond Neidigh of Howard; chaplain, Mrs. Lena Fetoroff, of Logan; treasurer, Joseph Owens, of Logan; secretary, Henry Stover, of East Penns Valley; gatekeeper, Ralph Rokey, of Victor; Ceres, Mrs. Robert Rhoades, of Logan; Pomona, Mrs. Edna Bloom of Halfmoon; Flora, Miss Lena Fetoroff, of Logan; lady assistant steward, Miss Bessie Johnson, of Bald Eagle; executive committee, Mac Fry, Sam Heman of Balleyville, Claude Wimer of Victor, finance committee, Ray Sharer of Progress, Cecil Irwin of Spring Mills, insurance and loans, L. E. Biddle of Logan, John West of Progress, Harry Leathers of Howard; telephone directors, Morris Burkholder of Progress, John West, John Delaney, Sr., G. W. Ralston of Progress, Joseph Owens of Logan, Mrs. Raymond Neidigh of Howard, was appointed chairman of home economics, and Mrs. Carrie Owens, publicity secretary.

An address was given by the newly installed master, Harry Fisher, also by the retiring master, V. A. Auman. Worthy lecturer, Mrs. Ruth Bartges presented the afternoon program. Prof. McDonald gave a talk on Special Education, Handicapped and Under-Privileged Children. County Farm Agent Ralph Blaney showed movies on Farm Labor in Pennsylvania. A talk was given by Mr. Robbins of State College, on Soil Erosion Control, and Howard Juvenile gave a pageant in song on American History.

Lunch was served by host grange at 45 cents per plate. The evening session, was opened with a patriotic drill and entertainment was furnished by Paul Bartges, Bob Rhoades and Jim Biddle. Fifth degree was conferred upon a class meeting, in addition to the officers named above, were: F. P. Knoll, Dr. J. P. Ritenour, F. S. Armstrong, A. J. Hazel, J. H. Musser, and A. H. Yocum.

Bellefonte firemen responded to two alarms during an exceptionally severe cold wave. The first was at the Thomas Shaughnessy home on Logan street, where a fire caught fire, and the second was at the Mrs. Louise Harris home on Allegheny street. The Harris fire began when Walter Baney, janitor, using a blow torch to thaw out frozen water pipes, accidentally set fire to rafters. Damage in both fires was slight.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Preston Oswald and Edna B. Eboch, both of Phillipsburg; Russell G. Benner and Helen Spearly, both of Bellefonte; Harry B. Johnson and Adaline L. Weaver, both of Bellefonte; James Pantazes, Phillipsburg, and Angeliki P. Hambrey, Altoona; John H. Schindler, Millsburg, and Gladys R. Peters, Unionville; Frederick B. Goss, Bradock, and Edith W. Alexander, Pittsburgh; Frederick DeCoursey and Catherine Haupt, both of Bellefonte; Ralph Hamilton and Mabel L. Porter, both of Pine Glen.

The following Bellefonte young ladies went to Nittany one evening for a chicken and waffle supper prepared by Mrs. Strunk: Elizabeth Saylor, Gertrude Crawford, Mrs. Hugh Toland, Miss S. J. Morgan, Mrs. Ethel Carpeneto, Angelo Carpeneto, Louise Carpeneto, Margaret Mignot, Elizabeth Hazel, Ann Curry, Sue Curry, Christine Curry, Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, Mrs. Catherine Garbrick, Mrs. Ralph Moserbaucher, Miss Ruth Howley, Miss Anna Heverly, Mrs. George Kniely, Miss Ella Howley, Mrs. Philip Beezer, Marjorie McGovern, Mrs. Helen Bickett and Mrs. Margaret Gross.

Samuel Ark Roy Stiver is now engaged in an extensive wood project. After the preliminary organization period they expect to employ fifty men. So far the project is being operated on a one-horse basis but great things are in the making. Experienced teamsters and sawdust wheelers needed.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gensamer on Friday evening of last week. At that meeting the following officers were elected for this year: Mrs. John Spackman, Mrs. D. R. Richards, Mrs. Lundy Steele, Miss Helen Steele, Mrs. Belle Bailey, and Mrs. Joseph Williams. A very enjoyable evening brings hopes of a very profitable year.

Mrs. Zelma Mook and Clyde Donnelly visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Spackman for a short time last week. Don't forget folks that the Fourth War Loan is more important than the preceding ones. It is more important in that more of us have friends and relatives in the armed forces now than during the last drive. Don't let them down. We all grow accustomed to requests but those boys over there will never become accustomed to being away from home, so bid them to return sooner by buying bonds. One of our good neighbors started the drive with a five hundred dollar bond and won't be offended in the least if a number of you top it.

Read the Classified Ads.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS USES HIS POWER TO HELP International Sunday School Lesson for January 30, 1944. GOLDEN TEXT: "Why are ye fearful? Have ye not faith?"—Mark 4:40.

enough to humble himself before the wandering teacher who was regarded as heretic by the ecclesiastical authorities and priests. Love for his daughter overcame pride for his caste, and Jairus was very richly rewarded. Many people today are preventing spiritual blessings by clinging to a false pride and dignity.

In the case of the woman who cured herself by surreptitiously touching the robe of Jesus we have two other human emotions in conflict. In this case the woman, practically an outcast by her society because of her malady, struggled with her fear to presume enough to approach the great teacher, yet she had greater faith, which persuaded her that by doing so she would be cured. Jesus did not let her go, however, without making it plain to her that it was faith in him and not any wonder-working qualities of his garments that benefited her.

In both of these cases we see the result of great faith. For Jesus to accomplish his miracles there seems to have been a necessity of faith in him. When the messengers came to Jairus that his daughter was dead and it was useless for him to trouble the teacher any more, Jesus quickly intervened. Let the faith that had brought Jairus to him might be weakened and said, "Fear not, only believe." The woman who was cured likewise possessed an energetic faith in the power of Jesus. Without faith Jesus performed no great works. He marvelled at the unbelief of Nazareth, his childhood home, and because of this condition performed no mighty works there.

We often wonder what might be done with this world of ours if its human inhabitants would only believe. Improvements and reforms are delayed and often prevented by the unbelief of those who are too quick to conclude that existing conditions cannot be changed. How much better would our world be if commerce, politics, diplomacy, and all affairs, could be reshaped by great souls inspired with a trusting faith. Lacking such a faith we still endure the evil results of greed in business, selfishness and privilege in government, hatred and hostility between nations—all because we lack faith.

Notwithstanding the importance of the mission of Jesus and the time limit of only three years in which to plant the foundation for his doctrines, Jesus was never too busy to tarry and administer help wherever he encountered humanity in distress. No matter how urgent his business of the moment was, for example, when he was hurrying to the bedside of the daughter of Jairus, he stopped long enough to plant true faith in the heart of the woman who had shown her belief in him by her act. It was said of Jesus that he "went about doing good." That was his life and he was not too busy or too engrossed with his affairs to neglect an opportunity to do good.

Two of the greatest emotions of humans are pride and love. As a ruler of the synagogue Jairus was doubly proud of his position and religion. Yet in the hour of sorrow and need he forgot his pride far

PORT MATILDA JULIAN

William Wiser, one of Port Matilda's older natives, died Saturday morning, January 22, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susie Wiser and three sons, William Wiser, Gilbert Wiser, and James Wiser.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wiser were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the home, Rev. O. L. Gordon officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The Garden Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Shultz, Thursday, Jan. 27 at 2 p. m. The program is in charge of Mrs. Robert Reed. Everyone is invited to attend. It will be revealing of secret sisters and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. William Shultz, Mrs. O. M. Pringle, Mrs. J. H. Marshall and Mrs. William A. Ross were invited to the home of Mrs. Ira Lane at Hannah, Jan. 26. Mrs. Eleanor Beck with came for the ladies and took them to the Lane residence. The day was spent in playing cards and had for full details and description ask Aaron. The process required special equipment and aid.

We are glad to hear that K. M. Alexander recovered his car. (See last week's Centre Democrat Local, page 5).

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall received word from their son, Pvt. Donald T. Marshall, that he had arrived safe and well in Iceland.

Mrs. George Hoover is able to be around again, after being confined to home for several weeks due to an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Harrison Crain is reported to be very ill at this time. It is hoped she may soon be feeling better.

Miss Florence Williams had the misfortune of falling on the ice and breaking her wrist. She has it in a cast and will have to keep it on for six weeks.

Harold McCutcheon has purchased the building known as the Ford Garage now occupied by Charles Dunlap, from Mrs. George Raines of Phillipsburg, and will occupy the same the 1st of February. He has been employed at Trafford and will be at home with his family as soon as he can get things arranged. Mr. Dunlap is moving his garage to Phillipsburg. He had moved his family in the fall to Osceola Mills.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held Friday night, Jan. 28, in the school house. There will be pictures and lecture by the Red Cross of State College.

The 4th War Loan drive is on, and the following solicitors have been appointed by Mrs. Harry Marshall who is chairman in the borough: Mrs. Dorothy Prantz, Mrs. Effie Auman, Mrs. Hannah Williams, Mrs. Grace Weaver. We hope everybody will buy bonds and help the armed forces.

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Legal Notices

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of GEORGE EDWARD MILLER, late of Millheim Borough, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to CHARLES MILLER, Millheim, Pa. or SADIE F. MILLER, 1605 W. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Executors, W. Harrison Walker, attorney for estate. 26

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Emma E. Wilson, late of Walker Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to LESTER E. WILSON, Executor, 421 1/2 Chestnut, Lewistown, Pa. R. Paul Campbell, attorney for estate. 24

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Anna V. Bland, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to LESTER E. WILSON, Executor, 421 1/2 Chestnut, Lewistown, Pa. R. Paul Campbell, attorney for estate. 24

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of MARY JANE BENNER, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to ERNEST H. BENNER or MARGARET C. CONELEY, Executors, M. W. Gettig, attorney for estate. 26

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Estate of C. C. SHUEY, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to ERNEST H. BENNER or MARGARET C. CONELEY, Executors, M. W. Gettig, attorney for estate. 26

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of KATE D. HUYETT, late of Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to THE BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY, Bellefonte, Pa., and H. O. ALEXANDER, 1014 State Street, Altoona, Pa. R. D. 2, respectively. R. Paul Campbell, attorney for estate. 26

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of WILLIAM TRESSLER, late of Bellefonte Borough, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to SAMUEL G. TRESSLER or THOMAS M. TRESSLER, Executors, Bellefonte, Pa. Johnston & Johnston, attorneys for estate. 26

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, 1944, The Millheim Water Company filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing on said application for dissolution has been fixed by said Court for the 17th day of February, 1944, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner if they so desire. C. JEWETT HENLY, R. PAUL CAMPBELL, Esquires. 25

LEGAL NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Fleming Poorman, late of Boggs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased. To the heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate: Notice is hereby given that Ellis Pownell, Administrator of the Estate of Fleming Poorman has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County his petition praying for the sale of the real estate of the decedent, located in Boggs Township, Centre County, Pa., described as follows: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Boggs, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone corner,

these North 39 degrees West 54 perches to a maple; thence S. 51 degrees West 67 perches to Rock Oak; thence S. 75 degrees West 184 perches to post; thence South 39 degrees East 120 perches to black oak; thence North 51 degrees East 235 perches to place of beginning. Containing 110 acres and 94 perches. Being all of the land which lies in said Township bounded on the North by land of Clair Shawley, on the East by land of Roy Fetzer, on the South by land of Lee Johnson, and on the West by land of Charles Brown and Bessie Johnson, at private sale to Lee Johnson and Alvin A. Johnson, his wife, for the price or sum of Seventeen Hundred fifty (\$1750.00) Dollars. The sale is for the payment of the decedent's debts and if no exceptions be filed thereto or objections made the Court will be asked to take action upon the petition the 14th day of February, 1944, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. R. PAUL CAMPBELL, Attorney for petitioner.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Honorable Ivan Walker, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date of the 22nd day of December, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre. The Grand Jury will convene on Monday, the 14th day of February at 10 o'clock A. M. and the Traverse Jury called for the regular meeting of Quarter Sessions Court will convene on the 4th Monday of February at 10 o'clock A. M. being February 28th, and the Traverse Jury for the second week of Court will appear on the 1st Monday in March at 10 o'clock A. M. being March 8th, 1944. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, Aldermen and such Constables that may have business in their respective districts requiring to report to the Honorable Court, that they may be then and there in their proper person at the time specified above, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrance to do those things to their office appertaining to be done and those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are and shall be in Jail in Centre County, be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Given under my hand in Bellefonte, the 10th day of January in the year of our Lord 1944, and the 168th year of the Independence of the United States of America. JOHN (Jerry) GALAIDA, Sheriff.

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