

# Echoes From the Past

## Fifty Years Ago

The grain fields of the county have an excellent appearance and give promise of a good crop. There is danger, yet, of late frosts.

Rev. Lesher, formerly of Port Royal, recently was installed as minister of the Boalsburg Lutheran church. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Earnest, of Millburg.

Phillipsburg and Tyrone are following the example of Bellefonte by organizing a board of trade for their towns. Now we expect to see them soon right along. A board of trade is the "sure-thing."

Services are being held every night of this week in the Reformed church at this place. The pastor, Rev. Noll, is being assisted by Rev. Black, of Boalsburg, and Rev. Isenberg, of Centre Hall. Preparatory services will be held on Good Friday morning; confirmation Friday evening.

On Monday evening there was a bit of excitement on the streets. Alf Baum made a wager that he could drive from Bellefonte to Milesburg station and back in 25 minutes. The start was made at 6:45 in the presence of a large crowd. All the sports in town were on hand and it was a gay crowd. The trip was made in 23 minutes and 15 seconds, and Baum lost. Ed Note: Those were rugged days!

Ex-Treasurer Gramley got in financial difficulty last Thursday on account of an unduly alarmed creditor proceeding against him. It resulted in his store being closed by the Sheriff. On Saturday, we are glad to announce, all matters were satisfactorily adjusted and he has resumed business. No one will suffer any loss. Gramley is all right.

The old court house roof is in bad shape and will soon have to be replaced by a new one. This will give occasion for an argument for a new court house. G. H. Leyman, of Roland, returned recently from a month's trip to Catawagus county, New York, where he successfully represented the good points of the "Little Bonanza" fanning mill. He says the farmers in that section are prospering. James and John Houser, of near Pleasant Gap, have rented the property now occupied by Mr. Lyons, the butcher. They expect to open a wall paper store and will be prepared to do all kinds of painting and paper hanging.

Rev. W. A. Houck, pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, has been located at Hazleton by the conference in session at Harrisburg last week. The congregation and many friends of the family are sorry to see them leave. The Valentine Furnace Company is receiving ten carloads of coke daily and other stock is regularly being received. We are reliably informed that in a few weeks the plant will resume operation.

The Brokerholts have a strong force of men at work on their new business block. The design of Cole & Co. has been adopted and the building is to go up at once. Improvements continue in the vicinity of the Central Penna. depot. A massive stone wall is being built to protect the roadbed from the waters of Spring Creek.

## Twenty Years Ago

The Decker Brothers garage on Water street which was destroyed by fire several weeks earlier, had been repaired and service had been resumed.

Bond Musser, driver of one of the Emerick busses here, was planning to move to Red Lion, York county, where he was to become associated with his brother-in-law, Paul Richy, in the grocery business.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Earl D. Harter, Bellefonte, and Catherine Shuey, Curtin; Carl E. Geuther, State College, and Helen M. Widman, Philadelphia; John F. Reish and Ethel M. Zettle, both of Pottery Mills.

While George Zerby, of Pine Hill, was examining a small caliber pump gun at his home the weapon was accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in the back of his small daughter who was standing nearby. The wound was not serious, but physicians were unable to locate the bullet.

A large audience heard Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the State Constabulary, Friday night at the Law Enforcement mass meeting held in the Court House under the auspices of the WCTU civic committee. J. Kennedy Johnston, president of the Centre County Civic Committee, was chairman of the meeting.

Quick work by the volunteer fire department of Howard was credited with saving the public school there from being destroyed by fire one morning. The blaze was discovered on the roof and a sizeable hole was burned in the roof before the blaze was got under control. A defective flue was believed to have been the origin of the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hartwick were the parents of a daughter, born at the Bellefonte Hospital. Mrs. J. S. Wilkie, of Bellefonte, went to New York City where she boarded a steamer for Scotland. After a several months' visit there she plans to return to Bellefonte, bringing her mother to this county to make her future home.

Centre County Recorder and Mrs. Lloyd A. Stover celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary at a family dinner held at their home. Mr. Stover was engaged in the hardware business for many years before elected as Recorder. He worked for 12 years at the Potter-Hoy Hardware and later was a clerk at the H. P. Schaeffer Hardware.

Ellis Hines, mechanic at the Bellefonte Air Mail station, went on operation at the Bellefonte Hospital for the removal of a cartilage from the little finger of his right hand. About nine years earlier, while he was employed at the Beezer garage, Hines suffered an injury and in recent months the finger had caused him much pain.

At a meeting of local baseball players and fans at the Court House the Centre County Baseball League was organized with the election of the following officers: Dr. M. J. Locke, president; O. B. Malin, secretary; and W. F. Reynolds, Jr., treasurer. A public meeting was to be held for the purpose of deciding what teams were to be entered in the league and decided other matters pertaining to the new organization.

## Sunday School Lesson

### THE SACREDNESS OF LIFE (Temperance Lesson)

GOLDEN TEXT: "Know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit?"—I Corinthians 6: 19.

Lesson Text: Genesis 1: 27, 28; Matthew 12: 11, 12; Romans 14: 19-21; I Corinthians 6: 19, 20.

This lesson brings to a close a quarter's studies of the Gospel of Mark and while the scriptural background is not taken from this gospel, it is certainly proper that this series of lessons be closed with a discussion of the "Sacredness of Life" or God's estimate of the worth of the individual soul. At the time of Jesus' ministry on earth, human life was very lightly held, so lightly, in fact, that slaves were hocked to pieces to feed the fish of wealthy Romans and thousands were slaughtered in arenas to "entertain" wealthy Roman crowds. There was no recognition of the fact that a human soul was of value to God, who created it.

However, by his words and deeds, Jesus revealed to the world the worth of the individual and gave to the world a conception of the value of each and every soul, however humble, however sinful. Much of his ministry was to individuals, like the rich young ruler, Nicodemus, the sinful woman of Samaria; his healing power was bestowed on individuals; and several times he raised individuals from the dead. He taught that God had regard to individuals—that the very hairs of their heads were numbered—and that he valued human souls above material possessions.

If every man, woman and child in the world could get into his mind and heart the realization that he or she was made in the image of God, we believe the moral and spiritual plane of the whole world would be greatly elevated. W. H. Spence, in Child-Welfare magazine, declares, in part, "Every child comes into the world, revealing in his sweet innocence the stamp of the King of kings. From him he has come, to him he belongs. But as years come and go, in all too many instances, innocence gives place to the mark of the beast. Victor Hugo somewhere contrasts a criminal's face with his childhood picture and asks, 'Who would dream that they represented the same power?' How sad it is to think that every hardened criminal whose sinister face looks out through iron bars was once an innocent child reposing in a mother's arms, her pride, the object of her finest hopes. The hoisted face of the drunkard who goes reeling by us on the street once was fair and pure, clear-eyed and smiling."

Paul declares, in I Cor. 6: 19-20, that our physical bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit, received from God. These bodies are not our own, to do as we will with them, to desecrate them, to give them to the devil, God's, having been bought with the greatest price ever paid for anything—the sacrifice of His only begotten Son. Therefore, we are to use these bodies and these temples—not for our own pleasure—but for the glory of God. If we accept this responsibility, we surely will not willfully destroy our physical bodies

through sinful indulgence in harmful practices, nor will we desecrate our spiritual temples through failure to feed them on the living bread of life or to exercise them in Christian service.

There are many who accept the obvious truth of the above discussion who will not accept the responsibility of influence. They refuse to agree that they are, in truth, their brother's keeper. However, regardless of their arguments, the Bible teaches definitely that we shall be held responsible for the effect of our influence on our fellowmen. The following lines by James Buchanan warn of this:

Oh, let each of us beware  
How his thoughts and motives bear!  
Every road that we shall choose,  
Other pilgrim feet will use.  
Some will follow where we lead  
Long as life shapes life, indeed.  
Have a brother's care, and pray  
God to mark thy road each day.

No whiskey has been distilled in this county since October 8, 1942.

## Legal Notices

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of ALFRED PETER KRAPER, late of Centre Hall 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 MRS. CLARA REISH, Administrator, Centre Hall, Pa. x15

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of LAWRENCE P. CROFT, late of Spring Township, Centre Co., 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 SAMANTHA CROFT, Executrix, Bellefonte, Pa. x14

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of CECILIA MILLER, 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 BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY, Executor, Bellefonte, Pa. W. HARRISON WALKER, attorney for estate. x13

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of HAROLD D. COWHER, 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 THOMAS B. COWHER, Administrator, M. W. GETTIG, attorney for estate. x12

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of IDA MAY GROE, late of Snow Shoe Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration, c. t. a., in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all those having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make prompt payment. A. A. GROE, Administrator, c. t. a., Moshannon, Pa. W. BRUCE TALBOTT, attorney for estate. x14

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of HARRY E. MILLER, late of Miles Township, 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 RALPH R. MILLER, Administrator, Madisonburg, Pa. JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, attorneys. x14

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, Estate No. 14676. In the Matter of the Estate of J. Eugene Hall, late of the Borough of Unionville, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. To the Heirs, Creditors, Legatees and Devisees of J. Eugene Hall, the above named decedent.

You are hereby advised and required to take notice that the undersigned has been appointed Auditor in the above Estate to make distribution in the hands of the Administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, and he will meet, for the purpose of his appointment, on Wednesday, April 12, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time, at the law offices of Fleming & Litke, in the Hevery Building, East High Street, Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, when and where all persons interested are required to be present and prove their claims, or to be forever deprived from coming in for a share of said funds.

LEWIS ORVIS HARVEY, Master, Temple Court Building, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. x13

### ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of H. Elmer Bierly, late of the City of Tallahassee, County of Leon and State of Florida, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that there has been appraised and set aside to Mamie Johnson Bierly, surviving spouse of the said H. Elmer Bierly,

late of the City of Tallahassee, County of Leon and State of Florida, deceased, real estate valued and appraised at \$1675.00, being the entire real estate of said decedent, situate in the village of Rebersburg, Miles Township, Centre County, Pa., under the surviving spouse's claim, as provided for under Section 2 of the Intestate Act of 1917, P. L. 429. The real estate appraised at \$1675.00 is described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a point at corner of public road and alley which adjoins D. Brungart Estate; thence along said public road South 70 1/2 degrees West 121 feet; thence North 21 1/2 degrees East 121 feet to an alley; thence along said alley North 70 1/2 degrees East 121 feet to place of beginning, containing 80 perches, be the same more or less; and thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a point on a twenty foot alley at corner of land of William Walker; thence along said twenty foot alley South 70 1/2 degrees West 129 feet; thence North 21 1/2 degrees West 21 5/10 feet to land of Philip Hubler Estate; thence along said Hubler lands North 70 1/2 degrees East 121 feet to the land of William Walker; thence by land of William Walker South 21 1/2 degrees, 81 5/10 feet to the place of beginning, containing 36 2/10 perches, more or less.

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a point at corner of public road and lot of Joseph Bierly; thence along said road South 70 1/2 degrees West 60 5/10 feet; thence North 21 1/2 degrees East 60 5/10 feet to place of beginning, containing 40 perches, more or less.

Tract No. 4: Beginning at a point 20 feet at corner of lot of Joseph C. Bierly; thence along said twenty foot alley 70 1/2 degrees West 60 5/10 feet; thence North 21 1/2 degrees East 60 5/10 feet to lot of J. C. Bierly; thence by lot of said Joseph C. Bierly South 21 1/2 degrees East 81 5/10 feet to place of beginning, containing 18 1/10 perches, more or less.

The above appraisement was confirmed in. s. l. by the Court on February 21, 1944, and publication ordered. If no exceptions are filed on or before the expiration of 30 days from date of said confirmation in. s. l., the same will be confirmed absolute by the Court.

HARRY A. CORMAN, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County. W. HARRISON WALKER, Esq., Attorney for Estate. x12

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