

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The Lock Haven people have raised \$10,000 for the construction of an electric railway through that city and to extend to Mill Hill. Operations are to begin at an early date.

Editor Thomas Harter expects to move from Middleburg to Bellefonte on the 1st of April. He will move to the Curtin property, opposite the court house, occupied the past few years by Editor Feldler.

On Sunday the fountains in the court house yard were turned on and played during the day. Sunday night a cold spell set in and the thermometer went below freezing.

A. G. Morris, the limestone operator, is opening a quarry in the vicinity of Coleville, and the foundations are being laid for three large ovens. This will give additional employment for laboring men.

Ex-Gov. Beaver will present the name of Gen. D. H. Hastings to the Republican State Convention, and Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, will follow in seconding the General's nomination for Governor.

Mr. David Whitman, of Hubersburg, was a caller at our office on Monday. He says the IOOF of that place are preparing to build a new lodge hall at that place.

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Bids for the paving of Allen street, State College, were opened in Harrisburg, but for some unannounced reason the State Highway Department rejected all bids.

William H. Brown, who retired as Centre County Recorder on January 5, had accepted a position as salesman for the G. F. Musser Company, wholesale grocers in Bellefonte.

James S. Reish, of near Pottery Mills, was reported to be recovering from a severe injury of the left eye suffered while he was working in the woods. A branch of a falling tree struck him in the eye. He received treatment at the Bellefonte Hospital.

The A. O. Bittle furniture store on Allegheny street, Bellefonte, was sold to F. W. West, of Main Center, Indiana county, and E. E. Widdowson, of New York City.

The Misses Anne and Emily Parker returned to Bellefonte after spending the winter months in Florida. The J. E. LaBar dwelling on East Curtin street was purchased by Charles and William Dorworth and was to be occupied by their sister, Miss Alice, and mother, Mrs. E. S. Dorworth.

According to a report of a Board of Viewers appointed by Judge Henry C. Quigley, \$4,500 damage was caused on the farm of S. H. Hoy, in Benner township, when the Keystone Power Corporation erected a 22,000-volt electric line over his property.

Charles W. Heilhecker, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, purchased the suburban property from G. Edward Haupt, just north of town and on the same plot as the Shoemaker farm homestead, the consideration being \$7,000. It was one of the choice homes in this section and was to be occupied soon by Mr. and Mrs. Heilhecker, who then resided on Curtin street.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: William E. Beard, Sparrows Point, Md., and Mittie I. Lucas, of Millheim; George T. Robinson and Ida Dixon, both of Powellton; Andrew Bezer, Benner Twp., and Josephine Lucas, Bellefonte; Scott A. Walker and Ida M. Crouse, both of Rebersburg; Ed A. Spitzer and Minnie F. Weaver, both of Snyder Twp.; David W. Hummer, Manheim, and Roxie C. Myers, Julian; William Spangler and Miriam I. Palmer, both of Pottery Mills.

Twenty Years Ago

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PORT MATILDA

The Garden Club will hold a bake sale in Pringle's store room Saturday, April 1 at 2 p. m.

Hard party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover on Saturday evening, March 26. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lane, Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoover, Miss Martha A. Jeffers, and Patricia Hoover.

Rudolph Williams is moving from the E. M. Woodring property to the Bennett property now owned by Marion Bennett.

Mrs. C. M. Pringle, spent a few days in town and will soon be staying here all the time as they are doing quit farming.

The Parent-Teacher meeting was held Thursday evening, March 21, in the school house. The program was put on by the Garden Club. The president, Adah Marshall, presided.

The regular meeting of the Garden Club was held Thursday afternoon, March 23, at the home of Mrs. George Hoover. The program was in charge of Mrs. Grace Weaver.

Budd Wining, who is a patient at the Philadelphia State Hospital, is reported in a serious condition. His many friends hope he soon may be in better health.

Ernest Spotts has been laid up for some time with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A Girl Scout troop has been organized and is in charge of Miss Catherine Lykens.

JULIAN

The last community party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weller. A very delightful evening was enjoyed by the many young folks of the town.

John McKamey has returned to his naval base after visiting with many of his friends in Julian.

Mrs. Marie Alexander, Carl Alexander and Edna Jean Alexander visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Alexander in State College on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Lora Fisher is a surgical patient in the Bellefonte Hospital. Her many friends in the community wish her a speedy recovery and hope that she will be able to return home soon.

Katy Alexander has done a fine job of collecting \$66 for the Red Cross War Fund. Katy has certainly done her share in aiding in all of the local drives for the support of the war effort.

Robert Hale is now spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hale. Robert has just completed his preliminary training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Mrs. Nora Breen has closed her home and has gone to Mill Hill for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Artz of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. C. W. Shoemaker visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams on Sunday.



Hats off to the People who Produce your Electric Light and Power

The Charles A. Coffin Foundation confers a special citation for distinguished wartime achievement on the ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRY

'Faced with unprecedented demands, the Electric Light and Power Industry has met every war-production requirement without delay and without impairment of its peacetime services to the public. This achievement merits the appreciation not only of American industry but of the entire nation.'

THIS CITATION is richly merited—for here is a branch of industry that has done a remarkable war job that has not been generally recognized.

If electric power should fail, or if it be too little or too late, the disastrous effects would startle all America. Vital machines would be motionless. Millions of homes would be cold—and an eerie blackout would descend over the land.

But, electricity has not failed. Rather, in 1943 twice as much power was produced as in the year before the war—with the minimum of new facilities—and despite large losses of skilled employees to the Armed Services.

In the words of J. A. Krug, Director, Office of War Utilities of W.P.B., "Power men—public and private—should be proud of the job that has been done in providing power supply. Power has never been too little or too late."

We of General Electric, who have built a large part of the electric equipment which generates, distributes, and uses the electric power of America, take pride in the way this equipment is standing up under the strain of "forced draft" wartime operation.

Many of the men and women responsible for this remarkable record are your neighbors—the manager or meter reader who lives across the street, the girl in the accounting department who is in your bridge club, the lineman with whom you bowled last night. A word of appreciation from you to them will lend added significance to this well deserved citation. General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Hear the General Electric radio program: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 8:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

What is the Charles A. Coffin Foundation?

THE PURPOSE of the Charles A. Coffin Foundation is to encourage and reward distinguished achievement in the electrical field by prizes to employees; by recognition to lighting, power, and railway companies for improvement in service to the public; by fellowships to deserving graduate students; and by the grant of funds for research work at technical schools and colleges.

Establishment of the awards was announced twenty-two years ago in a statement issued by President Swope and dated December 2, 1922:

"On May 16, 1922, Charles A. Coffin in his 75th year retired from the active leadership of the General Electric Company. Mr. Coffin has been identified with the development of the electrical industry since 1882. He was the founder and creator of the General Electric Company, of which he has been the inspiration and leader for thirty years."

"As an expression of appreciation of Mr. Coffin's great work not only for the General Electric Company but also for the entire electrical industry and with the desire to make this appreciation enduring and constructive as Mr. Coffin's life and work have been, the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, created on his retirement and now desires to announce the Charles A. Coffin Foundation."

GERARD SWOPE, President

Invest in Your Country's Future

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MARTHA

The community was greatly grieved by the news of the passing of our good friend, Ralph Hartsock. The many friends of his relatives extend sincere sympathies. The fact that Ralph served many years in both township and county governmental positions is testimonial of the many friends he leaves behind.

Dorsey Chronister wishes to announce that there will be a meeting of the Williams Cemetery Association at the Sugar Grove school next Monday evening, April 3 at 8 o'clock. All who are interested are urged to be present. The association has done a fine job in the last few years, and is deserving of your full support, and your interest and support will be greatly appreciated.

Walter Striver's many friends were deeply thrilled by his surprise appearance in the community over the weekend. Walter is looking fine and sock, Stanley Dillon, Morris Steele, Earl Somet, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Chronister.

Boyd Wagner very quietly and happily celebrated a birthday last week. We wish you many many more happy birthdays, Boyd.

Don Myers is now engaged in the trucking business. His headquarters are located in Port Matilda and he may be reached there at any time.

It is much easier on the constitution to be tired of war news than it is to be tired of warfare.

A Change from MONTHLY Reading of Your Electric Meter



West Penn Serves Uncle Sam

To date, more than 600 West Penn men and women are in the Armed Forces, serving our country in every corner of the globe.

- Their fellow employees on the homefront are wholeheartedly committed to the task of providing dependable, low-cost electric service for every civilian and war production use.
More than 70% of the electricity generated for West Penn's regular customers goes to the vital war industries of this area.
West Penn was the first electric company to be cited by the Office of Civilian Defense for the National Security Award for superior performance in organizing protective and restorative measures against sabotage and attack on our generating plants, substations and lines.
West Penn is cooperating fully in the War Production Board's Voluntary Program to conserve Manpower, Fuel, Transportation and Materials, and urges every customer to fight waste by eliminating all unnecessary uses of electricity.

Electricity is a weapon of war. Don't waste it just because it isn't rationed.

Shortage of manpower compels West Penn to read electric meters only once in every three months.

BECAUSE an increasing number of our employes are in the armed services, it is necessary to begin quarterly reading of the electric meters of all residential customers and some commercial customers in the Bellefonte district.

For more than a year, this method has been working successfully with our rural customers, whose meters have been read only once in three months in order to save travel and vital supplies of gasoline and tires.

YOU WILL GET A MONTHLY BILL

In the months that your meter is not read, you will receive a bill based on an estimate of your use of electricity as determined by a review of your account.

In the third month, your meter will be read. Your third month's bill will be figured on the difference between the amount of electricity you have actually used in the three-month period, and the estimated amount for which you have already been charged.

If you wish to send in your own meter readings monthly, in order to receive bills based on your actual use in the two "non-read" months, we will supply cards for that purpose upon request.

PLAN STARTS GRADUALLY

It will be several months before all customers are changed to the quarterly reading basis. Our meter reader will leave you a notice before the change affects you.

Should you have questions or suggestions regarding this quarterly meter reading method, please call our office. Phone, Bellefonte 751.

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To make this simple, no-risk hearing test, if you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing buzzing head noises due to hardening or congealing of the eardrums, try the Quinine Home Method test that so many say has enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Quinine Ear Drops today at Widmann & Teah, Parrish, and Drug Stores Everywhere.