

# Echoes From the Past

## Fifty Years Ago

On Sunday night Henry Morris' blacksmith shop at Fillmore was burned to the ground with all its contents. Several small buildings close by also were burned. There was no insurance.

Col. J. L. Spangler purchased a fine Kentucky horse on Monday—on Monday evening an impromptu dance was held in the Bush Arcade by the young people of the town. An elegant Italian orchestra furnished the music.

At the M. E. Conference at Harrisburg all the newly ordained ministers were required to make a promise that they would abstain from the use of tobacco. Every one of the candidates was requested to make a separate and distinct vow.

G. E. Snavely, residing in Centre County near the Clinton County line, was recently paid the bounty on five foxes, which he shot in Porter township, Clinton county. During the winter Mr. Snavely shot all fifteen foxes, ten of which were in Centre County.

On Tuesday the venerable William Lyons, of near Jacksonville, came to Bellefonte to greet his many friends and acquaintances. Tuesday was the 84th anniversary of his birth and he is hale and hearty as many a man of much younger years. Mr. Lyons walked to Bellefonte, a distance of about six miles, and thought nothing of it.

Lutheran church Saturday held a meeting and voted to extend a call to the Rev. William Wagner, a young minister who recently completed his studies at Gettysburg Seminary. His former home is near Tusseyville. Rev. Wagner but a short time ago was married to a daughter of Mr. H. K. Hoy, of near Bellefonte.

The Phillipsburg Journal says while John B. Howe, the ex-man, and George Fleck were returning home Friday night about 11:30 they were approached by two tough looking men who put a revolver to their heads and demanded their money or their life. The attacked men, not having any money, the would-be robbers fired their weapons in the air and passed by. Mr. Howe is much prostrated by the shock. Mr. Fleck, as seen by a reporter, showed symptoms of nervous prostration, but he claims he was not afraid. "Captain Simler" and a posse started in pursuit at once.

Brown is closing out his entire stock. William Soper, the baseball expert, left on Tuesday for Milwaukee, to fill out an engagement with that team—Dr. Thomas R. Hayes and wife returned on Saturday from their extended trip to the Pacific coast. Fourteen persons joined the Presbyterian church at this place on Sunday morning. John Waite, the bicycle enthusiast, is selling quite a number of Cleveland wheels in this section.

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The Walter Cohen family home on Spring Street was being extensively remodeled and a new section was being added to the structure.

State College police arrested a second man in a week's time on charges of peeping into the windows in Women's dormitories at Penn State.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Arney at the Arney home—west of Centre Hall.

Four generations of the family were living in the homestead.

Miss Betty Curtin, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Curtin, of Pittsburgh, was quarantined with mumps at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Harris, on Linn Street.

Burglars broke into the general store of T. Milton Kunes, in Blanchard, and removed all the change from the safe, which was not locked.

A building was entered through a cellar door.

Charles Jodon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Jodon, of East Curtin Street, was suffering from a mild attack of scarlet fever and the home was quarantined by Health Officer George Glenn.

Charles Morris, of Bellefonte, and several partners, purchased a large limestone operation at Macon, Georgia. The Morris family expected to leave Bellefonte to live permanently in Macon.

Miss Pearl Royer, who had been employed in the Ulich and Bashoar flour mill office, had resigned and was making preparations to move to Niagara Falls, N. Y., where other members of the family resided.

Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Smith, who recently completed a course at the Potts Business College in Williamsport, had accepted a position in the office of the Van Ingen garage.

Two of Howard's well known citizens were reported to be quite ill. Philip Erle, aged about 80, was in Hospital on Thursday morning. Mrs. Hannon also was suffering from the effects of a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bottorf were the proud parents of their first child, a seven-pound girl born at the Bellefonte Hospital. Mrs. Bottorf was formerly Miss Elsie Smith, daughter of Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. Morton Smith.

William F. Shope, for five years local editor of the Bellefonte Republican, and correspondent for a number city dailies, had resigned his local newspaper post and expected to become associated with his father in the lumber business.

Emanuel Klepper, former resident of Bellefonte, was instantly killed at Wildwood, N. J. when he stepped from a street car into the path of a passing truck. Mr. Klepper formerly resided here with his father who operated the old toll gate at the Fair Grounds.

The old Moshannon mine, owned and operated by John Hollenback, of Phillipsburg, was willfully dynamited by unknown persons, causing damage estimated at \$3000. A number of improvements had just been completed in the mine when the blast destroyed the work.

Equipment and supplies for the proposed nursery at Rockview penitentiary had been ordered by Dr. Ellen C. Potter, Secretary of Welfare, and work was to be launched on the project as soon as weather permitted. Estimated cost of the nursery was to be \$15,000.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Wendell W. Crane, Port Matilda, and Thelma M. Tate, Bellefonte; Harold A. Sampsel, and Martha E. Hassinger, both Bellefonte; James Meek and Julia Zawada, both Coopers Mills; Oscar Wert and Jennie Owens, both Bellefonte.

In one week's time more than 30,000 day-old chicks were mailed from the Kerlin poultry farm at Centre Hall. The incubators, with a capacity of 120,000 eggs, were operating at full capacity and with the old type machines there were a total of 250,000 eggs in the process of being turned into chicks.

Mrs. A. H. Hartwick, of Spring Mills, suffered a laceration of the forehead when the car in which she was a passenger skidded and crashed into a tree on East Bishop Street. Her husband was driving the machine. Mr. Hartwick was a brother of John Hartwick, rural mail carrier of Bellefonte.

Greenwood Hockenberry, oldest resident of Snow Shoe, died in his sleep at his home, aged 99 years. He was born in Bellefonte but when he was ten years old the family moved to Snow Shoe where he spent the remainder of his life. Although he was past the draft age in the Civil War he enlisted and fought in several battles.

Mrs. A. P. Krape, of Centre Hall, was taken to the Geisinger Hospital, Danville, where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Harvey Smith, of Howard, was admitted to the Lock Haven Hospital to undergo medical treatment. George A. Rodgers, formerly station agent at Beech Creek, had been promoted to the Tyrone station. John T. Elsenhuth had rented his farm near Woodward to his son, Orvis, who was to begin farming there immediately.

Sheldon Rossman, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roseman had a narrow escape when he was struck by a car driven by a Mr. Henry of Minerville. He was severely injured about the head, one shoulder and abdomen. The lad and a playmate, Allen Wolford, were on the road near their homes on Bishop Street and while the Roseman boy was watching the approach of one car he was struck by another. Fortunately the wheels of the machine did not pass over him.

# CENTRE HALL NEWS

## CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church: Rev. J. J. Glenn of Dickinson, will officiate at the following places of worship on Easter Sunday, April 9: Centre Hall—Church service, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.; Church service, 11 a. m. Pine Grove Mills—Church school, 9:30 a. m.; church service, 7:30 p. m.

Penns Valley Lutheran, Rev. C. C. Otto, pastor. Centre Hall—Church school, 9:30; Holy Communion, 10:30; Farrar, Mills—Holy Communion 9; Church school, 10; Georges Valley—Church school, 9:30; Holy Communion, 7:30.

Methodist, Rev. C. M. Hammond, pastor. Centre Hall—Church worship, 9:30; Church school, 10:30; Sprucewood Church school, 10:45; worship, 10:45; Spring Mills—Church school, 9:30; worship, 7:30.

Evangelical, Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor. Centre Hall—Easter Communion, 9:00; Church school, 10:00; Lemont—Church school, 10:00; Easter Communion service, 11:00; Bethesda—Easter Communion service, 2:00; Locust Grove—Church school, 9:30; Easter Communion service, 7:30.

Reformed Church, Tusseyville—Church school, 9:30; Holy Communion, 10:30; Centre Hall—Church school, 9:30; Holy Communion, 7:30. Rev. J. M. Runkle of Williamsport will conduct these services.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. H. F. Cooper returned last Tuesday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she went the week previous to see her brother, Major Ray A. Corby, in Altoona she was joined by her sisters, Mrs. John S. Hess and Mrs. Arthur Schaeffer, who accompanied her.

Rev. W. K. Hosterman substituted for George Sweeney in the Centre Hill school on Friday.

Miss Beth Sterns of Camp Hill, state field worker for the WCTU, was an overnight guest on Thursday of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Otto. Miss Sterns spoke to the grade pupils in the afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Reish and daughter Bonnie, of Millersburg, visited on Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of State College, became the parents of a daughter which has been named Beth Ann, in the Centre County Hospital on Thursday morning. Mrs. Hansen is the former Dorothy McClenahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan.

Meran Arney, who suffered a paralytic stroke on Thursday, is in a serious condition at his home near Centre Hall.

Miss Cora Luse, teacher in the Altoona schools, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Luse.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the high school on Tuesday evening with Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, president, in charge. Dr. Harriet Harry of State College, spoke on the control of syphilis. Earl H. Miller, manager of the Bell Telephone Company in State College showed films on the telephone work, the landing on Sicily and also on Tarapur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whiteman and daughter moved the beginning of the week to the Ross farm near Linden Hall. Mr. Whiteman was a mechanic for a number of years at the Haggen garage.

Mrs. Lester Garbrick and son Debbie, Mrs. Blaine Leister, Mrs. Harry Cummings, Marie and Betty St. Pierre, called on Wednesday afternoon to see Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe in Aaronburg.

Mrs. John Bailey of Pine Grove Mills, was a dinner guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boggs of Herminie, were weekend visitors of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradford. They also spent part of the time with another sister, Mrs. S. J. Booser and family in State College.

Sgt. Clarence (Bud) Meyers returned to camp in Virginia, Friday night after spending a three-day furlough at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick called on Friday from the Allison farm near Potters Mills to their home here.

Mrs. Richard Mann of Bellefonte, was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambert.

Mrs. C. C. Otto and niece, Ann Froustman, returned on Wednesday from Mary where the former was staying with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Faust while her father was a patient in the Geisinger Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross and family on Saturday moved from Potters Mills to the former Della Richer home which they purchased.

Mrs. Daniel Irwin of Williamsburg, was a visitor for a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Brooks and family.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan near Centre Hall, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemmis, children Joe, Jr., and Jimmy of Hollidaysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pott, children Bonnie, Irene, Dorene, Barry and Virginia of Altoona.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickert, was guest of honor at a birthday supper in honor of her second birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Thursday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rickert.

Mrs. Sallie Kellerman of Bellefonte, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Rudy.

Mrs. John Burkholder and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knarr visited on Saturday with Mr. Burkholder, who is a surgical patient in the Geisinger hospital. Mr. Burkholder is getting along well.

An L. T. L. was organized at the home of Mrs. C. C. Otto on Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Beth Sterns of Camp Hill, state field worker for the WCTU. Nine young people were present. Officers were elected: president, Eva Horner; vice president, Margaret Maier; secretary, Bill Simpson; treasurer, Jane Voigt; adult secretaries, Mrs. C. Otto and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart. Their program will comprise constructive work, activities which will

include plays and rallies and recreation such as games, hikes and picnics. The group will meet the third Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Goodhart on April 17.

Mrs. Mary Neff returned to her home in Centre Hall, R. D. after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney quit the restaurant business on Saturday, which they conducted since last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fultz of Millroy, have taken over the business. Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Ruth Hackett will have charge of the restaurant for a few months until Mr. and Mrs. Fultz can make arrangements to move here.

Mrs. Harry McClenahan of Centre Hall, R. D., had a quilting last week. The quilters were Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Clarence Blazer, Mrs. Daniel Bohn, Mrs. Archie Moyer, Mrs. John Rudy, Mrs. W. O. Strunk, also Mrs. Sallie Kellerman of Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Meyer moved from Bellefonte to the Coldron home on Saturday. The Coldron home was vacated by Edward Bressler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver of State College, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickert.

Paye Hackett is staying with her sister, Mrs. Paul Maritz and family, in order to finish school at Earlstown. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hackett moved to their farm near Potters Mills.

The Gleaners Sunday school class of the Evangelical church taught by Mrs. Stuart Hosterman, met with Mrs. Reuben Rickert on Friday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Hosterman, Mrs. Alma Rickert, Mrs. John Schaeffer, Mrs. A. E. Lambert, Mrs. William Bechtel, Mrs. W. K. Hosterman and Mrs. W. B. Hanna. The twenty-third Psalm was studied. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garbrick of Centre Hall, R. D., moved on Thursday to the Ishler home which they bought.

A community Good Friday service will be held in the Lutheran church from 12 o'clock noon to 3 o'clock. The general theme of the service will be the seven words from the cross. A union choir of the five churches will lead the music. The soloists will be Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Harry Poister and Mrs. Harold Stitzer. Rev. C. C. Otto, Rev. W. K. Hosterman and Rev. C. M. Hammond will give the expositions in the seven words. The worshippers may enter and depart from the service during the singing of the hymns. There will be a recess of 10 minutes in the middle of the program.

Rev. C. C. Otto, pastor of the Lutheran church, will hold a Holy Week service on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, beginning at 7:30 each evening. The theme for Thursday evening will be "The Night Scene in Gethsemane"; Friday evening, "Whose Cross is This?" The usual preparatory service will be held on Friday evening.

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