

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Two gentlemen from Phillipsburg, sent here by the miners, made a canvass of the town on Wednesday soliciting subscriptions for the relief of the striking miners. They collected considerable money.

It is likely that a large number of wheelmen from Johnstown, Altoona and Tyrone will come to Bellefonte on Saturday evening and the next day pay a visit to Penn's Cave. In case the weather proves unfavorable they will come one week later.

Ever since the flood we have been having a continued spell of cold, wet weather. The steam heat has been shut off and everybody seems to be suffering with a cold. Overcoats are quite comfortable and heavy underwear is a safeguard. The cold weather is keeping the crops back and will injure corn, oats and fruit.

Yesterday afternoon the graduating exercises of the Bellefonte high school took place at Garman's Opera House. The purchase of the building from the position of assistant postmaster on Monday, his place being filled by Mr. Thomas Howley. It is due Mr. Reese to say that he made an efficient assistant and was courteous and obliging.

The loss by the burning of the P. B. Crider sawmill at the mouth of Cherry Run, in Lamar township, Clinton county, on Tuesday night, is about \$5,000. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss is partially covered by insurance. None of the lumber was burned. About 40,000 shingles which had been sawed at the mill were burned.

On Tuesday night some twenty sheep were killed in Spring township at the Gatesburg or bank, by dogs. Seventeen of them were owned by John Woods, three by Solomon Poorman, and a flock owned by Henry Rothrock was chased and badly bitten. According to the new sheep law which went into effect on June 1 the owner will have for the damage out of the sheep fund.

The name of Hon. W. K. Alexander, of Millheim, appears among the political announcements this week as a candidate for legislature. Mr. Alexander is a sterling Democrat. John Laurie and family moved from Milesburg to East Lamb street, Bellefonte, last week. In their new location they will be high and dry from floods. On Tuesday work was begun on the new armory which Col. W. Fred Reynolds will build at the corner of Lamb and Spring streets for Company B.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Orlando Boyer and Anna Turner, both of Johnstown; Henry M. Loraine and Maude Holt, both of Phillipsburg; Jerry Flack and Emma Wain, both of Spring township; Samuel C. Gingersich, College Twp. and Barbara Carver, Bener Twp.; Herman Falindner and Mary Falindner, both of Halfmoon Twp.; T. B. Rupert and Elizabeth Zimmerman, both of Johnstown; Rev. S. R. Deitzel, Westmoreland and Grace Durek, Potter Twp.; Benjamin Hoffman, Bellefonte, and Etta Poorman, of Central City; John Mikzik and Lizzie Patoski, both of Clarence; Arnold Loretz, Cleveland, and I. J. Lent, Bellefonte; Wilbur C. Dunlap, Pine Grove Mills, and Irene S. Beck, Loveville; William Gates, Halfmoon, and Ola Norman, Port Matilda.

Miss Lillian Barrett, one of the obliging telephone operators, is on a trip to Junction City, Kan., where she will visit her brother Charles and her sister, May. She will be away for several months.

The Lamb Street bridge across Lamb street is declared to be unfit for travel. A new iron structure will soon follow. Isaac Haupt will get \$27 from the Bener township school board for twelve sheep that were killed by dogs.

On Wednesday evening, May 30, Mr. Joseph Undercoffer, the assistant baggage master at the Pennsylvania railroad station in this place, was united in marriage with Miss Sallie F. VanZandt, of Philadelphia. The couple returned to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

The road supervisors of Ferguson township recently purchased a machine for ditching and scraping their roads. Their next investment will be a stone crusher. The purchase of such machinery means an outlay of money but the result will be less road tax and better roads in the future.

Last Saturday orders were received from headquarters by Company B, of Bellefonte, to have all equipment ready for shipment, since they might be called out at any time. This made some of the boys quite uneasy and ever since then the daily papers are being closely scanned to see whether it will be necessary for them to go.

On Friday afternoon Mr. David Krape, of Haines township, went to the mountains to chop wood. In felling a tree it lodged against another one, and he climbed up with an axe to cut it loose when the whole business went down and he was pinned down by the limbs. Cutting himself out, he found himself with a broken leg below the knee and unable to walk. He lay there three hours and his cries were at times heard by nearby residents, but without suspicion anything was wrong until Mrs. Bresler followed it up and found him. She summoned aid and he was carried home. But for that circumstance Mr. Krape might have perished, as no one knew where he had gone and search for him might have been made in entirely different localities.

Last Friday evening a bad run-away occurred near town for George Garbrick, of Spring township. He was driving a double team in a spring wagon and with him were his wife and daughter. As they were coming along the Zion road near the Beaver farm, Mr. Garbrick struck at a cow that was along the road. The crack of the whip caused the team to make a sudden start which threw the wagon seat out of place and Mr. Garbrick fell out and was dragged some distance. The horses started on a wild run and the other occupants also were thrown from the wagon. The horses ran against a telephone pole, breaking the wagon and harness, and got loose and ran some distance. Longer Wion happened along in time to assist Mr. Garbrick and the ladies, who were taken to his house. Mr. Garbrick's ear was nearly torn off and his face was badly cut. The ladies also received severe bruises, but were not seriously injured.

Twenty Years Ago

R. M. Smith, the Centre Hall postmaster, declared that it snowed Sunday night, May 25. On investigation during the night "everything was white with snow" he said. Six hundred kiddies from Bellefonte and vicinity were registered for the annual Elks Kiddies picnic at Hecla Park, June 12, and it was expected that by picnic day a total of 1000 youngsters would be on the roster.

Weekend guests at the Frank M. West home in Bellefonte included Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pearce and Miss Clara Beleigh, of Zelenople; Frank Fowler, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. D. Widdowson and sons, Wilbur and Carl, and daughter, Frances, and John Erickson, all of Indiana, Pa.

Ground was broken for the new \$16,000 high school building for the borough of Centre Hall. The building was to be located on Hoffer street on a five-acre plot of ground which had been part of the Arney farm. The plot, purchased for \$1125 had a 400 foot frontage along the street and was 548 feet in depth.

The State College Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of opening a playground in that community during the summer months. The Chamber voted an appropriation of \$500 for the project and the borough school authorities granted the use of the school grounds for that purpose.

John W. Saxton, railroad operator at Unionville who in June 1923, snatched a two-year-old child from death under the wheels of the approaching Lehigh Express, was one of 27 Pennsylvania Railroad employees to receive the Company's bronze medal for the performance of extraordinary acts of valor. The presentation was made at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, by a Samuel Lea, company president.

The following Centre County girls were awarded diplomas in the 1924 graduating class of eighty-eight, at the Lock Haven Central State Teachers Normal School: The Misses Eva Bailey, Millheim; Myra Boone, Beech Creek; Lois Gray, Beech Creek; Sara Gardner, Howard; Don-Glossner, Beech Creek; Victor Haney, Spring Mills; Sara Hanna, Beech Creek; Pearl O. Leathers, Howard; Erma Miller, Blanchard, and Ida Reark, Spring Mills.

William Mubarger, employe on the George Fortney farm at Boalsburg, wandered away from the farm and trapped through the woods in the Bear Meadows section for three days and nights before he appeared in Boal Gap in a state of great exhaustion. Searching parties, including more than 100 Penn State students, had conducted a search for him the day after his departure but had failed to locate him. Mul-tiber was suffering from a mental condition at the time he wandered away.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallace, of Akron, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte to spend part of their wedding trip with local friends. Mr. Wallace was well known in this locality, having conducted a cigar store here for a number of years.

The epidemic of typhoid fever in Coleville and Collins Row had been checked and no new cases had been reported during a seven-day period. All together, the Bellefonte Hospital cared for 27 patients, and only two deaths resulted from the epidemic.

Samuel Solt, a son of Mrs. Dennis Morgan, of Bellefonte, was in the Shamokin hospital suffering from severe injuries received in the head-on collision of two speeding automobiles near Shamokin. Solt was driving a Ford roadster and was accompanied by two other men. The other men escaped serious injury.

W. H. Ghaner, well known resident of Benore, was leader in a movement to establish a picnic plot at Scotia, and to hold an annual homecoming and picnic of former residents of the town there. Col. Theodore D. Bohl, of Boalsburg, recently had purchased a plot of ground in Scotia, and planned to remodel the superintendent's house located on the tract, into a club house.

Samuel D. Rhinesmith, employe of the Beatty Motor Company, went to Philadelphia for an examination at the 28th Division headquarters in order to accept appointment as first sergeant. He was assigned to Headquarters Detachment of the 52nd Machine Gun Squadron, Pennsylvania National Guard. Lt. Rhinesmith came in line for promotion when First Lieutenant Gilbert Nolan resigned from the local troop.

Six-year-old Rosalie Williams, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Williams, of Port Matilda, was in the Bellefonte Hospital recovering from painful lacerations of the head suffered when she was struck by a car as she ran across the road near her home. The truck was driven by Charles Wentzel, who was traveling slowly at the time, but who could not stop in time to avoid the accident. The child's condition was not serious.

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Interesting Sidelights of Circus Train Wreck

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PINE GROVE MILLS

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Miss Nancy Cori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks Cori, is enjoying the summer in Montrose, Pa., a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Struble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irvin of Harrisburg, spent a few days the past week with their Centre county friends.

Boys from our section leaving for army camps the past week were Lee Harpster, Eugene Martin, Jay Lightner and Billy Cori.

Miss Eliza Campbell of Ohio, is spending some time at the J. Harry McCracken home on E. Main street.

The annual summer meeting of the Ladies and Men's Bible classes of the Bellefonte school will be held June 23 in the Community Hall. Supper will be served at 6:45. J. Fred Rossman will show pictures of some local scenes and a trip thru Canada and Northern U. S.

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SCOTIA

By H. M. Williams. In our last letter we reported that Cal Lykens was in a very serious condition at the Phillipsburg hospital with a heart ailment, but today we can report that he is getting along very well and has returned home.

Visitors seem to be plenty in this section each Sunday as we see quite a few cars going in the direction of Scotia, we suppose to see what progress is being made.

We had a few visitors at our home the last couple of weeks, but the one we enjoyed most was our nephew, Carl Kellerman of Coleville. Carl had spent over two years in the army in Italy and he reported that he sure enjoyed a visit home.

The monthly meeting of the Remley Bible class of Grays church held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reed last Friday evening was well attended. The next meeting hasn't been called yet.

Just where is your garden? Well ours or at least part of it went down along the highway and into Reed's field last Saturday a week ago, and then last week we lost some more. In all our years of living in this section we have never witnessed such thunder storms this early in the season, and older folks living in this section report the same. So this is a case of paying taxes on your land that is on someone else's property.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. Edward Haupt, et ux, to John A. Lucas, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, \$200. Austin O. Furst, et ux, to John Turner Lucas, of Snow Shoe Twp., tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$350. Kinsel Morrison, et ux, to Florence Thompson, of Phillipsburg, tract in Rush Twp., \$1. Charles B. Mallory, et ux, to Norman Bierly, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$1,300. R. G. Williams, to Roger G. Williams, et ux, of Huston Twp., tract in Huston Twp., \$1. Della J. Lingle, by execr., to P. E. Fetterolf, of Madisonburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$65. Magdalene C. Thompson, by trustee, to Carl H. Crust, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Spring Twp., \$120. Emma B. Vonada, et al, to Dean W. Tigen, et ux, of Gregg Twp., tract in Gregg Twp., \$1. Paul W. Ghaner, et ux, to John H. Ghaner, et ux, of Port Matilda, R. D., tract in Patton Twp., \$1. Simon Micholovitz, et ux, to Robert L. Gross, et ux, of Millheim, tract in Millheim, \$1. Clair Richner, et ux, to Morgan Lucas, et ux, of Howard, R. D. 1, tract in Curtin Twp., \$1. Sarah Wagner, to Lewis C. Wagner, et ux, of Howard, R. D. 1, tract in Liberty Twp., \$1. Annie R. Benner, to Earl W. Motz, of Woodward, tract in Haines Twp., \$1. Dean K. Wetzel, et al, to Raymond J. Winn, et ux, of Milesburg, tract in Boggs Twp., \$1. J. Clifford Eves, et ux, to Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, tract in Halfmoon Twp., \$275. Della J. Lingle, by execr., to Walter P. Fetterolf, of Madisonburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$1,000. Charles A. Burge, et ux, to Lawrence L. Huber, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1. Charles H. Roland, by heirs, to Cecil A. Rumberger, et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$1. Warren W. Carson, et ux, to the Sheesley Supply Co., Inc., of Johnstown, tract in Howard Twp., \$1. Homer Kepler, et ux, to J. Edward Gilliland, et ux, of Akron, Ohio, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1. John Gilliland, et ux, to J. Edward Gilliland, et ux, of Akron, Ohio, tract in State College, \$1. Samuel M. Shalcross, et ux, to Jesse M. Lingenfelter, et ux, of

MARTHA

Walter Merry of McKeesport, is enjoying a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stiver. Due to the late season Merle Fink took advantage of the fair weather on Sunday and spent the day plowing. It may be a little late, but I feel that mention should be made of the splendid Memorial Day services held at the Williams cemetery. I have heard many say it was one of the finest ever held at that place. Many thanks are extended from the community to the members of the Port Matilda band for their excellent contribution to the program. Beatrice Andrews, Helen Spaekman, Mrs. N. R. Stiver, Lois Merry, and Eva Alexander spent a day in Altoona last week. Could it be that they are preparing for a wedding in the family. Mrs. Molly Sindall and Mrs. Erma Zonge visited with friends in the community on Sunday afternoon. The entire congregation of the Baptist church were very happy to receive Rev. Herr in the pulpit on Sunday morning. You know, community activities are never complete without every helper functioning. Mona and Wanda Stiver visited relatives in Tyrone on Friday of last week. Mrs. Blair Fink has returned home after visiting with her husband who has been confined to his military base hospital. We hope to learn of his complete recovery soon. I think that it has been overlooked that the McGreys have three additional kids. They are really very active kids and are doing fine. The mother of these fine triplets is the proverbial goat who ate the red shirt off the line.

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