

### Echoes From the Past

#### Fifty Years Ago

Gen. Beaver left on Wednesday morning for Concord, New Hampshire, where he will be the orator at the Army of the Potomac reunion.

Deputy Sheriff Weaver purchased a bicycle last week which he will use to make business trips about the county. A wheel will be quite convenient for his business.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania transported more than 300 persons to Lock Haven on Monday to attend the Forepaugh show. Only a few persons went from Bellefonte.

The insurance rates at Centre Hall are to be increased unless the town authorities make some provision for protection from fire. They have an excellent water system, and all that is needed is the organization of a fire company.

Cards are out for the wedding of E. Ferree, a prominent young attorney of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Belle Holter, of Howard, Centre county. The ceremony will take place Wednesday afternoon, June 27.

One evening last week as Mrs. Sarah Reeder, of Georges Valley, prepared the supper she was attacked by a bull of known ill temper. When she entered the yard the bull made a charge and upon his first plunge one of his horns struck her right leg just above the knee, cutting a deep gash lengthwise across seven or eight inches long and ripping the flesh almost to the bone. Fortunately at this stage a man was near who saw the situation and drove the animal off, otherwise Mrs. Reeder would no doubt have been killed. The vicious animal had been sold a few days previously but the dealer had not yet removed it. He is now no more and an animal of his known savage disposition should have had his earthly career.

On Monday afternoon a heavy storm passed over Nittany Valley. It came with a heavy gale of wind, the rain fell in torrents and was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder. It was during this storm that the accident happened to Win and Eddie Loe, sons of Mr. Scott Loe, and Charley, a son of Mr. Steel Hunter, a crowd of whom reside in Bellefonte. A crowd of boys, including the three, had gone to swim in Spring Creek near Roopsburg, and when the storm came up, the trio, who had been gathering wild strawberries in a nearby field, took shelter under a tree. All three were bowled over and rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning. Win, the first to regain consciousness, felt "numb" all over, and saw his companions on the ground. He ran to the home of Charley Schroyer for help and when aid reached the scene they found Charley Hunter still unconscious on the ground and Eddie struggling in the bushes in a dazed condition. Jeremiah Beck and Jared Hazel brought the three to Bellefonte in a spring wagon, and physicians were summoned. Win's left arm was burned and temporarily paralyzed. The bolt struck Eddie at the back of the neck and passed down his body, burning him horribly. He was rational only at infrequent intervals and his condition gradually grew worse until his death Wednesday morning. Charley Hunter also was severely burned and was delirious most of the time.

#### Twenty Years Ago

While returning from a fishing trip to Green Valley, James Frohm of Centre Hall, killed four rattlesnakes. While the largest snake had only 7 rattles, the other snakes had 12 each.

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Miss Marjorie Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyer, of State College, was hostess at a surprise party on Friday, the 13th, in honor of her 13th birthday.

Edward Houtz, of Salona, suffered several crushed toes on his right foot when the wheel of a wagon loaded with a heavy boiler passed over the member. Houtz was engaged in removing the boiler from the sawmill of John R. Thompson, near Salona, when the horses started suddenly and the wheel passed over his foot.

John M. Fleming, son of Attorney and Mrs. M. Ward Fleming, of Philipsburg, returned to his parental home after spending two weeks of his summer vacation with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming, of Bellefonte, while here he took a great interest in golf and spent much of his time on the links at Hecla Park.

Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, who returned in 1920 as president of Pennsylvania State College, after 12 years of service, died suddenly at his home on the campus on Sunday morning at the age of 63 years. His body was found across the bed in his bedroom where he apparently had gone after writing letters in his study earlier in the day. A heart attack was assigned as the cause of his death.

While Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King of Spring Mills, with James Krape of Bellefonte, passengers, were driving along the Union county highway near Hartleton on Sunday they were fired on by some men in a passing automobile. One bullet struck the windshield but was deflected by the heavy glass. The car disappeared so quickly that the license number could not be obtained.

John Harter, 21 son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Harter, of the Jacksonville road, was painfully injured when a narrow gauge railway car in the quarries of the American Lumber & Stone Company ran over his left foot. He was pulling an empty car into the quarry and attempted to kick a switch into position with his foot when his foot caught in the switch and the car ran over it. The mishap occurred in the old Cooney Miller operations.

Approximately 2,500 spectators witnessed the immersion on Sunday of 31 converts of the Holiness creed in Bald Eagle Creek. The event took place near the big bridge over Bald Eagle at Milesburg, and the bridge and both sides of the creek were lined with people who came from all parts of the county to watch the proceedings. One by one the converts, men and women, were led into the warm waters of the stream and submerged, clothing and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Musser were receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, their third child, who had been named Lester Stanley.

Quarantine officer George Glenn placed a scarlet fever notice on the Merrill Lyons home on Wilson street, the mother and a daughter, Anna, being ill with the disease.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson P. Ard, of Bellefonte, are attending the national convention of the Kwanian, Rev. Ard being the representative of the local Kiwanis Club.

While playing, Bobbie Bradford, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, of Centre Hall, fell from his express wagon and fractured his left arm between the wrist and elbow.

Two heavy explosions heard during the night in the Easttown section were found the next morning to have been caused by a charge of dynamite which had been placed near the schoolhouse and fired a large number of window panes were broken, but aside from that the damage was negligible. It was believed the charge was fired by a group of boys.

#### MARTHA

A lovely kitchen shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stiver on Saturday evening last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiver. Due to the paper shortage at the present time, I will not list all those present, but anyone knowing the newlyweds will certainly have a good conception of the number present. A very large number had a very enjoyable evening and the presents received were of great variety and value.

Mrs. Lois Merry of McKeesport, was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stiver.

We are all sorry to hear that our good friend, Dorsey Chronister, is suffering ill health at the present time. His many friends and neighbors in the community wish him a speedy recovery.

The Children's Day program held at the Baptist church last week was a portrayal of some highly-trained home talent and much credit is to be extended to Mrs. Dorsey Chronister and her faithful committee.

Robert Hummel, nephew of Mrs. Harry Stiver, is enjoying a furlough from the Army and has pleased many in the community by paying them a visit.

The M. E. church will present their Children's Day program next Sunday evening, June 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

We haven't seen our good friend, Ezra Auman, around for a few days. We sincerely hope that he is not on the sick list.

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### PLEASANT GAP

Bible school opened last week with an enrollment of 106. The opening devotional exercises are held in the M. E. church from which the children march to the brick school house. Instructors are Rev. Downin, Mrs. Fornwald, Beverly Corman, Mrs. Olive Rhoades, Rev. Donald Raup, Misses Jean Tucker and Donna Roush assistants, and Virginia Biddle an assistant in primary.

The Jerry Zettle family was here from Pleasant Mount for a few days visit with relatives and friends several weeks ago.

Harry Twymyer just completed the painting of his house and it has made quite an improvement in its appearance.

Children's Day services held at the M. E. church June 11, was well attended and those in charge as well as the children deserve much credit for the program rendered.

The Women's Club will hold its annual festival in Noll's grove Saturday evening, July 1. June 27 has been set as the date for the annual banquet which will be held this year at the Nittany Country Club, Hecla Park. Reservations should be made by June 25 to program committee of which Mrs. J. R. Barlett is chairman.

The regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held in the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

The Garden Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Noll and Mrs. Ray S. Melroy last Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Lewis, president; Mrs. Wade Evey, secretary, and Miss Hazel Corl, treasurer. Mrs. Evey and Mrs. R. W. Noll were appointed on the flower committee. Mrs. Lewis will be hostess next month at a picnic on the Lewis lawn.

Mrs. Josephine Dyer of Harrisburg, spent a weekend recently with the Melroys at their cottage in Greens Valley.

Mrs. Lester Gill had the misfortune of falling while walking across a vacant lot adjoining the White Rock road and fracturing her hip. She was taken in the local fire company ambulance to the Centre County Hospital where she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Fred Lose of Valley View, was a caller in town recently. He has five sons in the service, three of them Wayne, Lewis and Jack, are overseas; Fred, Jr., is in California, and William is in Virginia.

Capt. Clyde Adams returned to Camp Belvoir, Va., last week after being home on a month's sick leave. Before leaving, a family dinner was held at his home, 20 being present.

Cpl. Russell Sampel, who expects to be sent overseas soon, enjoyed a furlough from his camp in North Carolina recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sampel.

Pfc. Fred Eckenroth returned to Camp Davis, N. C., a few days ago, after spending a 15-day furlough from his home in the local fire company.

Walter Brown, was home recently on furlough and left here for Kansas, where he was transferred.

Pvt. Joe McDonald, who is located in Georgia, spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald.

Keith Rimmey and James May were among the recent men called to the service.

Pvt. Jack Baney, who returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Estel Baney, arrived home a few days ago for good. Jack has not yet fully recovered from a nervous breakdown which he suffered in June.

Ray Melroy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilger, Mr. and Mrs. John Hockenberry and Mrs. Henry Noll attended the Republican meeting at Camp Curtin, Friday evening a week ago.

Mrs. Johanna Decker was a guest at the Noll-Melroy home Wednesday and she, with Mr. Noll and the Melroys were dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Noll, Mr. Noll being out of town that day.

Master David Adams is visiting relatives in Canton, Ohio.

Miss Gloria Irvin of Centre Hall, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvin.

Kenneth Zerby was a recent weekend guest at the Frank Irvin home.

Marlene Myers, 2-year-old daughter of Joseph Myers, fell recently from their porch and fractured her collar bone. She was taken to the Centre County Hospital for x-rays and examination but was then allowed to return home.

Mrs. Paul Milner spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roy Garbuck, who had been quite ill at her home at Centre Hall.

Prof. Lester Baird of Lewistown, was a recent business caller in town.

While Prof. Glenn Rogers of Nittany, attended a meeting at the Grange Hall, two weeks ago this evening, his wife and daughter spent the time with Mrs. Rachel Noll who has been quite miserable for some time.

Mrs. Harry Hoy and granddaughter, Maxine Houtz, returned last week from a visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Williams at their home at Onondaga.

Mrs. Glenn Kelley, who had been home from Dallas, Texas, helping to care for her mother, Mrs. C. A. Simpson before her death, and with her sister, Pieurette, during her convalescence from an appendectomy, left last week to join her husband.

work at the Titan Metal Co. plant.

Capt. Keller, who recently retired from the State Police, and wife of Kingston, were recent weekend guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Sampel.

Earl Rimmey was on the sick list last week and unable to fill his position as guard at the Western Penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKechnie of Berwick, spent a weekend at the McKechnie-Herman home.

Mr. George Campbell, who holds a position at the Titan plant, took a vacation from her duties there while her husband, Sgt. George Campbell was home from his camp in Georgia on furlough.

Mrs. George Showers and daughter, Henrietta Dorothy and Harriet, and guest, Miss Phylla Sholl of Milesburg, Misses Imogene Kerstetter and Mary Ginger spent an evening recently with Miss Emelen Ross at Centre Hall.

On Sunday last week Mrs. R. W. Noll had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmer of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crumlish of this place.

Miss Dorothy Jean Eiters of Rouserville, who had been attending a short session at Penn State College, was an overnight guest of Rev. and Mrs. Downin, Jr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan of Harrisburg, called upon the latter's uncle, W. W. Kerstetter, Sunday last week.

The Lutheran Loyal Workers have been busy quilting Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Markle.

Recent guests at the Frederick Shaffer home were Mr. Shaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer and their three daughters Madge, Rose and Margaret, and Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. Harvey Cook, all of Curwensville. The latter remained for an indefinite stay.

Miss Kathryn Wian of Chicago, has been visiting her place, Mrs. W. Showers at Aronsburg, one of her brothers being home on furlough from the army.

Mrs. Henry Noll, Mrs. Alan Brungart and daughters spent Thursday evening with the former's mother, Mrs. Alan Brungart at her home at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Elmer Nichols of Niagara Falls, was a recent guest at the Gilbert Regel home.

Master Bobby Regel is still a patient in the Centre County Hospital, where he was taken several months ago with an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Knoffsinger of Harrisburg, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knoffsinger.

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Conclusions of the tests proved that as the honeybee population increased in the clover fields, the seed set increased. As a result, Fred V. Graub, extension agronomist, and John Amos, extension apiarist, have joined in urging farmers to get their neighbor beekeepers to place hives close to clover fields now, in order to let the bees work the blossoms for the second cutting. Having the bees right at the clover fields pays benefits two ways, they explain.

The beekeeper obtains larger quantities of the desired clover honey, and the farmer gets a much better seed set, in fact tests showed the seed set jumped as much as a hundred times, with the honey bees located close to the clovers.

The specialists point out that clover seed yields tested with heavy bee populations ranged from 2% to 6 bushels of seed to the acre. With the present shortage of high protein feeds and increased attention to grassland farming, they recommend that all farmers obtain bees to pollinate their clover stands, and then harvest as much grass seed as possible this summer.

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#### 4-H CLUBS EXPANDING IN MANY NEW FIELDS

Organization of the hundreds of new 4-H Clubs has indicated not only a growing number of members, but also a diversity of fields that may establish new records in Pennsylvania. A. L. Baker, State 4-H Club leader, announced at his offices at the Pennsylvania State College.

Homemakers clubs particularly have expanded into several new fields, as the result of permitting the girls to choose their own type of club projects. Victory services are definitely a part of the club program plans.

Group activities include a willingness to serve local hospitals, Junior Red Cross, community canning, selling war bonds and stamps, cooperation in salvage drives, along with responsibilities for additional work on the farms and in the homes of the members and their neighbors.

Lunchbox club enrollments will top the 577 listed in 1943. This type of club is popular with members who wish to pack lunches for defense workers, or for school. Meals clubs are also popular, since training includes planning, preparing, and serving complete balanced meals.

One new phase which is growing popular is the Child Care project, appealing to girls interested in younger children, with stress on guidance as well as practical handling of children. Also forming this year are several Outdoor Cooking Clubs, featuring the skill of building fires and preparing a well-balanced meal in the woods, fields, or along some stream.

#### FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

SAVE FARM CONTAINERS—The growing shortage of containers, both new and used, prompts agricultural economists at the Pennsylvania State College to urge all farmers to save, salvage and repair every box, crate, jug, or other type of container for shipping and marketing is growing scarce, due to heavy imports made by war conditions.

NEED BEES FOR CLOVER SEED—Bees are needed to pollinate clover being raised as a seed crop, apiarists find at the Pennsylvania State College. Unless honeybees are placed close to clover fields to pollinate the blossoms, the seed crop will not be nearly so great as it should be to meet growing shortages in seeds.

CULL POULTRY FLOCKS NOW—Lack of adequate protein feeds, shortages of labor, and existing market conditions should prompt a thorough culling of all poultry flocks now, say extension poultry specialists at the Pennsylvania State College. Cull out all non-layers to save feed for the hen that produces. Systematic culling reduces costs, also.

SMUT ON BARLEY—Plant disease specialists at the Pennsylvania State College report serious infestation of both loose smut and covered smut in barley fields this year. Farmers are urged to watch barley plants for signs of smut. If no stands to plan proper precautions will be difficult to detect.

HOOPS REQUIRE SHADE IN SUMMER—Hoops cannot stand exposure to heat of the sun in summer months without serious trouble, smut in barley fields this year. Farmers are urged to watch barley plants for signs of smut. If no stands to plan proper precautions will be difficult to detect.

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