

### Echoes From the Past

#### Fifty Years Ago

On Sunday a horse owned by Mr. Charles Levi, while grazing, went too near the edge of the Morris Stone Quarry and the earth gave way taking the animal to the bottom, a distance of about 70 feet. The fall broke the horse's neck.

On Monday the Phoenix planing mill changed proprietors, John P. Harris retiring and John Ardell is the successor. Mr. Ardell owned and operated the same mill some years ago. W. T. Speer, the business manager, has resigned his position.

On Friday night a white horse, buggy and harness were stolen from Welsh Brothers Show. They left Bellefonte that night for Unionville where the rig was taken. On Monday the property was found quartered at a farmer's stable about Tyrone where the thief had tied the animal and disappeared.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: D. I. Wance of Aaronsburg, and Blanche Barne, of Millheim; A. J. Hetzel, Aaronsburg, and Sadie Bressler, Millheim; Frank Feeman, Harrisburg, and Elizabeth Barry, Bellefonte; James M. Schleifer, Millheim, and Dollie Snyder, Spring Mills; Robert Cori, and Eva Crust, both Benner Twp.

On Saturday morning as Mr. Ed Long, of Gum Stump, was going home from market in Bellefonte, when near the old Snow Shoe Station at Central City, his horse and wagon were run into by a car. The Snow Shoe train which had been uncoupled and allowed to run down itself. Horse, wagon, and driver were thrown over an embankment into a pond. Some damage was done to the wagon but neither the horse nor Mr. Long were much injured.

On Monday Mr. William Garman of Bellefonte, was notified that he had been appointed mailing clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice and on Wednesday he entered upon the duties of his position. He passed a very creditable examination under civil service regulations and is eminently qualified for the place. Mr. Garman received the position formerly held by John Miller, who will remain in the office for several weeks until his successor becomes familiar with the work.

On Tuesday a fine bird dog owned by Monte Ward, valued at \$125, was run over by a train on the Central. The animal was well trained and highly prized by the boy towner.

Company B left last Friday morning for Gettysburg. The boys wore their new suits and new equipment and made a fine appearance. A large crowd assembled at the depot to see them off.

Prof. Ammerman will be the supervising principal of the high school this year and Miss Levy and Prof. Rutt will be his assistants. Mr. Rutt will teach the school taught last year by Miss Levy.

McAlmont & Co. are preparing to construct a small reservoir to supply their lime kilns and coal yards with water from the mountain. Mr. Shortledge insists that the water committee demanded too much money from them.

The veterans of the late war are passing away rapidly. The report of the G. A. R. shows that 7,002 members died in the last 12 months, a larger number than in the previous year. From the very nature of things, the ranks of old soldiers must suffer more depletion as year after year goes by until all have gone, but their deeds will live forever in the memory of a grateful nation.

Early last Thursday morning robbers attempted to effect an entrance into the store of Lucas brothers at Howard. They first extinguished the street light near the store and then with tools they had taken from Welsh's blacksmith shop began boring holes in the window shutter and the front door. James Lucas had just returned from the picnic held at Hecla Park and discovering the burglars at work called for assistance and with a revolver frightened them away.

Rev. Samuel E. Furst died at the residence of Mrs. Fair, in Salona on Monday night. About ten days ago he came to Salona to visit his sister, Louisa, who is ill, and during his stay diphtheria developed. He was about 55 years old and is survived by his wife and children. Deceased was born in Lamar township and was a son of Samuel Furst. Studied law with C. G. Furst, Esq., of Lock Haven. He studied for the ministry and preached for many years at New Berlin, Pa. Of late years he has been serving a charge in Bedford county.

The C. R. R. of Pa., are having large picnics along their line every day this week. Clontonsdale and the park at Hecla are becoming more popular every day. Gen. Hastings and Gay, Beaver returned from their western trip on Wednesday of last week. They were royally entertained wherever they went. Brockhoff building is now up to the third floor and is assuming shapely proportions. It will be an imposing business block. F. T. Wallace, the contractor, has the job for the brickwork for the new armory. It will be a large piece of work. The waters of Spring Creek were high and very muddy on Monday from the rain that fell that day.

Monday two runaways occurred that were serious. John Martz was driving O.G. W. Fred Reynolds fine team of bays at Central City. When near the Bald Eagle Creek bridge the animals frightened at a buggy standing in the stream. The driver held on to the lines until the king bolt of the buggy broke and the running gears of the vehicle parted, throwing the occupants out. The spirited team plunged ahead at a mad pace and when they reached

the bridge they ran against the side rail, breaking it off. One of the animals fell over, a distance of about 20 feet, to the stream, but was not injured. The other animal was cut and bruised. The same day Baum's delivery team, while near Weaver's farm in Boggs township, was frightened by a flash of lightning that struck a nearby tree. Mr. Baum's youngest son, Jay, was alone in the vehicle and unable to hold the team and jumped out. The team ran through a barbed wire fence and into the creek where they became tangled in the harness and were extricated with much difficulty. The harness and vehicle were used up and the horses terribly cut by the barbed wire fence. Part of one of the horse's lip was cut off.

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Willis Reed Bierly, native of Centre county, was residing in Harrisburg where he was engaged in preparing Series 8 of the Digests of Pennsylvania Decisions by the Supreme Court.

Domer S. Ishler was back at his duties as carrier on Centre Hall Route No. 2 after having been on sick leave for a month. During his absence the route was served by H. C. Reish, a substitute.

The Logan Fire Company was called to the American Lime & Stone Company plant when a barrel of lime had become ignited and threatened nearby buildings. No damage resulted from the fire.

The summit of the Centre Hall mountain was becoming a favorite resort for motorists looking for a cool place to spend the evenings. Picnic facilities were available and soft drinks and other refreshments were available there.

Miss LaRue Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, entertained a number of friends at the Schaeffer bungalow on Spring Creek, in honor of Miss Margaret Rees, who was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees in Bellefonte.

George Harpster, who had been serving as janitor at the Court House here, resigned to accept another position. The condition of the Hon. A. G. Morris, who was seriously ill at his home here, was reported to be unimproved and little hope was held for his recovery.

Attorney Samuel D. Gettig and family were spending a week's outing at a camp in the Seven Mountains District. Attorney Arthur C. Dale went to Harrisburg, having been summoned to attend a conference of the State's sixty-seven district attorneys, called by Governor Pinchot.

Joseph Spearly, 12-year-old son of County Commissioner and Mrs. John Spearly, suffered a fracture of the right arm while riding with his brother, Grover, of a milk truck. As the loaded machine rounded a curve near Miller's store in Bush Addition, the radius rod broke and the truck ran into a ditch.

Frederick DeCoursey of Bellefonte, was located in Greenloch, N. J., where he was manager of the Greenloch Park. It had been reported he was engaged in establishing an amusement center at the park which, it was said, would be the largest and most beautiful mecca for pleasure seekers in that part of the state.

John Beckwith, 30, of Port Matilda, was struck by an automobile while crossing a street in Tyrone, and suffered a fracture of the right leg above the knee and numerous bruises and abrasions of the body. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment. The driver of the machine which struck him did not stop.

The Montgomery store in Bellefonte had undergone some remodeling. The huge suit showcases were moved from the front of the store and were placed in the rear where an additional skylight had been built. New shirt and collar cases had been placed in the front and a bargain counter had been installed in the basement.

Daniel Bloom of Centre Hall, a State Highway Department truck driver, suffered a knee injury and scalds about the face and head while driving the machine up the Centre Hall mountain. The engine became overheated and blew off the radiator cap. In an effort to escape the steam and water he leaped out, injuring his knee.

The State Highway Department closed negotiations for a strip of land in Bellefonte on which was to be erected a repair and storage shop for road-building machinery. Plans had been completed to erect the building opposite the Hassel Montgomery residence on East Linn street, but residents protested so vigorously that the department consented to seek another location.

Harry Siegal, of Madisonburg, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Siegal, was accidentally shot through both legs by a 19-year-old companion while they were hunting groundhogs. The wounded man was brought to the Bellefonte hospital where it was discovered the bullet had entered the right hip and passed out the left leg just above the knee. Surgeons removed particles of the bullet with the aid of the x-ray.

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At a meeting of Bellefonte Council Walter Cohen was present in the interest of a new road from High street north on Spring street to Howard street, and the matter was referred to the Street Committee. The Water Committee was authorized to purchase a drinking fountain for installation at the Big Spring, to eliminate the necessity of visitors to the spring dipping into the water with tin cups and other containers, in order to get a drink. The fountain was to cost about \$60.

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The Boy Scout Troop No. 20 is camping this week at the Boy Scout camp in the Seven Mountains. The group includes the leader, Robert Rhoades, Henry Blazer, George Reish, John Michael, Omer Michael, Arthur Thomas, Bobby McClenahan, Leroy Snyder, Kay Hertz, Bernard Vogt and Junior McClenahan.

Rev. C. C. Otto filled the pulpit in the Bellefonte Lutheran church on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Hosterman and daughter Elene, spent Monday and Tuesday at their cottage at Central Oak Heights near West Milton. Larna Jane Hosterman is representing the Centre Hall Evangelical Sunday school and Arlen Confer the Locust Grove Sunday school at the camp for boys and girls there this week. They accompanied the Hostermans.

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grove near Centre Hall, were Mrs. M. L. Winn of Milton, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mancey and Mrs. Elsie Campbell of Philadelphia. They had spent the weekend with Mrs. Winn's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Winn, a sophomore at Penn State.

Gordon Hosterman, S. 2/c, spent a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford, their daughter Mrs. Wilbur McClellan and son Marlin, of Lock Haven, also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rose of Irwin, and Mrs. E. R. Whitman of Bellefonte, attended on Saturday afternoon the wedding of the Bradford's son Dean of Newark, N. J., to Miss Marian Horner of Patterson, N. J., in the Church of Christ at Middletown.

Miss Miriam Homan of Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. William McWilliams of Pittsburgh, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Cooper, daughters Linda and Louise, returned home on Sunday after a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Corby, and her sister, Mrs. Hess.

Rossman Wert of Upper Darby, who is working in Harrisburg, was called here on Thursday to see his father, John B. Wert, who met with a serious accident while at work at Grange Park on Thursday.

George Rimmer made a business trip to Harrisburg on Monday. Callers last week to see Mrs. Clarence Miller near Centre Hall were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. Mary Plink Harvey Plink, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tresler and sons, all of Centre Hall and vicinity; Rev. Elmer Nunemaker of Spring Mills, and Rev. Howe of Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Barbara, Taylor, Eleanor and Billy Potter, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart and guests, Mrs. and Mrs. Jack McWilliams of Lauderdale, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. William McWilliams of Pittsburgh, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser at their home at Rock Springs.

Ruth Spkyer returned home on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spkyer, after spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Donelson, near Marklesburg.

E. G. Mingle of Aaronsburg, had dinner on Friday with his daughter, Mrs. George McCormick and Mr. McCormick.

Miss Jean Ross, who spent a week with the Bartholomews at their cottage in Surf City, N. J., returned home with Mrs. Annie Bartholomew and daughters on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and son George of State College, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick. The McCormick's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jodon, children Isabel and Richard of Bellefonte, spent the evening with them.

Mrs. Orvis Meyer returned to her home on Friday from the Centre County Hospital. She was there for treatment of a fractured arm.

Mrs. Clarence Barner and daughter Sandra, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barner at Nittany.

Mrs. Della Hughes of McClure, was a weekend visitor of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel.

Mrs. Harry McClenahan and granddaughter, Bonnie Pitt, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser in State College.

Misses Dorothy and Eunice Blazer of Harrisburg, were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer, near Centre Hall.

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#### CHANGE DATE FOR POSTING PRICE REGULATIONS

As a result of action taken last week the posting of 40 items by eating establishments, restaurants and drinking places throughout the Williamsport OPA District has been changed from August 16 to Monday, August 21, and the date for filing these lists with local War Price and Rationing Boards has been changed from August 21 to Monday, August 28, Joseph L. Ray, OPA District Director has announced.

The Williamsport office of Price Administration and all OPA offices throughout the United States have amended the new restaurant regulation postponing the posting and filing dates to August 21 and August 28, Mr. Ray said.

The FBI says there was no enemy sabotage in this country during the last fiscal year. What has become of the Nazi desperadoes, reported all over the nation by alarmists in the early days of the war?

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#### 20 YEARS AGO

Willis Reed Bierly, native of Centre county, was residing in Harrisburg where he was engaged in preparing Series 8 of the Digests of Pennsylvania Decisions by the Supreme Court.

Domer S. Ishler was back at his duties as carrier on Centre Hall Route No. 2 after having been on sick leave for a month. During his absence the route was served by H. C. Reish, a substitute.

The Logan Fire Company was called to the American Lime & Stone Company plant when a barrel of lime had become ignited and threatened nearby buildings. No damage resulted from the fire.

The summit of the Centre Hall mountain was becoming a favorite resort for motorists looking for a cool place to spend the evenings. Picnic facilities were available and soft drinks and other refreshments were available there.

Miss LaRue Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, entertained a number of friends at the Schaeffer bungalow on Spring Creek, in honor of Miss Margaret Rees, who was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees in Bellefonte.

George Harpster, who had been serving as janitor at the Court House here, resigned to accept another position. The condition of the Hon. A. G. Morris, who was seriously ill at his home here, was reported to be unimproved and little hope was held for his recovery.

Attorney Samuel D. Gettig and family were spending a week's outing at a camp in the Seven Mountains District. Attorney Arthur C. Dale went to Harrisburg, having been summoned to attend a conference of the State's sixty-seven district attorneys, called by Governor Pinchot.

Joseph Spearly, 12-year-old son of County Commissioner and Mrs. John Spearly, suffered a fracture of the right arm while riding with his brother, Grover, of a milk truck. As the loaded machine rounded a curve near Miller's store in Bush Addition, the radius rod broke and the truck ran into a ditch.

Frederick DeCoursey of Bellefonte, was located in Greenloch, N. J., where he was manager of the Greenloch Park. It had been reported he was engaged in establishing an amusement center at the park which, it was said, would be the largest and most beautiful mecca for pleasure seekers in that part of the state.

John Beckwith, 30, of Port Matilda, was struck by an automobile while crossing a street in Tyrone, and suffered a fracture of the right leg above the knee and numerous bruises and abrasions of the body. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment. The driver of the machine which struck him did not stop.

The Montgomery store in Bellefonte had undergone some remodeling. The huge suit showcases were moved from the front of the store and were placed in the rear where an additional skylight had been built. New shirt and collar cases had been placed in the front and a bargain counter had been installed in the basement.

Daniel Bloom of Centre Hall, a State Highway Department truck driver, suffered a knee injury and scalds about the face and head while driving the machine up the Centre Hall mountain. The engine became overheated and blew off the radiator cap. In an effort to escape the steam and water he leaped out, injuring his knee.

The State Highway Department closed negotiations for a strip of land in Bellefonte on which was to be erected a repair and storage shop for road-building machinery. Plans had been completed to erect the building opposite the Hassel Montgomery residence on East Linn street, but residents protested so vigorously that the department