

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Only one marriage license was issued during the past week, the applicants being Wilbur T. Peters, of Union township, and Julia H. Emrick, of Unionville.

At Bellwood, Blair county, whiskey retails at 5 cents a glass instead of 10, and beer sells at two glasses for a nickel. The hotel man must have a surplus to run business in this manner.

On Tuesday evening some of the young ladies of the town gave a dance in the Bush Arcade. As business has been dull the past season, the young folks appreciated the idea and think it should be encouraged.

Bellefonte in 1895 can celebrate the centennial of the building of the first house in this place, in 1795, by Col. Jacob Dunlap and James Harris. Part of the house is still standing, and occupied by Jacob Valentine a few years ago. In it the first courts were held in 1801.

Herbert K. Shaffer, Esq., and his mother, of Kansas, are at present sojourning in Bellefonte at the home of Miss Celia Armor. Mr. Shaffer showed us a sample of paper made from the fiber of the sunflower plant which promises to be a success in that state, known for its prolific production of sunflowers.

Prof. J. Clarke Kleefer, who was elected to take charge of the Centre Hall grammar school by the school board, sent in his resignation as teacher, having been appointed city editor of a paper in Hagerstown, Md. The school board elected Edwin J. Wolfe to fill the vacancy. Mr. Wolfe is a graduate of Gettysburg College.

Bellefonte Commandery K. G. E. received their new uniforms last week. With 32 men in line they will make a fine appearance. Frank Nagney is cleaning up and arranging for the re-opening of his store in the Reynolds building. A large lot of new furniture has been ordered. Harry Keller has purchased the J. C. Harper home on Linn street and expects to occupy the same on October 1.

One day last week fifteen nice large turkeys were run over by a train and killed on the Central Railroad, near Zion. They belonged to Mr. Henry Garbrick. Mr. Kitson, superintendent of the steam and gas company, says they are making extensive repairs and improvements about the plant. A new 200 horsepower boiler will be added. The Valentine furnace will start sometime next week. A large supply of coke and other material has been received.

John Anderson's Fishing Club of Bellefonte is located this year a short distance east of the Howard rolling mill, along Bald Eagle Creek. They pitched their camp there the beginning of last week and will remain until Friday or Saturday. Last Sunday, while taking a ride on the wheel, accompanied by Mr. Ed. Garman, we unexpectedly dropped in on the campers. They are comfortably located, have several large tents erected and everything is fixed up in true camp style from bedroom, dining apartments, culinary artists, down to a well filled commissary department, and this latter embraces many articles too numerous to mention.

Twenty Years Ago

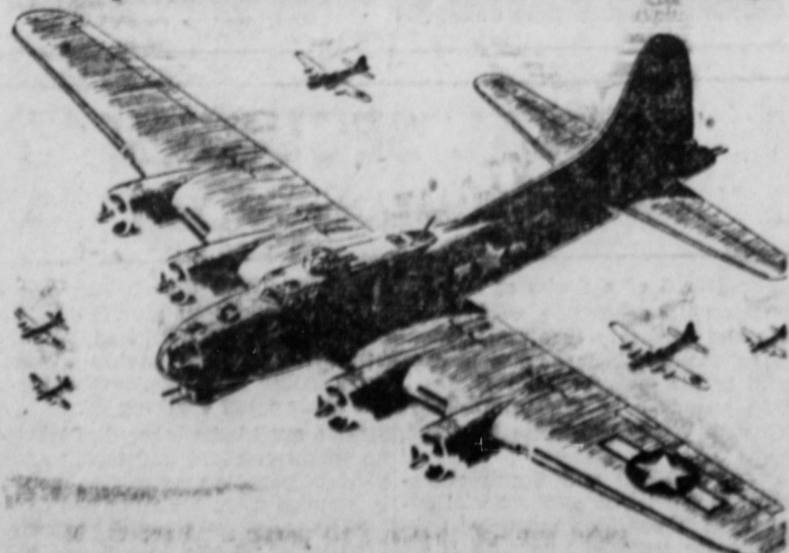
The will of the late Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery, filed for probate in the office of Register Harry A. Rossman, revealed that the estate of approximately \$60,000 was left in equal shares to her two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kissel, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Widowsen, Miss Hazel Johnson and Edward Ketchel, motor to Indiana, Pa., and Glen Campbell, to spend the weekend with friends.

J. H. Detwiler, proprietor of a roadhouse on top of the Centre Hall mountain, expected to begin drilling for water on the site in the near future. He also expected to erect a garage and service station on the mountain.

Clarence Williams, clerk in the Potter-Hoy store, spent the weekend with his parents in Philadelphia. Mrs. Williams, Miss Alice Waite, and Miss Rachael Lambert had returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Atlantic City.

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Miss Mildred Thompson, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, was ill at her parental home on West Beaver street, the illness having been diagnosed as diphtheria. The home was quarantined by Health Officer George Glenn.

Miss Sarah Snyder, of Centre Hall, had accepted a position as an instructor at the Laurelton State Village. Miss Snyder was a graduate of the Centre Hall High School and had taken a summer course at the Central State Normal School in Lock Haven.

J. W. Hosterman, of Buffalo, N. Y., purchased the Motz grist mill at Woodward and planned to convert the old building into a hotel. The dam was to be improved and enlarged and Mr. Hosterman hoped to make the property attractive as a summer resort.

The "Last Resort" tea room, operated for a year or more by Miss Helen Valentine, of Bellefonte, was sold to Albert Yougel, of New York City, a former employee of the Child's restaurant system in that city. Mr. Yougel planned to continue the tea room after making some changes.

After a five weeks' suspension the Bellefonte silk mill, a branch of the J. H. & C. K. Eagle Company, Inc., of Shamokin, resumed operations on a small scale, with intentions of gradually stepping up production, maximum M. E. Rumberger, general superintendent, indicated that a night shift would be added.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Raymond C. Kramer, Seranton, and Francis L. Sackett, State College; John Irvin Hoff, Tyrone, and Ida May Lucas, Williamsport; Albert W. J. Woche and Margaret Irwin Bower, both of Bellefonte; Wright M. Riley, Tyrone, and Rosella Thomas, Phillipsburg.

Beginning September 2, all bars in Bellefonte were to adopt a new schedule of rates and working hours. Hair cuts were to be 30 cents and shaves 20 cents. Hours were to be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily except Saturdays when the closing hour was 9 a. m. Thursday afternoons were to be observed as holidays.

G. Oscar Gray, of Bellefonte, was attending the annual state convention of the BPOE in Williamsport, as a delegate from the Bellefonte lodge. Joseph Katz, Mahlon Robb and Ty Cobb, the latter one of the clerk in the Bellefonte Trust Company, were planning to enter the University of Pennsylvania in the fall. Miss Mary Katz was to become a student at Sargeant College, Cambridge, Mass.

Billy, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Duck, of Millheim, was afflicted with an illness that was giving him considerable pain. Upon returning home from a motor trip with his parents, the boy was stricken with violent pains in his back and lower extremities. He could move his legs but couldn't walk because of the extreme pain that resulted when he attempted to straighten his limbs.

Collins Baumgardner, well known resident of Bellefonte, escaped serious injury when his arm was caught in an elevator of his steam thrashing machine while he was working on the Humes farm south of Bellefonte. His cries attracted other workmen who succeeded in stopping the machinery before serious injury resulted. An examination revealed he had escaped with several torn ligaments and painful bruises.

David H. Porterfield, of State College, departed for Shanghai, China, where he expected to spend three years as a teacher in a Chinese school. Centre County Commissioners John Speary, Swabb, and Austin and their clerk, C. Claude Herr, met at Spring Mills with County Surveyor Shattuck and Superintendent of Highways C. W. Roberts, to examine a bridge over the spring at Spring Mills. The wooden structure was in poor condition and construction of a new one was being considered.

An overdose of a sleeping potion nearly cost the life of R. N. Vaningen, Bellefonte automobile dealer. Mr. Vaningen was taken to the Centre County Hospital by ambulance Sunday morning after his wife could not rouse him from sleep. He remained unconscious until Wednesday morning when his physician succeeded in rousing him for a short time, after which he again fell asleep. He was expected to recover. Mr. Vaningen had suffered from sleeplessness for some time and had obtained a sedative from a physician. It was believed that he took an overdose by error. He conducted the Overland sales and service garage in Bellefonte.

William Richards, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, of Bellefonte, was seriously injured in a fall from a window of the third-story apartment his parents occupied on West Bishop street. At the Centre County Hospital, where he was a patient, he was found to be suffering from a fracture of the skull and a fractured leg. The child had crawled to the window sill to get a toy, and his weight forced the window screen out of place. In the 35-foot fall he struck a ledge above the Rossman store and then fell to the sidewalk, landing in a heap at the feet of Elmer Eby, an employee of the Rossman store. The unconscious boy was rushed to the hospital where his condition was critical.

It begins to look like a man must be Governor of New York if he expects to be President of the United States.

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BENNER TWP.

Orvis Harris and Ira Benner have been threshing through Buffalo Run Valley the past two weeks and are now working through Stormstown area.

Grant Coble, wife and sons and daughters, and their grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee and children of Houserville, held a family reunion and dinner in basket form along Spring Creek at the Benner spring on Sunday.

Homcoming held at the U. B. church at Buffalo Run was largely attended at both the day and evening services on Sunday.

Lester Crust and wife and children transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday evening.

Visitors at the home of Ira Benner this week and on Sunday were Charles Thompson, wife and daughters, Gloria and Thena, and son Kenneth of Altoona, the Misses Irene Alzane and Mildred Shuey of Snow Shoe, and Robert Fanning and Larry King of Bellefonte.

Jessie Burd and family attended the reunion and dinner along Spring Creek held by the Grant Coble family. Mrs. Burd is a granddaughter.

The boy Ira Benner raised, Evert Lauzey, was inducted into the army and left on the 15th of August for New Cumberland. Later he will go to his first station, stated in a card he sent home to his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benner.

Frank Hull and family attended the Hull reunion held at the home of Oran Hull at Fleming, Sunday.

Francis Benner's two little daughters, Hazel and Barbara, returned to their home at Mill Hill on Saturday after spending three weeks with their grandparents here.

Fred Graub is cutting his lawn here on his farm and hauling it to the college.

Mrs. Helen Orndorf and children are staying at her parental home, John Kline's along Spring Creek, and she can find a suitable house to move into.

Mrs. Harry Emshizer of Coleville, is very seriously ill at her home, suffering a stroke.

BLANCHARD

At the recent meeting of the Liberal District Board of Education the following teachers were elected for the first eight grades in the Blanchard school: Miss Pauline McCloskey, Lock Haven, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Eleanor Courter, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Jane Dorry, 3rd and 4th grades, and Mrs. S. S. Williams, 1st and 2nd grades.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowman received the sorrowing news last week that twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowman of Southampton, had not lived. Mrs. Bowman left on Wednesday to spend a week with her son and his family.

Harvey Eagan of Philadelphia, returned to his home on Tuesday after vacationing for a week at the town of his birth.

Pvt. George Bechdel and John Still, having completed their basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., came home for a furlough during the weekend.

Mrs. Doyle Kunes and son Larry, spent vacationing with her parents, in Monument.

It is reported that Miss Anna Bechdel is disposing of some of her personal possessions, preparatory to entering the Methodist church home.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson left on Sunday for Boise, Idaho, to visit her husband in military training at Gowan Field. Pfc. Johnson is the nose gunner on a B-24 bomber and is receiving combat training at the training center in Idaho.

Mrs. Ivan Kunes returned home from Colorado on Friday, after spending several months with her husband in military service. She reports her husband has been sent to a port of embarkation.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stauffer and family of Ohio, spent the weekend with friends and relatives at this place.

Irene McKinley and niece of Johnstown, spent a few days at the Ida Johnson home.

Mrs. J. F. McCartney of Mt. Eagle, spent Sunday at the Leathers home and attended church at this place.

Mrs. J. J. Pyffe and sons of Long Island, N. Y., are spending their vacation with home folks and called recently at the Fred and Orvis Waldron homes, also visited the Roy Shesley home at Bellefonte, R. D. 1, and the George Magargel, Jr., home at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Ida Johnson spent a few days at the Boyd Johnson home at Buffalo Run.

Ellen Miller and cousin Miss Speck of Mt. Union, greeted friends at this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rachau and son of Milesburg, Mrs. Edith Burd, Mrs. Hayes Johnson and Mrs. Emma Watson were recent visitors at the Orvis Watson home.

The message which was brought to us on Sunday by Rev. Hess was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all present, also the singing by Rev. and Mrs. Hess and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Watson and family expect to attend the Grange Fair.

RUNVILLE

The Runville Sunday school and community picnic will be held on Labor Day, Sept. 4, at the Richard Gunsallus lawn. Everybody is invited. The committee is arranging a treat of amusement for all.

Mrs. Mary Shiner and baby of Hazleton, spent last week with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Confer.

Mrs. Laurie Fitzgerald and three children of Vandergrift, visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker's last week.

Miss Myrtle Watson and Miss Evelyn Walker also visited at Tyrone last week.



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ORVISTON

There were 107 present at Sunday school.

The community was saddened on Thursday to hear of the death of Pvt. Harry Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads, who was killed in action in France on July 28th. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Earl Chaplain and children of Lock Haven, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. D. Olmstead and sons, Ray and Ronnie, were supper guests at the Paul Lomison home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roy Cyphert entertained her Sunday school class with a weiner roast on Wednesday evening at her home.

David Confer and two children, Bobbie and Carol, Mrs. Jacob Confer and Mrs. Oscar Packer visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann at Howard, R. D., on Sunday.

Almeta Packer underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lock Haven hospital on Wednesday, and Mrs. Charles Barner entered the same hospital on Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Joseph Smead left on Wednesday night to visit her husband, Pvt. Joe Smead at El Paso, Texas.

Quite a number of our town folks attended the Sylvan picnic at Hecla Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Packer of Mountoursville, and Mrs. Walter Dietz of Howard, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Pvt. McDowell of Ft. McClellan, Ala., is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and two sons.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 Judging Exhibits - 4-H Club Round-ups, Livestock Judging Contest

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30 County Organizations

THURSDAY, AUG. 31 Grange Day

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