

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Chestnuts at 12 cents a quart were on sale at the market on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Royer, of Zion, who is now some sixty years of age, took her first car ride on Monday by going from Bellefonte to her home over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

The ladies of the Evangelical congregation will hold an ice cream and oyster festival at their church on Willowbank street, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Rev. J. A. Woodcock expects to ship more than one hundred barrels of cantaloupes from his farm near Miesburg. About twenty thousand head of nice cabbages are growing on the same farm.

The Village Improvement committee recommended June 5, 6 and 7, 1895 as the dates for the centennial anniversary of the laying out of Bellefonte. The report was adopted at Monday evening's Council meeting.

The latest analysis made of Bellefonte water is that it is purer than rain water. It is practically free from any deleterious matter, and yet here are chaps in this town who would consider it an insult to their stomachs to take a drink of it.

On Monday night nineteen chickens were killed for Mr. James Keilerman on East Bishop street, in this place, by a dog. The chickens lay scattered about, either bitten in the neck or back. Several months ago Joel Johnson, living next to Keilerman, lost 23 chickens one night the same way. Several persons saw the dog but got not close to him.

Levi Hendershot, an old resident of Pennsylvania Furnace, was found dead in bed at his home Wednesday morning of last week. He and his wife retired early and in the early morning the latter got up and prepared breakfast. When she called him she received no answer and went to the room and found him dead. The doctor, who was immediately summoned, gave his opinion that he had expired early in the night from apoplexy. He was 67 years of age and had lived in the neighborhood all his life. Two sons and one daughter survive with the mother.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: William Price and Sarah B. Brown, both of Liberty township; James D. Lambert, Bellefonte, and Mary B. Noll, Pleasant Gap; Thomas E. Griffith and Rebecca Jane Lucas, both of Boggs township; John W. Whiteman and Anna B. Puff, both of Centre Hall; Clarence B. McClellan and Emolyan B. Markel, both of Walker township; William E. Yearick and Estella M. Eckle, both of Madisonburg; William H. Minnich, Madisonburg, and Viola Stover, Wolf's Store; F. H. Stover, Millheim, and Sarah Hibel, Spring Mills; Harry Lyons, Spring township, and Mary Etta Carson, Bellefonte; Frank Titus, Phillipsburg, and Sarah Bodie, Port Matinka.

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. A. H. Stover of Millheim, was believed to be the champion tomato grower of that area. One of the tomatoes she grew during the current season weighed 2 1/2 pounds, and another weighed 2 1/4 pounds.

Miss Daise Morris, Harry Haney, and Eugene and Fred Slegal, all of Spring Mills, were students in Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. John T. Gramley and John Myers, of Centre Hall, returned to Penn State to resume their studies.

What's the Rush?

John Crabb, aged 46, of Millheim, was rushed to the Geisinger hospital in Danville, Tuesday night, from Lewisburg, after he had plunged 30 feet from a ladder to a concrete walk and received serious injuries. Examination at the hospital revealed a fracture of the hip, a deep laceration of the forehead and serious internal injuries. The man was expected to recover. Mr. Crabb was engaged in filling a silo and had climbed the ladder to see how full the structure was when his foot slipped.

Charles Stam, who had left Millheim thirteen years earlier to go to California, returned to his hometown and was a guest at the F. O. Hosterman residence on Penn street. During his 12-year absence he saw a considerable part of the world, served two years in the U. S. Army in Siberia, spent several years in the Oregon oil fields, re-enlisted in the U. S. Marines and was a member of a Marine unit sent to China. Upon receiving an honorable discharge from the service he returned to San Francisco and came home for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Musser and infant son were discharged from the Lock Haven hospital on Monday and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Rossman and children, Jack and Jill of Millersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hosterman of Aaronburg, were Saturday visitors at the James Corman home in Bellefonte.

Hassel Hurwitz of State College, called at the Dr. William Kelley home on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Rishel and children, and Mrs. Paul Winters were Saturday business visitors in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Kenneth Breen and Mrs. Edw. Abbott were Sunday visitors in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Orpha Bierly Bennett received word on Saturday that her son-in-law, Charles Koeppe of Yeagerstown was instantly killed in the steel mills at Lewistown. He is survived by his wife, the former Caroline Bennett and a small son.

Mrs. Pannie Graham, of Snow Shoe, was so severely burned by boiling apple butter that she was brought to the Centre County Hospital for treatment. She was reported to be recovering slowly.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Raymond F. Harpster and Elsie I. Taylor, both of State College; Henry W. Houser and Sallie N. Tresler, both of Bellefonte; James Ginnicks, Phillipsburg; and Alice Richardson Ross, Morrisdale.

Dr. O. D. Robb, principal of the Altoona High School, and native of Howard, Centre county, was named head of the school's week committee organized to conduct an annual round table conference at the conference of Central Pennsylvania school principals and superintendents.

REBERSBURG

Relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Miss Violet Kidder last Saturday morning were: Cpl. Donald Beyer of Camp Butler, N. C.; Mrs. Beyer and son Jimmy and Mrs. Frank Beyer, of Danville; Mrs. Fred Eversman, of Okamoto; Mrs. Ed Tyson, of Phillipsburg; Miss Virginia Gaines, of Okamoto; Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stover, of Monument; Mrs. Ed Tyson and daughters Phyllis and Laura; Ruth, of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Yearick and daughter Ethel, of Mill Hall; Mr. John Palmer, plant manager of Sylvania Products Co., where Miss Kidder was employed, and the following employes: Nowell Stetser, Maude Kaufman, Zeldi Glass, Christine Livingston, Helen English, Doris Fitzsimmon and Vonda Vanmon.

Russell Breen and Clarence Gilbert were Monday business visitors in Reading.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Dotterer of State College, visited the latter's sister, Miss Cella Brungart, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Rossman of Greenburg, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Mrs. Eugene Lee and sons, Donald, David and Dick, of State College, and Mrs. Molly Kerstetter of Walnut, called at the S. A. Bierly home, Saturday.

Word has been received by Mrs. Elizabeth Theriault of Livonia, that her son, Pfc. Nelson A. Theriault, who was stationed in the Southwest Pacific, was killed in a vehicle accident. He is survived by his mother and sister, Miss Betty Theriault.

His father was a World War I veteran and died a number of years ago. Pfc. Theriault was a Millersburg student during his boyhood days and his many friends deeply regret his tragic death and sympathize with his mother and sister. Memorial services were held in the Millersburg church on Monday evening in charge of Rev. Glenn Weaver of Rebersburg Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of Millifun county, spent Saturday and Sunday at the T. H. Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duck brought Mrs. Alice Crouse to her home on Saturday after spending two weeks at their home in Millifun. Mrs. Crouse calls it the home of Mrs. Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser and Mr. and Mrs. James Kustabard of Lemont.

Mrs. William Tarbert went to Williamsport on Tuesday, where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ira Harer.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Babcock, Mrs. S. O. Ziegler and Mrs. E. H. Hosterman attended the church service at Bellefonte on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ned Hosterman and Mrs. Richard Berkstreser visited at the C. S. Hosterman and Chester Grove homes, respectively, in Centre Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wert and daughter, Mabel, of Millersburg, called at the H. K. Small home, Monday. Mrs. S. J. McMullin and son Harlan of Millheim, were Sunday visitors at the same home.

Mrs. Viola Rider of Coburn, spent Sunday with her son, Earl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breen of Aaronburg and Mrs. Theodore Breen of Coburn, spent Monday at the Calvin Breen, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yearick of Clantonale, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Yearick and son Norman of Mill Hall, Paul D. Breen, S. C. of Bainbridge, Md., Mrs. Breen and daughter Nancy of Centre Hall, were Saturday evening callers at the M. W. Breen home.

Mrs. Glenn Weaver left by rail on Saturday for a ten-day visit at the home of her parents in North Carolina.

Miss Madelyn Brungart enrolled in the U. S. Cadet Nurses Corps and began training at the Williamsport hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hosterman and daughter Catherine of Penn Hall, called at the E. H. Hosterman home on Sunday.

Pfc. Mahlon Hummel was granted a 21-day leave from an Army hospital and arrived at the home of his father-in-law, Alton Auman, on Monday.

Word was received here on Monday that Mrs. J. R. Schaeckter, wife of Rev. Schaeckter, a former pastor of the local Evangelical church, died at her home in Millersburg on Sunday, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, after her return from a Sunday school. Mrs. Schaeckter left many friends in Rebersburg and vicinity who deeply sympathize with her family. The only son and youngest member of the family, Franklin, is with the armed forces in Attu.

Ammon Weaver of Montgomery, spent Sunday with his brother, C. J. Weaver, Jr., and wife.

Miss Helen Zettle of Lock Haven, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reish, Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Limbert, Mrs. Richard Mann and son David of Centre Hall, called in Rebersburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings and son John of Lock Haven, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cummings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Swartz of Millheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehill and daughter Marcia, of Pleasant Gap, visited the ladies' father, H. C. Ziegler, Saturday.

CENTRE HALL

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church: Centre Hall—Church service, 9:30. Jaber Shill of State College, will be the speaker. Church school at 10:30.—Lemont Church school, 10:00; worship, 11:00. Pine Grove—Church school, 9:30; worship, 7:30.

Penn's Valley Methodist: Rev. Elmer Nunemaker, pastor. Spring Mills—Church worship 9:30; Church school, 10:30. Centre Hall—Church school, 10:00; worship, 11:00. Spruce town—Church school, 10:00; worship, 7:45.

Penn's Valley Lutheran: Rev. C. C. Otto, pastor. Centre Hall—Church school, 9:30; Harvest Home festival, 10:30. Farmers Mills—Harvest Home festival, 9:00; Church school, 10:00. George Valley—Church school, 9:30; Harvest Home festival, 7:30.

Evangelical: Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor. Bethesda—Harvest Home, 9:00. Centre Hall—Church school, 9:30; Harvest Home, 10:30. Lemont Grove—Church school, 10:00; Harvest Home, 7:30.

Egg Hill—Homecoming service, 7:00. Rev. K. Hosterman will have charge of the service and the church service will precede the church service. At this time old hymns will be sung. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. H. Jacobs, pastor of the Bellefonte Evangelical church. The Pine Grove Mills male chorus will take part in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle had as supper guests on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wade Evey of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Lilla Heverly of San Bernardino, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delaney of Centre Hall, R. D., visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Breen, in Jacksonsville.

The people from the Lutheran church attended a young people's meeting and banquet in the St. Matthew's Lutheran church at Newberry, Friday evening. Mrs. C. C. Otto, Mrs. Ernest Frank, Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. Lella Magee, Mrs. C. H. Homan, Mrs. Ralph Homan, Mrs. Ernest Homan, Mrs. Harold Durst and Miss Bertha Shaeffer.

Mrs. Roy Corman of Williamsburg, arrived on Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fawer for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. W. Reitz returned on Friday to her home in Upper Darby, after spending several weeks with her sister, Miss Jennie Thomas. She was accompanied by Mrs. Reitz who came to State College on Tuesday on business.

Miss Charlotte Keller, a teacher in the Ephrata High School, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller.

Pvt. Bruce Hartley of Fort Jackson, N. C. is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hartley. His wife who is living with her parents, Mrs. Mrs. Clyde Poorman at Miesburg, is spending some time with him at the Hartley home.

Mrs. John Delaney accompanied Mrs. Edna Gray of State College, to Lock Haven on Tuesday, where they were joined by Mrs. Delaney's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunniss on a trip to St. Marva, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Delaney's and Mr. Gunniss' cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Brudal on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Delaney visited with her brother-in-law, Mr. Kenneth Runkle and daughter Nancy, moved on Friday from the Crawford home to the hotel apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan near Centre Hall.

Mrs. Joe Nash of State College, was a weekend guest of Miss Helen Odenkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels of Mansfield Depot, Conn. are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sara McClenahan and her brothers.

Mrs. M. H. Hett is spending a few days with relatives in Williamsport in observance of the Jewish New Year.

Mrs. Nevin Royer is now regularly employed in the Bell Telephone exchange. She takes the place of Mrs. Robert Frazier, who gave up the work on Saturday.

Miss Anna Sweeney of Boalsburg, spent a few days the beginning of the week with her cousin, Miss Margaret Jacobs.

Miss Anna Belle Faust of Muncy is visiting this week with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Otto. Miss Faust plans to enter the nurses' training school in the Geisinger hospital next week.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Lutheran church met in the church on Wednesday evening. Members present were Mrs. C. C. Otto, Mrs. Ralph Homan, Mrs. Ernest Homan, Mrs. Fred Luse, Miss Cora Homan and Mrs. Harold Durst.

Mrs. E. W. Miller accompanied Mr. Miller on a business trip to Uniontown on Wednesday. They returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. George Kline of Spring Mills, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Zettle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jamison have moved into the first floor apartment of the McClenahan's house from an apartment in the Centre Hall Hotel.

John B. Wert returned to his home on Tuesday evening from the Centre County Hospital, where he had been a medical patient for several weeks. Wert met with an accident while working at Grant Park before the fair. His condition is much improved.

Pvt. Chalmers S. Weaver visited a day last week with his sister, Mrs. Norman Kline and family at Houserville.

The Young People's Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Hosterman. Mrs. Harold Stultz, who has charge of the devotions, Rev. Hosterman showed picture slides in connection with the mission topic studied. Miss Bernice Frazier gave a report of the missionary conference, which she attended at Central Oak Heights this summer. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

On Monday evening a class of boys and girls of the Evangelical church taught by Miss Bernice Frazier, had a weiner roast on the back lawn of the parsonage.

Miss Jennie Thomas and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Reitz of Upper Darby, were supper guests last Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Corman in Buffalo Run Valley.

Members of the Women's Guild of the Reformed church, who attended a synodical meeting of the Women's Guild of Central Pennsylvania on Tuesday were: Mrs. D. M. Bradford, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mrs. Talitha Delaney and Mrs. Fred Slack. The meeting was held in the Reformed church at Bellefonte. Miss Ruth Bowman of Cleveland, Ohio, was the principal speaker.

Dean Ross, who is an engineer in the merchant marine, called to see Mrs. C. W. Booser and family. He is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross in State College.

Miss Esthey Blazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer of Centre Hall, R. D., has gone to Washington, D. C., where she expects to be employed.

The WCTU met with Mrs. Annie Rossman at her home in Tusseyville on Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. R. Weir of State College, county president, was the guest speaker. Officers present were: Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. Loran Smith, Mrs. P. P. Henshall, Mrs. C. A. Spiker, Mrs. John Wert, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Alwilda Blitner and Mrs. Gilbert Rimmer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rossman during the social hour.

Harvey W. Flink was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club in the Fultz restaurant on Tuesday evening. He talked about his book "The Mellow Horn," which has been released recently by his publishers, and read several of his poems. Pvt. Chalmers S. Weaver was a guest of Harold Durst at the supper and meeting.

Miss Betty Runkle is spending a two week vacation in Boston, Mass. from her duties as clerk in the Weir store.

William Hanna made a business trip to Lewistown on Monday. He was accompanied as far as Yeagerstown by Mrs. Hanna, who visited with his sister, Mrs. Emerson Ennist.

Miss Jean Bartholomew went to Bristol, Va., last Tuesday, where she enrolled in Sullins College for a two year course. She plans to major in business administration and minor in dancing. Her sister, Elizabeth, accompanied her as far as Philadelphia. She returned home the next day.

Pfc. Harold Bradford is recovering from an illness on Guam, due to dengue fever.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graybill and Russell Bohn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Good in McCleure. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Godshall and children of Fort Royal, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Godshall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Arts of Millheim, will move this week to the hotel apartment which Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and family will vacate for one of the Lambert apartments on East Church street.

Misses Beulah Bradford and Chickie Goodhart, students at the Thompson Business School, Harrisburg, stayed over the weekend at their homes here.

Joel Royer of Zion, called on Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. C. N. Kryder.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Spiker were Mrs. Edith Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Clendenin of State College.

Betty and Bill Sweeney, Betty Ross and Keith Luse were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boob in Aaronburg.

S. C. Ardeli Gross of Bainbridge, Md., spent a weekend leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ralston moved last week from Pleasant Gap to part of the Davis Stone home.

The Women's Guild of the Reformed church will meet in the church on Sunday evening, September 24 at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, Mrs. Robert Wetzel, daughters Shirley and Brenda, were overnight guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Seesholtz in Manheim. On Wednesday they went to Elizabethtown, where Shirley was under observation at the Home for Crippled Children. She is gradually improving from a case of paralysis.

B. F. Cori has received word that his grandson, Robert Hocker of Philadelphia, formerly a frequent visitor at the Cori home, has arrived in England. He is a tall gunner on a B-17.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Limbert, Mrs. Richard Mann and son David, spent Saturday in Rebersburg on business.

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Advertisement for 'Why Be Fat?' featuring a cartoon of a man carrying a large stack of food. The ad promotes a diet plan for weight loss, mentioning 'AYDS' and 'AYDS before meals'.

Advertisement for West Penn Power Co. featuring an image of a man reading and text about electricity usage and the 'Electric Hour' radio program.