

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Postmaster Fortney has placed several good gas burners in the post office, which makes an improvement upon former accommodations. Steam heat will be introduced also this season.

George Valentine and family expect to leave Bellefonte about the first of November, for Baltimore, where he recently created a residence which they will occupy in the future.

Schnaj Brothers have been awarded the contract for the plumbing at the new Armory. Mr. Henry Bartley is superintending the carpentering. A special effort is being made to have the building completed by the 15th of November.

In case the county fair should be successfully reorganized, that would be an excuse for some of Bellefonte's exorbitant landlords to advance their rents. Rents are now higher in Bellefonte than in Williamsport, Look Haven or Tyrone.

The mine banks connected with the Valentine furnace will begin operations in a short time. Supt. J. W. Gephart recently returned from the eastern states and secured many new customers for "Nittany Pig." This will be good news to our workmen.

The Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren church, meeting at Conemaugh, announced the following pastoral appointments in Centre county: Bellefonte, B. C. Shaw; Millheim, C. C. Miller; Philipsburg, A. W. Maxwell; Port Matilda, W. Cramer; and Stormstown, E. T. Ott.

According to a recent order from the post office department at Washington, all mail agents are required to reside at some point along the route. This will compel Charles Foster of State College, and Mr. Geary of Unionville, to locate along the main line, between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. That will make it slightly unpleasant for them.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Harold R. Roan, Boggs Twp., and Matilda D. Everts, South Philipsburg; Martin Fleck, Huston Twp., and Hannah Tate, Culp; Lot B. Thompson, Liberty Twp., and Mamie K. Holter, Howard; Aaron Homan and Della Leonard, both of Philipsburg; Andrew Fochlach, Philipsburg, and Maria Frank, Osceola.

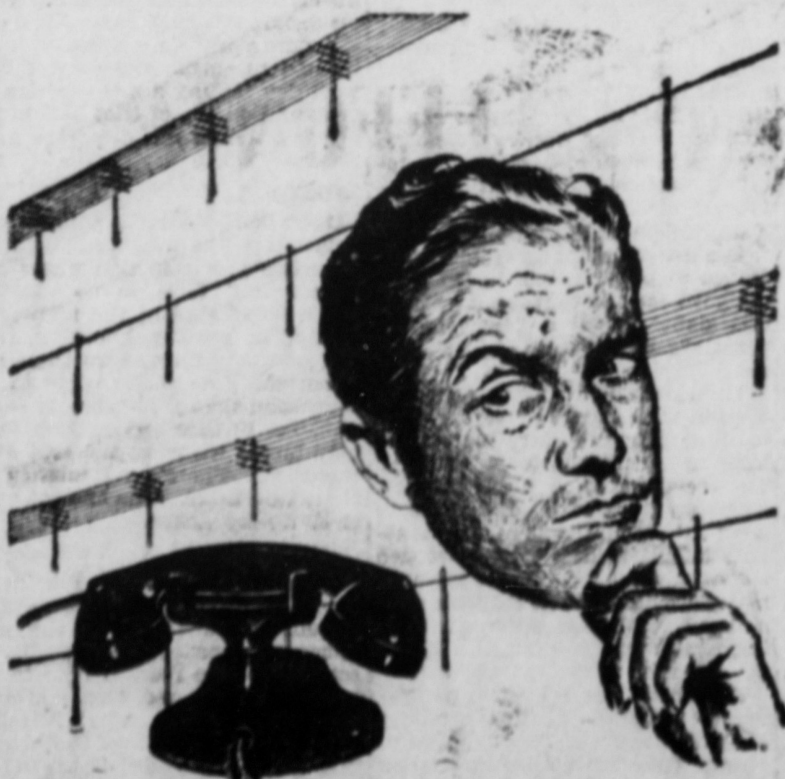
The borough of Howard, Centre county, was incorporated in 1864. The Hornet says: "Before the town was incorporated it was called Strip-town, the name originating from the act of a lady of the place whose hired girl had stolen her clothes, dressed herself in them and skipped out. The owner followed her and caught her near where the M. E. church now stands, took the clothing off her and left her standing in the street in a near nude condition."

Last Saturday The Hornet, the new Republican paper published at Howard, made its appearance. It is a six column, 8 page sheet. The first issue is profusely illustrated with political matter, with D. H. Hastings as the hero of a log cabin and once a mule driver. As the Gen. is credited with being one of the financial backers this is perfectly proper. The paper will be edited by Col. D. S. Dunham of Bellefonte. Fred Dunham will be associate editor and business manager.

Twenty Years Ago

Ira Lucas, of Clarence, a miner, suffered injuries in a fall of rock at Mine 26. He was brought to the Centre County Hospital where he was reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Johnson, of Dry Top, Boggs township, heard the children making more noise than usual and went to the back yard to investigate. She found them chasing a large female copperhead. Mrs. Johnson called her mother and the two killed the snake. In a few moments the young began to emerge from the carrier pouch and the women killed a total of 14 snakes in all.



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Carrie Hertlein, aged 10 years, of Snow Shoe, was admitted to the Phillipsburg State Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was reported to be recovering.

Alexander L. Shoemaker, while painting his house at Beech Creek, fell from a ladder and broke a bone in an ankle. It was revealed through an x-ray examination at the Lock Haven hospital.

N. E. Robb, Bellefonte banker, was reported to be recovering from a serious illness. He was stricken while attending a bankers' conference in Chicago and was forced to curtail his stay in that city.

Dr. C. A. Robinson, of Milesburg, had established dental offices in the new Decker garage building, and he and his wife rented an apartment in the Donald Potter home, corner of Spring and Curtin streets.

When the gun was being carried was accidentally discharged. Thomas Levi, who lived about three miles from Bald Eagle, suffered gunshot wounds of the arm. He received treatment at a physician's office.

T. Clayton Brown, owner of the Scenic theatre, gave free shows Monday and Tuesday afternoons so all youngsters could see the famous picture, "Abraham Lincoln." Hundreds of children looked to the theatre to see the production.

Clarence Rhoads, of Bellefonte, a guard at Rockview penitentiary, took six prisoners from that institution to Pittsburgh. Four of the men were transferred because they were unruly, one refused to work, and the other had attempted to escape.

In stepping from a car at Warriors Mark, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, of Tyrone, slipped and suffered a fracture of the leg. An ambulance was called but meantime Mrs. Thompson was taken to a nearby home where medical treatment was given.

While M. W. Cronister, of Warriors Mark, former Centre county sheriff, was driving home from Altoona a dog sprang in front of his car near the square south of Bellefonte. The animal was fatally injured and was turned over to the Tyrone Home for the Aged, to be converted into roasts and steaks.

Ray Aldridge, of Chambersburg, well known restaurant man, assumed charge of the "Coffee Shop," in the Bush House building. Edward Zorn disposed of the equipment to Mr. Aldridge. The sale of near beer was discontinued and light lunch will be featured instead. Leslie Confer, of Pleasant Gap, had been retained by Mr. Aldridge as assistant.

A Ford sedan owned by C. J. Krahnik, chaplain at Rockview penitentiary, was badly damaged near Nittany, Saturday night when it collided with a fence post while the driver, H. E. Putman of Lock Haven, a guard at the institution, was driving toward his home. Mr. Putman was crowded from the road by a passing car, and the accident was unavoidable on his part, it was reported.

At a hearing before the Public Service Commission in Harrisburg it was testified that David A. Bartlett, Pennsylvania Railroad agent at Beech Creek, had for two months been conducting the duties of his office in an unheated boxcar near the site of the station which had burned in destruction of a new station. It was said was a long-standing rivalry between Beech Creek and Eagleville for railroad station rights.

Four automobiles carrying Centre county people left the Diamond in Bellefonte, bound for Lakesworth, Florida, where they planned to spend the winter. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Witmer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Stover and family, all of Coleville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piecher and family, of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Byrn and family, of Hecla Park; and Mrs. N. J. Miller, who would require four or five days and planned to camp at night.

Mrs. Willis Flack, of Milesburg, suffered three fractured ribs, a sprained knee and sprained back when she was thrown from her husband's car in a collision at Snow Shoe intersection on Sunday. Her four-year-old son, Billy, who was sitting on his mother's lap, was uninjured. Mr. Flack also escaped injury. The Flack car, a Maxwell, was traveling toward Milesburg from Tyrone when an Overland touring car driven by Irvin Reeder, of Karstaus, entered the highway from a side road leading to the John Smith blacksmith shop. Both cars were badly damaged.

The charred body of "Dewey" Stratton, who lived alone in a shack at the Resark mine in Russa township, was found Thursday morning in the ruins of the shack, which had been destroyed by fire during the night. The discovery was made by Stephen Busak of Philipsburg, owner and operator of the mine, and his two sons, John and Martin, when they reached the scene intending to go to work. The ruins of the building were still burning at their arrival. Also in the shack were found the remains of a couple, which was stashed in a part of the building, and two dead dogs.

CENTRE HALL

CHURCH SERVICES

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

Evangelical, Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor, Lemont—Church school at 10:00; World-Wide Communion, 11:00; Spring Mills—World-Wide Communion, 2; Tusseyville—Church school, 9:30; World-Wide Communion, 7:30.

Penn's Valley Methodist, Rev. Elmer Nunsamer, pastor, Centre Hall—Church school, 10:00; World-Wide Communion, 11:00; Spring Mills—Church school, 9:30; Church service, 7:45; Sprucecreek—Church service, 10:00; Church school, 11:00.

The Garden Section of the Women's Club met with Mrs. William Bradford on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Paul Martz was co-hostess. Members present were: Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Harold Duest, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. George Lutz, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, Mrs. George Stover, Mrs. G. H. Kimbrell, Mrs. Campbell Sweeney and Mrs. Edith Campbell, of State College, as a guest. Mrs. George Stover read a paper on bulbs and Mrs. Duest talked on fall garden work. Mrs. Williams had charge of the question box. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

John McClellan is confined to bed because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spayd of Clyde, Ohio, were recent guests at the Spayd-Dutrow home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. P. P. Henshall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. T. A. Auman had charge of the devotions. Mrs. Chester Spiker had charge of the program. Mrs. Lovin Smith and Miss Helen Miller gave reports on mission topics. Others present were: Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. W. H. Potter, Mrs. Martha Bais, Mrs. J. A. Heckman, Mrs. Orvis Smeltzer, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Charles Slack and Miss Mary Delinda Potter. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henshall during the social hour.

Rev. Vinton McClellan, pastor of the Lutheran church at Philipsburg, in York, was a patient recently in the Johns-Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Margaret Godshall returned home on Friday after a several day visit with her son, Vernon Godshall and family at Port Royal.

Mrs. Ray Gilliland of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Anna Green of Dauphin, visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Margaret Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Waite and daughter Eleanor, were guests on Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. John Getzell of Uniontown, also were guests of the Royers.

Miss Stella Hosterman was a weekend guest of Miss Ida Praxler.

Mrs. Annie Gilbert of Lewisport, who spent the greater part of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Hazy McClellan and family near Centre Hall, went to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Mills Barber, near Spring Mills, on Sunday evening for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Zettle, Andrew Zettle and Mrs. C. K. Frank called Sunday afternoon at the home of the late Fred Zettle near Spring Mills.

Mrs. Anna Mann of Beech Creek, was a weekend guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Mann at the A. E. Lambert home.

Pvt. Chalmers Weaver left on Saturday for the England General Hospital in Atlantic City, N. J., for check-up after spending a 30-day convalescent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Weaver.

Miss Margaret Alexander is under treatment in a sanatorium at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the high school Tuesday evening, September 26 at 7:30. After the business meeting a reception for new members will be held during the social hour.

Lanson Barris has returned to his home for an indefinite time. His sister, Mrs. Ida Schaeffer of Altoona, is staying with him for two weeks. They had been living with Mrs. Schaeffer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boxer near Altoona.

Miss Esther Blazer has secured employment with the Reconstruction Finance Corp. in Washington, D. C. She worked at the Allen Creek in State College during the summer.

Mrs. Annie Bartholomew had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kline, who made sale of their stock and household goods in their home in Tusseyville on Friday, are making their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garbick entertained at dinner on Sunday at their home near Centre Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, Chester Faust, Betty and Janet, and Janet Leister, of Centre Hall and vicinity.

Pvt. Dean Wert returned to his duties in San Diego, Calif., last Monday night after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wert, near Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Getzell of Uniontown, were weekend guests at the Emerick-Mark home. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

The members of the Yo-Yo club quilled last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Miller. The quillers were Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Annie Praxler, Mrs. Pierre and Janet Leister, of Centre Hall and vicinity, Bradford and Mrs. C. K. Frank. A picnic lunch was eaten on the back lawn.

Mrs. Mabel Foster of Aaronsburg, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Lovin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoads, children Shirley, Bobby and Billy, attended the nutrition conference at Harrisburg, Friday and Saturday, as guests of Dr. Pauline Beery Mack of State College.

Mrs. Annie Bossman of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. James B. West and family. Mrs. Bossman plans to make sale of household goods on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Pvt. John Rimmey of Chanute Field, Ill., is spending a 16-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rimmey, near Centre Hall. At the end of his furlough he will report to Hamilton Field, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Neff and Mrs. E. W. Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neff of Oak Hall, to Altoona on Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. Mary Neff's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ziesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bitner and Mr. and Mrs. John Rishel attended the Bloomsburg Fair today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Krebs, son Jerry and Johnny, visited on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krebs in Mackeyville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Deibler in Salona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martz, children Danny, Tommy, Donny, Jimmy, Melvin, Patty and Sammy, and Miss Mary Martz of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoads were dinner guests on Tuesday evening of Homer Rodeheaver and Warren Hoopes, at the Philipsburg hotel. Later the Rhoadses attended Mr. Rodeheaver's concert of sacred music in the auditorium of the Bellefonte High School.

Pvt. John Rimmey of Chanute Field, Ill., called on Monday afternoon to see John B. Wert, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bitner and daughter, Mrs. Spurgeon Henigh, and Miss Ruth Billow celebrated Mrs. Bitner's birthday anniversary recently with a dinner at the Stover hotel in Livonia.

The members of the Rebekah lodge had a winter roast in the IOOF hall on Tuesday evening before the regular meeting. Under conditions changed the plans of the group. The supper was to have been on the Bitner lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mokie of Lock Haven, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambert and Mrs. Richard Mann.

Mrs. Mary Neff of Centre Hall, E. D. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Pety Officer Allan McArt, who is participating in the V-12 program at State College, was entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams. His home is in Clark's Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martz received

a letter this week from their son, Pfc. George Martz, stating that he had undergone the final operation for the removal of shrapnel and was feeling very uncomfortable. He was removed to a government hospital in England after being seriously wounded in the invasion of France.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Riegel received a note last week from their son, Pfc. Jack Riegel, stating that he was seriously ill in a government hospital somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Ralph Treasurer of Centre Hall, R. D., had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and accompanied them to the Egg Hill homecoming in the afternoon.

Rev. Vinton McClellan, pastor of the Lutheran church at Windsor Park, York, is recuperating from an operation on one of his legs at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md. He is a former resident of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Riegel entertained at their hunting camp in White Deer Valley on Sunday, the following guests: Charles Hale and daughters Mary and Jane of Tyrone, and Miss Judy Kincaid of Marlinton, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson, of Salona, the latter being callers in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Cooper, daughters Linda and Louise, visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Winifred Corby in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Guy, of Centre Hall, R. D., spent Saturday evening in Lewisport.

Mrs. Joe Slenker, Miss Marty Houze of Lock Haven, and Miss Martha Spiker, who is working for the Piper Aircraft Co. in Lock Haven, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Spiker.

Walter Ezra Carson of Williamsport, was a weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Hosterman. He is a former resident of the Egg Hill section and came for the homecoming service held in the Egg Hill church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Trevor of Pittsburgh, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, also with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Dale and family in Bellefonte. Mr. Wert, who had been seriously ill from the effects of a fall, is making gradual improvement.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Ralph Treasurer of Centre Hall, R. D., were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith. They called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

The 16th annual homecoming service held in the Egg Hill church on Sunday afternoon was attended by approximately 200 people. The service was attended by many people in Penn's Valley who formerly attended the Egg Hill church. One of the older members attending was Walter Ezra Carson of Williamsport. During the offertory he sang "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

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