

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

William O'Leary, a young man of 28 years, died on Sunday evening at his home on Logan Street from consumption. The interment occurred on Wednesday morning in the Catholic cemetery.

Last Sunday Mr. Daniel McGinley was 79 years of age. The event was made pleasant by a visit from Mrs. Coolidge, of Scranton, and Mrs. P. E. Bickford, of Lock Haven. They were entertained by Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, who also is a daughter of Mr. McGinley.

The largest fish ever caught at Coburn was captured in Penns Creek one day last week. It weighed ten pounds, measured two feet in length and was seven inches wide. It was of the German carp species, which are very scarce herabouts. Henry Fryer was the lucky captor.

On Thursday evening of next week, an oyster supper will be held by the Zion Band at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Getzler, in Spring township, near Nigh Bank Oysters, ice cream, cake, bananas etc will be served. There will be plenty of good music and a first class time is in store for all who attend.

The new steam plant erected by F. W. Cridler in the rear of his block, to heat it and the Exchange, is completed and in successful operation. A Furman boiler of improved pattern is used. The entire plant is under the direct control and supervision of Prof. James Shorter, who intends to make it warm for those dependent upon him.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: George E. Bridge, Jersey Shore, and Clara M. Neff, Roland; William E. Garman, Sunbury and Sarah J. Allen, Coburn; Frank Zweig, Waco, Neb., and Milk Gates, Benner Twp.; Scott Beckwith and Alpha Conner both of Port Matilda; David Ryan and Annie Burgenholt, both of Phillipsburg; James A. Hunter and Mary E. Wilkenson, both of Phillipsburg.

On Monday the supreme court of Pennsylvania rendered a decision in the Evangelical church dispute between the Bowman-Esher, and Dubbs factions. It declares the Indianapolis conference held by Bishop Bowman to be the regular and legal assembly and that means Bishop Dubbs and his followers are in the wrong. The decision involves the position of \$11,000,000 worth of church property. This dispute arising from jealousy between two Bishops has caused a split in the church and an immense amount of litigation.

Most of the Evangelical congregations of Centre County are identified with Bishop Dubbs. A daring burglary was committed at Howard, on Thursday night. Thieves entered Lucas's brothers store through a rear window, and drilled a hole in the safe which they filled with dynamite, blowing out the front part of the safe and the lining. Webs of cotton goods were piled around the safe blind, and the explosion blew them away. The thieves got only a small amount of money, a few pennies and nickels, in the money compartment for their trouble. They ransacked the entire store, and all that is missing are a few eggs which were in the cellar. This is the sixth or seventh time the same store has been burglarized, three of the former burglars being captured and sent to the western penitentiary.

Twenty Years Ago

Business of the Decker Brothers, local Chevrolet dealers, was being conducted in the firm's new garage on the corner of Spring and High Streets, the work of moving the vast quantity of supplies, equipment and accessories being completed on Saturday.

Twin sons, named Ralph and Arthur, were born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stoner, near Tusseyville. Hubert Rossman, son of Register and Mrs. Harry Rossman, of Bellefonte, was suffering from a badly fractured right arm, suffered Sunday when a companion pushed a garage door shut and squeezed the arm. Hubert was the third child in the Rossman family to be injured in a year's time.

A large Lincoln touring car owned and driven by Charles Beatty, Bellefonte garageman, was damaged at Snow Shoe Intersection when the driver failed to see a sharp turn because of a heavy fog and the machine crashed into an oil drum in front of a nearby store. The drum was hurled against the building with sufficient force to damage the weatherboarding. Mr. Beatty was not injured.

Two sisters, the Misses Alice and Margaret Campbell, of near Rockwell, Pennsylvania, were awarded prizes of \$15 and \$10 for guessing the nearest number of miles, and gasoline and oil consumed in a 100-hour endurance run conducted by the Decker Brothers garage, Bellefonte, dealers in Chevrolet automobiles. At the conclusion of the test, it was announced that the car had traveled 2,536 miles, had consumed 105 2/3 gallons of gasoline and 5 1/2 quarts of oil. The staff of drivers who piloted the car over the roads of Centre County during the run were: I. C. Corman, C. P. Greedy, James Ferris, Earl Houder, T. Decker, Arthur Houck, Warren Homan, Harry Sawyer, J. C. Houck, C. G. Decker and Margaret Garey, the latter from State College.

At the rally day service in the Baptist Sunday school, awards were presented to Miss Gertrude DeHaas, Charlotte Diets, Sheldon Diets, Kenneth Diets, Ray Diets and Sara Jane Shilling for 5 years' perfect attendance at Sunday school. Awards for 1 and 2 years' perfect attendance were given to Mrs. John DeHaas, Laura Lou Bennett, Ruth Anne Miller, John Williams and William Diets.

Malcolm Packer, in military service for nearly 5 years, arrived home on Friday from the South Pacific on a 30-day furlough. The first time he has been home since his enlistment. Mrs. William Glenn and Mrs. Pauline Coffey spent the weekend in Buffalo, visiting Mrs. Mae Eaton, who is in the hospital for surgical treatment. The W. W. C. of the Baptist church was organized last Thurs-

Mrs. Daisy Henderson was recovering from injuries received in a fall down the rear cellar steps of her home. While Mrs. Henderson suffered no bone fractures two feet in length and was seven inches wide. It was of the German carp species, which are very scarce herabouts. Henry Fryer was the lucky captor.

The explanation of many automobile accidents is in the fact that the driver of the car did not believe in signs.

George Fridley, one of the barbers in the Harry Ruhl shop, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. William Orem, of Camden, N. J. arrived in Bellefonte to accept a position as a barber in the Ruhl shop.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: James M. Shultz and Ole B. Lucas, both of Curtin; Carl C. Cole, Pottersdale, and Florence I. Bllett, Mackeysville; Wilbur E. Confer, State College; and Tenchir M. Zettle, Spring Mills; W. Harry Potter, Centre Hall; Nancy B. McWilliams, Pennsylvania Furnace.

A new concrete forebay, replacing an old wooden structure, was built at the head of the Rote mill dam at Millheim. The mill, located on Penn's Creek, west of Coburn, was operated by S. G. Rote and son, and the sole source of power was water from the dam. Hence, the construction of the forebay caused the mill to remain idle while the work was in progress.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was ordered to maintain an agency station at Eagleville, on its Bald Eagle Branch line, under a decision handed down by the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission. For several months the towns of Beech Creek and Blanchard had wrangled over which was to have the station, while the agent, David Barlett, formerly of Bellefonte, drove in a box car stationed at Beech Creek.

"Painter Dan" a former Rockview inmate who resided in Bellefonte for several years and who left town suddenly owing a number of bills, returned to town to the surprise of his creditors, paid them all partial payments on account and promised to pay the balance in the near future. The creditors had refrained from instituting legal proceedings to collect the bills in the hope "Dan" would make good. He was a sign painter of considerable ability.

Burns received several weeks earlier while making apple butter at the home of a neighbor in Snow Shoe, resulted fatally on Thursday morning of last week for Mrs. Fannie Graham, in the Centre County Hospital here. Mrs. Graham had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tubridy, near Moshannon, and was assisting the family to make apple butter. She had been stirring the mixture on a hot stove when it exploded, showering her with the hot liquid. Mrs. Graham was 80 years old and was survived by a brother, John Fye, of Pine Glen, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Gramer of Snow Shoe.

Unable to make their cries for assistance heard or understood, two prisoners confined in steel cells of the lockup in the public building at Phillipsburg were overcome by smoke from fire which broke out in the building early Monday morning, and when they were finally rescued one was dead and the other unconscious. The dead man, Frederick Beam, aged 20, was a son of Emmet Beam, of Shawaville. His companion, Walter Halston, 18, is a resident of Kylertown. He was in the Phillipsburg State Hospital where his condition was regarded as being serious. The youths were arrested Saturday night on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of alcohol. Residents of the area heard the prisoner's cries, but believed the noises were being made by drinks in the lockup. One of the neighbors, Mrs. Joseph Haines, finally sent her son to investigate and he turned in the alarm. He then broke into the jail and tried to unlock the doors of the steel cells, but without keys his efforts were unsuccessful. Firemen finally broke open the cells. Damage to the building was estimated at several hundred dollars. The citizens of Phillipsburg were quite indignant over the fire. Many contended that the current practice of confining persons to the lock-up overnight without a night watchman on duty was an inhumane practice.

The school district and our school is undergoing another change. Miss Pauline McCloskey has resigned to accept a position as 6th grade teacher in Mill Hill. Mrs. Harry Jones of Bellefonte, began teaching the 7th and 8th grades here on Monday following the resignation of Miss McCloskey.

Frank Courter, recently injured while working on the highway, was forced to have his entire finger removed on Friday at the Lock Haven hospital. Mrs. John Williams visited with relatives in Lock Haven on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Donald Schneck and son of State College, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Schneck. Miss Jean Kunes spent the week-end in Berwick and attended the Bloomsburg Fair. Other attendants of the fair on Saturday were Harold James, Leon Kunes and Howard Rupert.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executor of the Estate of Cecelia Miller, late of Bellefonte Borough, Centre County, Pa., under and by virtue of the authority contained in the last Will and testament of said decedent will offer at public sale on the premises situate on the South side of West Bishop Street in the Borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1944, commencing at 2:00 o'clock P. M. the following real estate:

LOT NO. 1—(Situate on the South side of West Bishop Street numbered 26). Beginning at an iron pin at the intersection of Lot of Martin Cooney and the South side of West Bishop Street; thence along lot of Martin Cooney, South 5 degrees 30 minutes East 141 feet to an iron pin; thence along the property of Cecelia Miller South 84 degrees 30 minutes West 16 feet to an iron pin; thence along property of same North 5 degrees 30 minutes West 141 feet to a point at the line on the South side on West Bishop Street; thence along the line of West Bishop Street North 84 degrees 30 minutes East 16 feet to an iron pin, the place of the Beginning. Containing 2256 square feet.

Having thereon erected a 2-story frame dwelling house, containing 5 rooms, with water and electric service. Being a part of Lot No. 161 of the general plan of lots of the Borough of Bellefonte, and part of the same premises which became vested in W. H. Miller and Cecelia Miller, his wife, as tenants by entirety, by deed from A. C. Mingle, Et ux, dated February 2nd 1923, and recorded in Vol. 128 page 481, and upon the death of W. H. Miller, said above described premises became vested, absolute and in fee, in Cecelia Miller.

LOT NO. 2—(Houses numbered 32-36). Beginning at an iron pin on the Southern side of West Bishop Street; thence along line of lot of the Estate of Cecelia Miller South 5 degrees 30 minutes East 141 feet to an iron pin at other premises of said decedent; thence along other premises of said decedent South 84 degrees 30 minutes West 60 feet to an iron pin; thence along line of property now or formerly of J. H. Mc-

Chure Estate North 5 degrees 30 minutes West 141 feet to an iron pin at the South side of West Bishop Street; thence along the South side of West Bishop Street North 84 degrees 30 minutes East 60 feet to an iron pin, the place of the beginning. Containing 8460 square feet. Having thereon erected a 3-family frame dwelling, each containing 5 rooms and bath, hot-air pipe heat, together with water and electric conveniences.

Being a part of Lot No. 162 of the general plan of lots of the Borough of Bellefonte, and a part of the same premises which became vested in W. H. Miller and Cecelia Miller, his wife, as tenants by entirety, by deed from Edwin M. Grove, et ux, dated January 25th, 1929 and recorded in Vol. 140, page 205 and upon the death of W. H. Miller, said above described premises, became vested absolute and in fee, in Cecelia Miller.

LOT NO. 3—Beginning at a point at the intersection of property of Martin Cooney and West Logan Street; thence along line of West Logan Street South 84 degrees 30 minutes East 60 feet to a point at other lot of Cecelia Miller, deceased; thence along lot of said Cecelia Miller North 5 degrees 30 minutes West 59 feet to an iron pin; thence along line of premises of the above decedent North 84 degrees 30 minutes East 60 feet to an iron pin; thence along line of lot of Martin Cooney South 5 degrees 30 minutes East 59 feet to point the place of the beginning. Containing 3540 square feet.

Having thereon erected a double frame dwelling house and being numbered 19 and 21 West Logan Street, each containing 5 rooms, with piped hot-air heat, electricity and water. Being a part of Lot No. 161 of the general plan of lots of the Borough of Bellefonte, and a part of the same premises which became vested in W. H. Miller and Cecelia Miller, his wife, as tenants by entirety, by deed from Russell W. Witmer, et ux, dated January 31st, 1933, and recorded in Vol. 146 page 538, and upon the death of W. H. Miller, said above described premises became vested absolute and in fee, in Cecelia Miller.

LOT NO. 4—Beginning at a point

at the intersection of West Logan Street and Lot No. 3 above described; thence along West Logan Street South 84 degrees 30 minutes West 60 feet to a point at property now or formerly of Cecelia Miller; thence along line of lot of the McClure Estate North 5 degrees 30 minutes West 59 feet to an iron pin; thence along premises described as Lot No. 2 hereof North 84 degrees 30 minutes East 60 feet to an iron pin; thence along premises described as Lot No. 3 hereof South 5 degrees 30 minutes East 59 feet to a point, the place of the beginning. Containing 3640 square feet.

The above is a vacant lot a part of Lot No. 162 and became vested in W. H. Miller and Cecelia Miller, his wife, by deed of conveyance, as recited after the description of Lot No. 2 hereof.

LOT NO. 5—Situate on the South side of East Linn Street and beginning at an iron pin at the line of lot of R. Allen Cruse; thence along property line of R. Allen Cruse South 7 degrees 30 minutes East 125 feet, more or less, to an iron pin, corner of property of Schad & Witmer; thence along line of property of Schad & Witmer South 82 degrees 30 minutes East 50 feet to an iron pin; thence along line of premises now or formerly of John Barnes; thence along premises now or formerly of John Barnes and also the Estate of P. B. Crider North 7 degrees 30 minutes West 125 feet, more or less, to a post; thence along the Southern line of East Linn Street North 82 degrees 30 minutes East 50 feet to an iron pin, the place of the beginning. Containing 6250 square feet.

Being the same vacant lot and parcel of ground which became vested in W. H. Miller and Cecelia Miller, his wife, as tenants by entirety, by deed from Russell W. Witmer, et ux, dated January 31st, 1933, and recorded in Vol. 146 page 538, and upon the death of W. H. Miller, said above described premises became vested absolute and in fee, in Cecelia Miller.

TERMS OF SALE:—20% of the purchase price to be paid in cash to the undersigned Executor when each of the above lots and parcels of ground are knocked down and declared sold, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash to the undersigned Executor upon delivery of a good and sufficient deed.

BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY, Executor of the Estate of CECELIA MILLER, deceased, Bellefonte, Pa. L. Frank Mayes, auctioneer, W. Harrison Walker, Attorney. x42

Legal Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of SUSAN EMERY, late of Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to ALBERT EMERY, Executor, at the office of R. PAUL CAMPBELL, attorney for estate, Bellefonte, Pa. x44

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Estate of TOWER JACOB ABEY, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to GRACE SAGER, Administratrix, at the office of R. PAUL CAMPBELL, attorney for estate, Bellefonte, Pa. x44

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Estate of HAROLD WILLIAM SMITH, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to ANN E. SMITH, 106 Pine Street, Bellefonte, Pa., Administratrix, at the office of R. PAUL CAMPBELL, attorney for estate, Bellefonte, Pa. x44

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of WILLIAM B. YOUNG, late of Harris Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to ROBERT C. YOUNG, Administrator, at the office of R. PAUL CAMPBELL, attorney for estate, Bellefonte, Pa. x40

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of PAULINE WEITSTEIN, late of Union Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to RUDOLPH E. WEITSTEIN, R. D. Julian, Pa., Administrator, at the office of LEWIS OWENS HARVEY, attorney for estate, Bellefonte, Pa. x41

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of FERDINAND G. PARKER, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to MRS. MARY S. PARKER, Executor, at the office of W. HARRISON WALKER, attorney for estate, Bellefonte, Pa. x43

LEGAL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Bartholomew intends to file in the Prothonotary's Office of Centre County and with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a certificate for the carrying on or conducting a business under an assumed or fictitious name. The only person owning said business or interested in said business is Elizabeth Bartholomew, whose address is Centre Hall, Pennsylvania. The certificate will be filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 9, 1944. The name under which the said business will be carried on is "CHARLES D. BARTHOLOMEW AGENCY" and the principal place of business will be Centre Hall, Pennsylvania. ELIZABETH BARTHOLOMEW.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of Centre County Hospital will be held at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, October 9, 1944, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing five (5) Trustees in accordance with Article IV of the By-Laws of Centre County Hospital to represent the Districts hereinafter named at the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before said meeting. Three (3) of said Trustees shall be elected for a term of three (3) years to fill vacancies caused by terms expiring among the Trustees for District I, which said District consists of Bellefonte Borough and Spring, Pa. Two (2) Trustees shall be elected for a term of three (3) years to fill vacancies caused by terms expiring among the Trustees for District II, which District consists of State College Borough and College, Pottersville, Half Moon, Harris and Patton Townships. Provided, however, the Trustees representing District II shall be elected at a preliminary election to be held by the members of the Centre County Hospital resident in said District at a meeting preliminary to that of the annual meeting and at a designated place within said District, the results of which election shall be reported to the annual meeting in accordance with section 3 of said By-Laws. If such preliminary election is not held and so reported to the Trustees for said District will be held at said annual meeting. No vacancies exist between the Trustees previously elected representing Districts Nos. III, IV, V, VI, and VII, there will be no election of Trustees representing such Districts. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD. Jesse H. Cham, Secretary. x40



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