

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The Odd Fellows of Milesburg, have purchased the William Grassmire lot on which they will erect a new lodge hall.

On Saturday a Bellefonte football team will play a game at Altoona. The home team will contain some old-time players and they are quite confident.

Treasurer John Q. Miles is of the opinion that he has made a valuable find of terra cotta clay on his farm, near Port Matilda. The analysis shows it to be an excellent article.

The turnpike from Jacksonville to Howard was vacated last week and made a township road, and free from tolls. Burdine Butler worked hard to accomplish this and now can smile.

James F. Norton, of Elginham, N. Y., was arrested Sunday morning by Mr. Beezer, the liverman, for over driving a horse that died from the effects. At a hearing on Monday he was held for appearance at court.

It has been noticed in this county that the ruffed grouse or common pheasant, is very scarce. It is said that the cause of the scarcity is because the eggs are stolen by parties of chemists and bird fanciers. The chemists use portions of the eggs in making a drug, which is very rare.

On Monday morning, Mr. Benjamin Gentzel brought an apple branch to this office that was covered with beautiful blossoms. It came from a tree on the Colden farm in Spring township, near Mr. Gentzel's farm. The entire tree is full of blossoms and young leaves. This is a freak that has attracted much attention.

The iron ore operations of Carnegie, at Scotia, this county, are in full operation and arrangements are being made to work continually, night and day. An electric light plant is being fitted up for night. The Republican calamity howlers would, if they could, stop this booming of business under the Democratic administration—it knocks them out of a job.

Last Thursday, an old German, Ben Fleming, accompanied by his wife were arrested at Milesburg by Constable Mensch, of Millheim, charged with stealing D. Smulle's horse at Hartleton, Union county. The man had Smulle's horse and protested to arrest. He succeeded in proving that he traded horses with the horse thief, in the Narrows. He was taken back to Union county where we understand he proved he was not the thief but his horse is gone.

Twenty Years Ago

There are thirty boarders in the county jail at present.

The Undine Hose Company, of this place, have ordered forty new uniforms. They are being made at Lewins' tailoring establishment, and are dark blue cloth, trimmed with white braid. With new uniforms and a booming new band they will be right in the swim. The beauty about the whole business is they have the ready cash to pay for same.

Agnes Hull, Mary Hull, Kate McMahon, Celia McMahon, Frank Waltz, George Beezer, Albert Bason, Joseph McMahon, George McMahon, Bruce Garman, and John McSully, all of Bellefonte, attended the Columbus Ball at Look Haven last Friday evening. According to the papers it was a swell affair. Stopper and Fisk furnished the music.

The extension of the Bellefonte Central railroad from State College to Pine Grove Mills has been delayed for several weeks on account of the scarcity of rails. The road bed is completed over one-half the distance and the balance will be comparatively easy work. This delay in getting rails is an indication that the rail mills of the country are crowded with orders and each must take its turn. That don't suit calamity howlers.

Last Saturday the Lafayette College football team played at Penna. State College and received a bad whitewashing. They came up for the purpose of retrieving their laurels of two years ago, when they were defeated by a score of 18 to 0. This time it was a worse dose than ever as they were numiliated by a score of 72 to 0. State College has the best team they ever put out. They expect to do some fine work with other colleges during the season.

On Monday evening singing by a male quartette attracted a crowd to the court house yard. The young men were holding an open air praise and song service and everybody imagined the Salvation Army had arrived in town. When the leader announced they were students from Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, who had arrived on the evening train from Johnstown, and concluded to hold this service while in our beautiful, WICKED town, everybody felt relieved. They left the next morning for Lewisburg.

During the past week or more little crowds of band men and firemen could be seen on any street corner, and appeared to have some very important business on hand. Upon inquiry it was learned that the Undine fire company was organizing a band among its members. To accomplish this, however, a number of new men had to be enlisted, and already some of our best musicians have paid their initiation fees and become full members of the fire company. The band will consist of fourteen members and will be equipped by the company. The instruments they are getting are manufactured in Paris, are nicely plated and finished and are considered among the best. With the exception of two clarinet players, all have become full members and are as follows: W. H. Culveyhouse, solo cornet and leader; William Derringer, Eb cornet; Frank Taylor, Bb cornet; Herbert Benner, 1st clarinet; Christ Smith, tuba; William T. Royer, baritone; Scott Loe, 1st tenor; Amos Kerstetter, trombone; Joe Beck, solo alto; John Noll, 1st alto; Vesta Culveyhouse, snare drum; William Smith, bass drum. With one or two exceptions the above are all good players. An orchestra will also be connected with the band. The first appearance on the streets by the Undine company, in their new uniforms, headed by their own band, will likely be on Thanksgiving day, at which time the company will hold their annual ball.

SILK FOR STOCKINGS COMING FROM CHINA. A glimmer of hope for small-scale production of silk stockings (remember?) appeared this week when the War Production Board announced the way had been cleared for importation of raw silk from China.

It is said the combined raw materials board had agreed to recommendations that United States importers be allowed to purchase such silk. Heretofore the entire supply has gone to the Government for military needs. There was no disclosure of the channels through which shipments will be made.

WPB made no estimate of the amount which may be obtained by private importers, but a spokesman pointed out that only about 60,000 yards a year were available from China before the war, as compared with approximately 273,000 yards from Japan.

The New Decker Brothers garage, on the corner of Spring and High streets, will be officially opened to the public on Saturday, November 15th. \$100.00 in automobile accessories will be given away. An orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Roland Petroy, Woodland, and Bessie Hummel, Woodland; Munro E. Northamer, Phillipsburg, and Hazel M. Hoffer, Phillipsburg; Chastave Turkick, Winburne, and Anna Vrobelak, Ocoche Mills; George S. Shoemaker and Elsie B. Benhof, Lock Haven.

The new state hospital at Phillipsburg, which has just been completed, was thrown open for public inspection. Construction of the hospital was started about two years ago. It is a four-story fire-proof building, supervised by Dr. W. W. Henderson, chief of staff.

Workmen are this week engaged in sinking the small holes along the curbing of the main streets opposite the business places which will contain, on occasions of celebration, flag poles surmounted by a four-foot American flag. This idea is forwarded by the American Legion and the Bellefonte business men have responded loyally.

Among the successful hunters the first day, in the Pine-Grove Mills section were the Shoemaker crowd who came in with two turkeys, one a twenty pounder. Six bunnies, one grouse and the limit of the frisky tribe, E. E. Reed and Samuel Fleming each got the limit of squirrels.

Eugene Irvin, George Elder, Malcolm Peters and Harry Gearhart were the other members.

Dry Top, Hogs township: Our little "bug" was one to have an accident the first day of hunting season when George and Wilbur Reeder with their uncle, George Hassinger, grew tired and were resting near the public spring. In some manner a pumpgun in the hands of George Reeder was discharged and partly tore off the great toe on the right foot of his uncle, George Hassinger. A physician was summoned at once and removed the toe.

Her goal still unobscured by an opposing team was the record brought home on Sunday by the Bellefonte Academy football eleven after the gruelling game at Greensburg on Saturday afternoon with the Pitt Freshies which resulted in a scoreless tie. Neither team was able to gain much ground and the great Academy offensive was halted effectively each time they were in striking distance of the Pitt goal.

One of the prettiest costumes of the Elks' Halloween parade last Friday night and one which drew first prize for being the most fancy, was that worn by Miss Frances O'Malley of Johnstown, a sister of Arthur C. Dale, who is visiting the Dale home. The young lady was garbed in green to represent "Bo-Peep" and carried a long shepherd's crook, decorated with a green ribbon tied in a bow. Her costume excited applause along the line of spectators and many compliments were hurled her way.

CENTRE HALL

The Garden Section of the Women's Club met with Mrs. William Campbell at her home at Penn's Cave on Tuesday evening. Miss Jennie Thomas was co-stress. Miss Johnson of State College, Philadelphia representative of the West Penn Power Company, talked on the proper refrigeration in the home. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Members present were: Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. William Hanna, Mrs. George Sweeney, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. George Stever, Mrs. C. H. Light, Mrs. C. H. Kimbrell, Mrs. George Lutz, Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mrs. George Heckman, Mrs. Reuben Whiteman and Mrs. William Odenkirk as a guest.

Charlie Lee is painting the exterior of the Evangelical church, assisted by some of the church members.

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

Mrs. George Lutz went to Altoona on Wednesday where she was an overnight guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Mason.

Miss Evelyn Hollabaugh of Bush Addition, Bellefonte, was an overnight guest on Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Seaton.

Mrs. Mary Neff spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller.

2nd Lt. Fred Betz, was an overnight guest last Tuesday of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delaney, near Centre Hall. Lt. Betz, who is in the Air Force, was being transferred from Camp Hando, Texas, to Lincoln, Neb. He also visited with his mother, Mrs. Alice Betz in Jacksonville.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. T. A. Auman on Wednesday evening. Mrs. P. P. Henshall and Miss Mary Delinda Potter had charge of the program. Others present were: Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. Charles Slack, Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. Lovan Smith, Miss Martha Bost, Mrs. J. A. Heckman, Mrs. W. H. Potter, Mrs. Orvis Smeltzer, Mrs. Chester Spiker and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick who went to Williamsport on Saturday on a business mission, were accompanied by Mrs. Laura McCormick and Miss Caroline McCloskey of Potters Mills. Mrs. Laura McCormick and Miss McCloskey spent the day with relatives.

These men from the Centre Hall Evangelical church attended a Brotherhood banquet in the Evangelical church at Williamsport, Thursday evening. Rev. W. K. Hosterman, G. A. Miller, Reuben Rieker, William Hanna, and Guy Eisenhuth of the

fined to bed for a few days last week, is able to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Limbert became the grandparents of a daughter, Carol Ann, born to Lt. and Mrs. Mark Limbert in a hospital in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Oct. 17. The infant weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces. Lt. Limbert is somewhere in France, while Mrs. Limbert is living with her parents in Philadelphia.

Miss Carrie Belle Emerick received word the latter part of the week of the death of her nephew, Pvt. Eugene McConahoy, who was killed in action on September 24 in the South Pacific, presumably in the attack on the Palau Islands. Pvt. McConahoy received all of his amphibious training on the Pacific coast. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McConahoy, and sister, Gail of Altoona. He was a frequent visitor at the Emerick home Mrs. D. C. Minterling and Mrs. C. W. Boozer of Centre Hall, were aunts of the young soldier.

Mrs. Hoy Corman of Williamsburg, was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Fisher. Mrs. Fisher's condition is improved at this time.

Those who attended the funeral of Greeley Jordan at his home near Colyer on Friday afternoon, were: Mrs. George Seaton, Mrs. James Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Grover Weaver, Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Joan Martz, Sandra Barner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martz and daughter Janice.

The fifth and sixth grade pupils and their teacher, Miss Helen Miller, had a weiner roast in the basement of the Grange hall on Friday evening. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

Richard Mann substituted for Mrs. James Law in the third and fourth grades on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm of Scranton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Daup, and also visited with other relatives.

George McCormick has purchased the T. A. Hosterman home and the Clover Farm store business, which Mr. Hosterman has conducted for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will occupy the house until spring, about April 1st, but he will take possession of the store on Monday, October 30.

T. A. Hosterman has purchased the homan property now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hosterman. Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman plan to occupy their new home next spring. Mr. Hosterman, who has conducted the Clover Farm store business adjoining his home successfully for a number of years, has been forced to retire because of ill health.

Pvt. Chalmers Weaver, who is convalescing in the England General Hospital in Atlantic City, spent a weekend recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Weaver.

Young people who represented the Presbyterian church at a meeting of the Youth Fellowship of Huntington, Pa., in the Presbyterian church at State College last week, were Mary Smeltzer, Thelma Spota, Margaret Spitzer, Leo Williams, Barbara Taylor and Eleanor Potter, also Mrs. F. V. Goodhart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew and Mrs. H. Noll of Pleasant Gap, made a business trip to Williamsport on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Altoona, stayed last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arney, near Centre Hall, while getting ready for her sale of household goods on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetterolf and son Drew, of Anville, visited from Saturday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kryder Frank in addition to the Fetterolfs, the Franks had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frank and Marie Novosel of Bellefonte, also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank of Centre Hall.

William Mark and daughter Miriam, of Avia, were Sunday supper guests at the Emerick-Mark home.

Charley Durst of Centre Hall, R. D., called on Sunday afternoon to see his brother, John Durst.

Miss Margaret Jacobs spent Tuesday with Miss Ella Bottorff in Leont.

Miss Gertrude Ishler of Tyrone, is spending a week or more with Mr. Harold Bradford.

Mrs. Sarah Smith is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fox in Shamokin. Mrs. Sallie Osman, who lives at the Smith home, is visiting her sons in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharer, Mrs. Harry McClenahan, members of Progress Grange, also Mrs. Robert Shrodes, children, Shirley and Billy, members of Logan Grange, attended "Neighbor Night" at the Pleasant Gap Grange hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick had as supper guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jodan, children Richard and Isabel, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and son George, of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Limbert, Mrs. Richard Mann and son David, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Mann in Beech Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClenahan, children Jack and Linda, of Altoona, are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan, near Centre Hall.

route to Spring Mills to visit with friends.

Mrs. F. V. Goodhart had as Sunday dinner guests Miss Mary Kennedy of Altoona, and Mrs. Bruce Arney of Centre Hall, R. D.

Rev. C. Otto, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Centre Hall, has received official notice of request made to the church by the will of the late Mrs. Della Ocker of Harrisburg. The church is to receive \$1000 for the purpose of installing a pipe organ in memorial of Mrs. Ocker's late husband and late daughter, George W. Ocker and Esther Miriam Ocker. The Ocker family were members of the Centre Hall Lutheran church when they were residents here many years ago.

The members of the L. T. L. had a Halloween party at the Lutheran parsonage on Monday evening with their leaders, Mrs. C. Otto and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart. All members were in masquerade costume. Each brought a guest. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harold Durst of Centre Hall, R. D., had a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. H. C. Hersh's birthday anniversary. Other guests were H. C. Hersh, Mrs. Russell Hersh and children Barry and Bonnie.

The Music Section of the Women's Club met with Mrs. David Graybill on Thursday evening. Mrs. Chester Spiker, who had charge of the program, read a report on "War and Patriotic Music." The group sang the most popular songs of the various wars. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. S. Jamison. The topic for study will be Franz Schubert. The following were present: Mrs. R. S. Jamison, Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. John Wert, Jr., Mrs. Harry Potter, Mrs. William Odenkirk, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. H. F. Cooper, Miss Bertha Sharer, Mrs. George Rimmey, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crust, sons Donald and Jimmy of Phillipsburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Smeltzer.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Long of Milton, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Kryder were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kryder and daughter Annette of Mill Hill, Mrs. Mary J. Lingle and daughter May, of Milroy, Mrs. Clyde Lingle and son Leonard of Yeagertown.

Mrs. Annie Bartholomew had as Sunday supper guests Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Mrs. Lovan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Lelster and daughter Janet, also Donald Crust of Phillipsburg, called on Sunday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, near Tusseyville. Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Lewisport, were Sunday dinner guests of the Smiths.

Petty Officer Joseph Desmore and Mrs. Desmore, formerly of Steubenville, Ohio, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith at Centre Hill, and other relatives in the community.

Staff Sgt. Donald Smith has reported to a government headquarters in Atlantic City, N. J., after spending a 24-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith near Centre Hill.

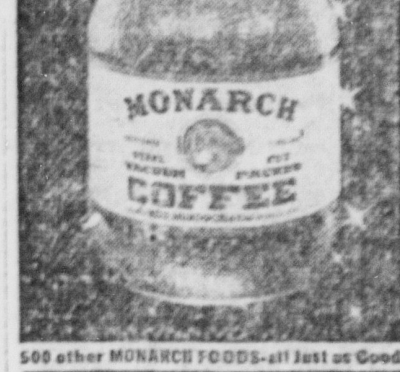
Donald Coldron, who has received an honorable discharge from the army, his wife and daughter Sharon, are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Musser Coldron, for the present. Mr. Coldron, who had the rank of lieutenant, was stationed last at Camp Fannin, Texas. He has been ill with arthritis.

Miss Cora Luse of Altoona, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Luse, and attended the funeral of her uncle, Milford Luse, on Saturday afternoon.

Rex Seaton of State College, spent a short time on Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaton, while en



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