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**CENTRE HALL** 

November 16, 1944

# Echoes From the Past

### Fifty Years Ago

Rev. H. A. Grant is the new pas-tor of the A. M. E. church in Belle- appearance in public last Friday numerous. fonte. He delivered his first sermon evening by tendering Gen. Hastings fonte. He delivered his first sermon evening by tendering och. Histings on Sunday morning, and it was a serenade. After that they played highly spoken of by the congrega- at the opera house. Everybody was cutting wood on a circular saw Mills—Church school, 9:30; worship, 7:30. Farmers hall on Tuesday evening. surprised at the fine playing by the cutting wood on a circular saw. Mills-Church school, 9:30; worship, Bellefonte is now the Mecca for new organization. They are fortu- Three stitches were required to close 10:30. Georges Valley-Worship, 9:

Republican office seekers, Daniel H, nate in having fine instruments, the wound. Republican office seekers, Daniel H. hate in tank and nearly all old mu-Hastings is the great mogul and the rich in tone, and nearly all old mu-Hastings is the great mogul and the rich in tone, and nearly all old mu-was admitted to the Centre County - Stalley Methodist: Rev. El-Mrs. Domer Smeltzer received boys are willing to pay due tribute sicians playing the same.

viving members living in this place have been reduced to four cents, or The Farmers' National Bank in service, 7:30. of the old Bellefonte Band organ-ized in 1856. They are as follows: duction is made on account of the sary of its founding. Officers were: W. W. Montgomery, F. Potts Green, low price of wheat and flour. Cheap G. S. Frank, president; C. L. Gram-Johnston, Jacob Shrom, bread is welcome news to any com- ley, first vice president; A. A. Frank, John T. George A. Bayard, Sr., and W. S. munity. second vice president; L. W. Stover, Tripple

Tripple. D. Hastings, Republican, of Belle-is in Bellefonte at present on bus-cashier. Cashier, and J. R. Miller, assistant cashier. fonte, who was elected Governor of iness connected with the settlement The use of sweet spirits of nitre wall furnism the music. Robert fonte, who was elected Governor of iness connected with the settlement Pennsylvania, carried Centre county of his father's estate . . . An effort by a majority of 821 votes over his is being made to have the Belle-Democratic opponent, William M. fonte Central Railroad extended Democratic opponent, William M. fonte Central Railroad extended Singerly, Democrat. In the county, from Pine Grove Mills to Stone Val-Hastings polled 4,787 votes, to Sing-ley, Huntingdon county. . . The erly's 3,966. In the State Hastings' Catholic Pair, in the new Temple total was 573,699 and Singerly's was Court, has been continued over this would result. week. Thus far it has proved to be would result. 331,705.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Martin Smith, dancing class at the University Inn, sided in Crider's Exchange, was Mrs. Martin Smith, dancing class at the University Inn, sided in Crider's Exchange, was Wagner, Blanchard, and Annie Knarr, Beech Creek; Harry Stover and Mary C. Dorman, both of Hub-lersburg: Albert F. C. bedret of Hub-

Edwin Gephart, son of Philip Gep-hart of Zion, who has lived in Elk tings about the State, in which he factorily. Kansas the past ten years county, Kansas, the past ten years, made 129 speeches, met thousands arrived at his former nome last of people each day and gave them week after a journey of 47 days. On the customary handshake, on the go the 9th of September he hitched two from morning till night, hardly en-

On Wednesday evening of last wire, by mail, and many called upon in an unconscious condition by a led the devotions. Others present On Wednesday evening of the det him in person. An answer to all neighbor, lie was taken to his pro-were: Mrs. W. K. Hosterhant, Mrs. her on Saturday evening: Miss mary his home in this place, aged about these demanded his attention. Fol- ther's home where he died without Ida Frazier. Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. Delaney, of the Geisinger hospital, John Schaeffer, Mrs. Lawrence Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zerby, 19 years. A lingering liness of hear- lowing close upon these cane the regaining consciousness. In the source of the regaining consciousness. The latter part considerable excitement was Hartley, and Mrs. A. E. Limbert. Re- sons Clare, David and Mrs. Henry Ze If we years ended in his peaceral hangy of last week Bellefonte was a ver-death. Deceased was born January of last week Bellefonte was a ver-schued in Millheim on Armistice John Blanchard, originally from of Republicans who are watching Vermont, who came here early in the division of spolls about to be the century from Chester county, made at Harrisburg Last Priday and Evan read law, in his father's office Saturday scores of politicians ar-teres meat law in his father's office Saturday scores of politicians ar-teres meat law in his father's office Saturday scores of politicians ar-vember 27, 1856. Five years later he day it is estimated that there were versal were and was admitted to practice No- rived on every train, and on Satur-vember 27, 1856. Five years later he day it is estimated that there were versal were and was admitted to practice No- rived on every train, and on Satur-vember 27, 1856. Five years later he day it is estimated that there were versal were and was admitted to the bank and discovered that several women employed to "house-" of the bank and discovered that several women employed to "house-" of the bank and discovered that several women employed to "house-" of the bank and discovered that several women employed to "house-" of the bank and discovered that several women employed to "house-" of the bank and discovered that several women employed to "house-" of the pro-tores means were mere than the centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. M. A Mr. and Mrs. M. A Mr. and Mrs. M. A Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delanes, of Mrs. George Searson visited last Mrs. John W. Delanes, the day it is estimated that there were and games were part of the pro-motion of th married Eliza T. Harris, who sur- at least 75 of them in town, all vives him with four children: John anxious to gain an audience with Blanchard, Elizabeth Miller Blanch- the General. Under these circumard, Mary Miles Blanchard, and Ed- stances there is no opportunity for mund Blanchard. Jr. One son, Jo- a rest, and on Tuesday morning seph, died in infancy. The inter- General Hastings and family left ment occurred on Saturday in the for parts unknown, New York City, for a rest of about two weeks. Friends' burying ground.

#### Andrew McNitt, well known Centre county lumberman, Friday went to Philadelphia to transact business and to attend a football game.

CHURCH SERVICES Reformed: Robert E. Dickey, sup-with her sister, Mrs. Lola Walker. Randall Detwiler and James Gentzel, of Farmers Mills, attributed a current scarcity of rabbits in ply pastor. Tusseyville -- Church Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vonada of that section to the ravages of foxes, service, 9:00: church school, 10:00. Jacksonville, called on Sunday af-Centre Hall-Church school, 9:30; ternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Harry which they declared were unusually worship, 10:30; Woman's Guild, 7:30. Potter.

Charles T. Crust, farmer residing Penn's Valley Lutheran: Rev. C. C. Inte members of the families had a The members of the Rebekah

Mrs. John Forster of Aaronsburg, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Lovan church school, 10. Smith.

was admitted to the Centre County mer Nunemaker, pastor. Spring Mills word that her husband, Sgt. Domer boys are willing to pay due thoute saturd playing the particle Hospital suffering from blood pol-if they can present their respective Bellefonte bakers reduced the price Hospital suffering from blood pol-soning in one leg. In order to save schedule 10.30 Save sche of bread this week. The former 10- bis life surgeons planned to amula The deaths of Col. Tate and E. M. cent loaf will be sold for 7 cents or four for 25 cents. The 5-cent loaves Blanchard. Esq., leave but six sur- base been reduced to four cents or tate the leg. The order to save school, 10:30. Sprucetown—Church October 26, somewhere in France, while working on a motor truck. The Hall—Church school, 10:30; worship, 11:30. Centre Hall-Church school, 10:30; worship bones in his right hand were bro-

ken. Sgt. Smeltzer has been in France since the latter part of Aug-

The Junior business class of the us Centre Hall-Potter High School will Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jodon, chilsponsor a square dance in the high dren Isabel and Richard, of Belleschool gymnasium on tomorrow eve- fonte, were Sunday supper guests of ning, commencing at 9 o'clock. The her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Open Wagon Boys of Pleasant Gap McCormick.

The Woman's Missionary of the Presbyterian church will meet this family

Mrs. Margaret Kuhn of Boalsburg, Pfc. Jack Riegel, who had been a financial success . . . Miss Minnie Ruth, six-year-old daughter of Mr. visited recently with Mrs. S. W. seriously ill in a government hosof Marengo, and Mary E. Adams, Patton Twp.; Hugh S. Taylor and Kittle L. Bauer, both of Bellefonte; Elias P. Gentzel, Wolfes Store, and Lizzle Scott, Mackeyville; Harvey W. ill, tins been staying with her bro-Miss Cora Luse of Altoona, spent ther-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs

and Mary C. Dorman, both of Hub-lersburg; Albert E. Schad and Es- There are many people who envy knitting mills, was in Jefferson hos- Mrs. Minnie Adams and Mr. and daughter Elizabeth, returned home ther Leitzell, both of Spring Twp.; Gen. Hastings' success in politics, pital, Philadelphia, recuperating Mrs. William Adams of Millheim, on Tuesday from Philadelphia where Fred A. Washburn, Viaduct, and but there are few who fully realize from a double operation. Mr. Lykens called on Friday evening to see Mr. they spent a few days after visiting Fred A. Washburn, Vialuet, and the labor it requires, the sacrifices suffered from a nose and throat con- and Mrs. George McCormick and with Jean Bartholomew, a student Kate Walker, Philipsburg; Martin the labor it requires, the sacrinces surfered from a nose and throat con- and a term bits ton- the latter's father, E. G. Mingle of at Sullins College, Bristol, Va, and Mrs. D. S. Daup enter-

Clem Kuhn, of Blanchard, was Bartholomew home, seriously injured in an automobile Mr. and Mrs. Cl.

in upon him from all sections by hunting pheasants and was found evening. Mrs. Stewart Hosterman

were; Mrs. M. A.

the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Rishel.

considering the expense of the thing, bone was taken from his nose. He McCormick home, Mr. Mingle is able tained at a family dinner on Surfday, Mrs. Annie Frazier and daugh

Mrs. Aiwilda Bitner of Centre ter Ida, Mr. and Mrs. East Prazier, Hall, R. D., spent Wednesday at the Bernice and Don Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wert, Mr. W. Miller, Mrs. Robert Frazier, Miss accident botween State College and and Mrs. Harry Trauger, children S.eila Hosterman, Mary Kay Burkthe gth of September he hitched two good mules to a large covered wag on and started for Pennsylvania, a distance of over 1400 miles. The wagon was fitted up with bunks and all kind of cooking utensils. Mr Gephart was accompanied by his wife and four children, and when night would overtake them they

wife and four children, and when the was somewhat thin about the lace night would overtake them they would stop, eat supper, and go to bed. The family kept well and great-from handshaking. He needed a rest, Howard, died of uremic poisoning at dergoing treatment at the sanitor-from handshaking. He needed a rest, Howard, died of uremic poisoning at dergoing treatment at the sanitor-Mrs. Donald Biddle of Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. James Houck of Pleasbed. The family kept wen and great ly enjoyed the trip. All their house-hold effects were shipped here, where they expect to make their fu-ture home. The trip cost him about of congratulations began pouring days before his death. He died while Mrs. William Hanna on Thursday est

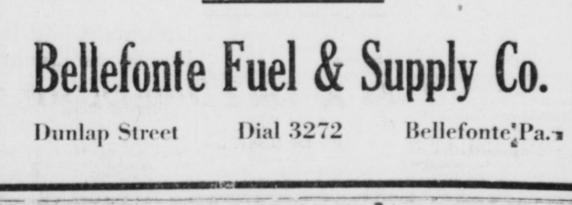
Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney had

here last week



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School Holiday Calendar Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Thanksgiving, November 23 and several women employed to "house- Burkholder, Mrs. Dean Smeltzer, Centre Hall, R. D., visited on Sun- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burkholder and Clarence Decker and family near 24: Christmas vacation, December Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delaney, of gram. Marriage licenses were issued to Join Runkle. Refreshments were week after spending a 21-day leave Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow of Mrs. C. H. Light has recovered block leader, collected \$927.88, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow of Mrs. C. H. Light has recovered block leader, collected \$927.88, of Mrs. C. H. Light has recovered block leader, collected \$927.88, of Mrs. C. H. Light has recovered block leader, collected \$927.88, of with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Centre Hall, R. D., and Mrs. George from an illness which confined her which the Centre Hall borough con-Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delaney of Searson visited on Friday at the to bed last week. Her mother, Mrs. tributed \$726.36 and Potter town-James Glasgow home in Newton Harry Gould of Bellefonte, attended ship. \$201.52. Mrs. Arthur Hartle and daughter the others for a visit at the Robert Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker. Hamilton. The latter returned with to the household duties for her. Contributions to Salvation Army Centre Hall Borough Schools; sons Dean and Jack, Mrs. Greeley Grades 1 and 2. Bertha Sharer, Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow home. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Riegel enter- Jordan and Bobby Yonkers of Cen- \$12.25; grades 3 and 4. Mrs. James Paul Bartges in Millheim. Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart en- tained at their hunting camp in tre Hall, R. D., spent Sunday after- Law, \$4.84; grades 5 and 6, Helen B. tertained over the weekend Rev. F. White Deer Valley over the week- noon with Mrs. Jordan's brother, Miller, \$4.21; grades 7 and 8, J. Ernof Belle Vernon, had been named ported that a new school was to be Maud A. Gulich, both of Hyde, Pa.; Luse, Mrs. Ernest Homan, Miss Cora of Belle Vernon, had been named ported that a new school was to be Wallace P. Nutlive onte Snow Soce Homan, Mrs. Couser, a returned missions, end Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shultz of John Glasgow, in Huntingdon, est Wagner, \$3.01.

### **Twenty Years Ago**

Rev. W. T. Watson, pastor of the A \$40,000 bond issue was approved Bellefonte A. M. E. church, was by residents of Rush township demaking arrangements to move his spite early election reports to the family to Altoona, where he had effect that the proposal had been been assigned as pastor of the Al- defeated. The money was to be used and Mary Elizabeth Herman, both of J. M. Coldren, Mrs. Roy Dulrow, toona church, Rev. I. A. Ingraham, for school purposes and it was repastor of the Bellefonte church. built in the Newtown section of the Wallace R. Nutivombe, Snow Soce, Homan, Alverta Homan and Mis.

The government, blazing a trail township, night mail service between New was driving on the wet highway near Run, was killed, and four other per-York and Chicago, had designated his home when he applied the brakes sons residing in the same vicinity Released in the England General Meters for an 8 to 9 hour two-way over- "Link" Swartz, of Hublersburg, Bellefonte as the main intermediate of his Ford coupe suddenly to avoid were injured, wo of them seriously, Hospital in Atlantic City, visited field on the route. Terminals, way a group of school children. The when their car was involved in an over the weekend with his parents, stations, and emergency fields were coupe skidded half way around, accident about a mile and a half Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Weaver. being established, machines and per- rolled over, and came to rest on fits sonnel were being acquired, and top, with wheels in the air. "Link" en route to their home from attend- cd patient in the Lewistown hosing set up for night take-offs and chine, little the worse for his exper- at State College, The driver of the C. C. Otto and Mrs. Harold Durst. powerful lighting equipment was be- crawled out of the damaged mai lence. landings.



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of Centre Hail; Paul Tokach, Bris- school class of the Lutheran church bin, and Helen Coley, Philipsburg; met with Mrs. Ralph Homan near Centre Hall, R. D., and Mr. and Daniel C. Craig and Mabel M. Emel. Centre Hall on Wednesday evening. both of Bellefonte: Abrain D. Jack- Mrs. C. C. Otto led the devotions son and Guinevere W. Watson, both Others present were: Mrs. Harold of Bellefonte; Join William Milsom Dur t, Mrs. Harold Leiscitley. Mrs. Philipsburg; Frank A. Read and Mrs. Chester Grove, Mrs. Ralph

and Dorothy J. Gill, Osceola Mills. |William Brooks, Refreshments were Mrs. Ann Wilson, 58, of Hawk serv d during the social hour.

east of State College while they were Mrs. Wallace ligen, who is a surgiing a meeting of the Rebekah lodge pilal, had as callers last week Rev. car, rounding a curve, swerved to Mrs. Paul Millner of Pleasant the left to pass another machine Gap, visited on Friday with her par-

parked along the road, and in so do- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garbrick. ing the front wheel struck a cuivert, Mrs. Cornelius Houtz of Lemont, hurling the machine off the road, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. John Morris suffered internal Mrs. Erwin Zettle,

Mahlon McCaleb, WIT 3/c, and injuries; hirs Mary McCliment suffered lacerations and bruises, and Mrs. McCaleb spent the weekend, was rendered unconscious, and Sam- with his relatives in Tylersville uel Morris and Mrs. Thomas Dixon Mrs. Renewa Winday of Mr. and was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Wilson died while being taken to a Mrs. John B. Wert, Sr., and family Mrs. Harry McClenahan of Centre State College hospital.

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Hall, R. D., visited from Wednesday until Thursday with her son-in-law -Buy More War Bonds to help and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Coldren are planning on moving into the second floor apartment in the McClenahan home, formerly owned by J. I. Fet-

terolf Miss Vera Brungart of Washington, D. C., was a dinner guest on Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert and family. Miss Brungart, who is a legal reviewer in Washington, maintains her voting residence here and came here for the purpose of voting. She went to Avis Tuesday evening to visit with

relatives. Mrs. Harry McClenahan, Mrs. Clerence Blazer and Mrs. Frank Shutt spent Friday in Lewistown. Mrs. McClenahan called to see her

mother, Mrs. Annie Gilbert. Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Har-

old Bohn, has been confined to bed part of the time because of illness. Dick Baker and Chick Holmes of Camp Hill, were guests on Tuesday of Miss Barbara Potter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, On Wednesday the latter was inducted into the Navy and is now apprentice seaman at the Great Lakes Naval Training School. On Tuesday Mr. Baker also visited with friends at Penn State.

Mrs. Ray Corman returned to her home in Wilkinsburg on Friday after being with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher for several weeks. Mrs. Fisher, who had been ill is now able to be about the house. Mrs. A. H. Spayd went to Lock

from India, who spoke on Sunday Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomp- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross and son the Presbyterian churches in son and daughter Jean, of Salona. Don of State College, called on Sat-Senior class, \$4.44; Junior class, Centre Hall, Lemont and Pine Mrs. Bernard Stover of Bellefonte, urday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. \$4.25; So bomore class, \$2.80; Fresh-

Mrs. Fred Bender and daughter to see Mrs. A. H. Spayd.

Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. ville, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mills Primary. Mrs. Harriet Daup, Visitors at the home of Mr. and Fred Stover at Spring Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Sharer, daugh-ters Helen and Carol of Tyrone, Haven, stayed with friends here last Mrs. Vernon Wagner, \$6.69; Tusseyters Shirley and Joan, and Mrs. were Sunday guests of Mr, and Mrs. werk while hunting for small game. ville, Mrs. Elizabeth Neff, \$7.66; Cen-Lawrence. Weaver and daughter Harry Potter.

Linda, of Centre Hall, R. D. George M. McCormick of State Mrs. Anna Meyer of Boalsburg. Centre Hall Schools: Tusseyville, \$4.71; Earlystown, Mrs. Nancy Pot-college, stayed with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford, week after spending two weeks with Grove, 36; Potters Mills Grammar, Saturday, while his parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, near Cen- 15; Potters Mills Primary, 5; Centre

Mrs. Robert McCormick, attended tre Hall. the Equiper sale.

d Style College, called on friends! Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle spent the David Stoner home near Tuisey-

R. D., called on Saturday afternoon Clarence Miller, near Centre Hall. Arthur Holderman has purchased \$7.

Clarence Rudy and family

Hill, 32; Earlystown, 90; Colyer, 16; Rev. W. E. Hosterman did sub- borough, grades 1 and 2, 6; grades

Centre Hall-Potter High School; man class, \$5.46; high school faculty,

Potter Township Schools: Potters \$4.04; Grammar, \$2.30; Plum Grove, Mrs. Clarence Miller last week were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elder, daugh- Rev. D. R. Keener of Schuylkill Mrs. Madeline Dutrow, \$4.60; Colyer, Milkweed Report, Potter Twp. and tre Hill, Mrs. Nelle McCormick,

Spyker, \$5.16 Total, \$87.24. United War Fund Drive High School, \$8.70; Boro, grades (Continued on pape Fipe)

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