

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

A recent dispatch in the Philadelphia Times intimates that Col. W. Fred Reynolds and Col. J. L. Spangler, both of Bellefonte, would be honored with positions on Gov. Hastings's staff.

The public schools in the vicinity of Pleasant Gap have been closed during the past week on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in that section. There have been a number of deaths in the past week.

By his horse running away on last Wednesday evening, Richard Barlett was thrown from his wagon and seriously injured. The accident occurred on the hill above Benona. (Ed. Note: Anyone remember where Benona was?)

The Racket Store expects to occupy two rooms next season in the Exchange. They want a chance to spread themselves. The steam fittings are being put into Temple Court this week. The building will be completed by the first of January. Joseph Brothers talk of enlarging their store rooms next season by extending it back an additional fifty feet.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Jeremiah L. Fuchau, Cedar Springs, and Bertha Y. Mechtly, Nittany; J. Goodhart and Lettie Ross, both of Centre Hall; L. C. Gramley, Rebersburg, and Elmira Wolf, Wolf Store; William Pettehoff, Gregg Twp., and Martha Emerick, Potter Twp.; George M. Walker, Milesburg, and Almira McCloskey, Romola; Harry H. Tressler, College Twp., and Nettie Benner, Benner Twp.; William C. Kelly and Mollie Saylor, both of Spring Twp.

On Saturday the Gentzel hunting party, composed of Benjamin Gentzel, John Horner, William Rossman and Blirt Bliger, arrived in Bellefonte with five fine deer, the result of six days hunting in the Greenwoods, Clearfield county. Three of the deer were killed by Mr. Gentzel, and one each by Mr. Horner and Mr. Rossman. Soon after starting out the first morning Mr. Gentzel fired three shots and brought down two deer, one of them a five-pronged buck, and later in the same day he shot another one—a record which few hunters can boast of, killing three deer in one day. Deer were fairly plentiful but the unfavorable dry weather made hunting very difficult, they reported.

About \$10,000 of stock has been subscribed thus far for the Centre County Fair Association. That was the amount necessary before a permanent organization would be effected.

Thus far during this season Ed. Haupt, son of Isaac Haupt, and Samuel Robinson, have captured ten raccoons on Muncy Mountain, the largest one of which weighed 40 pounds.

On Saturday evening Editor Harter returned from Snyder county with a large string of game. He had three dozen quail and several pairs of pheasants which he proudly carried through town.

Baldwin, the forist, built a hot house on the back of the lot of the Parish Drug Store and has it in operation. The front of the Pruner building is to be altered next spring so as to have two rooms, and another story will be added. Mr. Baldwin will occupy one of the store rooms.

A serious accident happened to William Smeltzer, son of Albert Smeltzer of Spring township, on Friday of last week. Mr. Smeltzer has charge of the public school at Valentine's Furnace. On Friday one of the boys used profane language and when the teacher attempted to correct him, the lad ran away. Mr. Smeltzer started after him and in the chase he unexpectedly came to a steep bank and to prevent himself from falling head-long to the hard road, he jumped and landed on his feet. Not until he attempted to walk did he discover that his right leg was broken below the knee and the bone protruded through the flesh, causing a compound fracture. Dr. Harris was called and gave the proper attention. The injury is a serious one but the young man is slowly improving.

Twenty Years Ago

The Sycamore Island Club of Bellefonte, composed of twelve members and their wives and one unmarried member, celebrated its first anniversary on Thanksgiving Day at the beautiful clubhouse along Bald Eagle Creek, west of Snow Shoe intersection. A turkey dinner was served.

While adjusting the fire extinguisher which was a part of the equipment of his automobile, Robert Roan, taximan, was painfully burned about the right eye. He was making the adjustment while awaiting the arrival of a train at the station and the liquid in the container squirted into his face. He underwent treatment at the office of a local physician.

In the first fatal accident of the season J. W. Benner, of Madisonburg, was wounded in the right foot by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Mark Pettehoff, of Madisonburg. The men were walking single file through a woods at a twig caused Pettehoff's gun to discharge, the bullet entering the foot of Benner, who was walking ahead. The wounded man was brought to the Centre County Hospital for treatment.

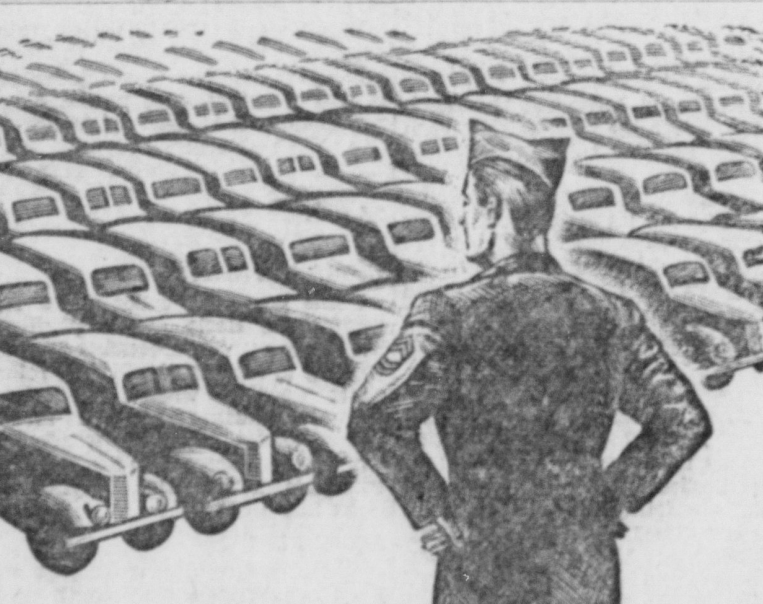
Announcement was made that for the first time in air mail history, the service was to be continued during the winter months. The regular schedules were to be maintained except when weather conditions prohibited. Pilots were to be provided with "monkey suits" for warmth, and extra equipment for planes included skis to be used for landings and takeoffs in deep snow. The cockpits of the planes also were to be provided with exhaust heaters. Field facilities, including those at Bellefonte, were being made ready for winter operation.

Earl S. Orr and Fred Wilmer, of the Bellefonte Trust Company's staff, accompanied by Robert Thompson of Bellefonte, and Al. Gray of Nittany, spent Thanksgiving in the vicinity of Jacksonville during small game. They had brought down a pheasant, a grey squirrel and four rabbits when their dog snared up a large bobcat. The dog fought the cat for a time before the hunters could venture a shot, and finally Earl Orr killed the bobcat. It weighed more than 30 pounds and measured more than three feet in length, being one of the largest shot in that area for many years.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: William H. Shury and Helen E. Gettling, both of Pleasant Gap; A. M. Zuckler, Cannonburg, and Leah M. Nieman, of Millheim; Peter T. h. Oscroala Mills and Anna Genta, Phillipsburg; Otto C. Dietz and Lena M. Klinger, both of Benton; Edridge V. Burkholder and Anna E. Kelley, both of Avoca; John M. Hornuth and Gertrude Fay Bryan, both of Sandy Ridge; George J. Ellenberger, State College, and Beatrice P. Waite, Port Matilda; Ward Moore, Sandy Ridge, and Phyllis Herdy, Phillipsburg; James Williamson, Phillipsburg, and Arline Dixon, Clearfield.

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CENTRE HALL

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the Evangelical Church met with Mrs. C. A. Miller on Friday evening. The following were present: Mrs. William B. Hanna, Mrs. E. R. Houtz, Mrs. N. B. Martz, Mrs. Margaret Godshall, Mrs. A. E. Limbert, Mrs. Stewart Hosterman, Mrs. George Sweeney, Mrs. Alma Rickett, Mrs. W. K. Hosterman and daughter Ellene, Mrs. Harold Stitzer, Mrs. John Schaefer, children Nancy and Ronnie. Mrs. Limbert had charge of the devotional period. Readings were given by several of the members. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. Milford Luse had as dinner guests last Wednesday, Mrs. Howard Durst, Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mrs. Agnes Luse. Miss Ida Frazier was confined to bed at her home for a few days last week.

Mrs. William Bradford stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford near Centre Hall last week while her husband and son-in-law Ellis Moses all of Phoenixville, hunted deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Zettle and the former's father, Andrew Zettle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Nale in Sieglerville.

Cpl Robert Faust of Wright Field, Dalton, Ohio, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Faust and daughter, Darla Ann in Pleasant Gap, also with his parents, Mr and Mrs James Faust, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Harold Durst, children Duane and Larna Kay visited on Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Cornelius Houtz and family in Lemont.

Mrs. Paul Pettehoff and son, Walter of Annville stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kryder Frank while Mr. Pettehoff hunted for large game.

James Bradford, who had been in a private in training at Fort McClellan, Ala., is now at home with his family after receiving an honorable discharge from the army.

I. Lewis Igen is spending a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Igen, at the end of that time I. Igen will report to San Francisco, Calif., for further orders.

Mrs. Virginia Geiss Miller left for her home in Germantown on Wednesday after a month's visit with Mrs. Annie Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snale and daughter of Clearfield moved last week into the hall of the C. M. Arney home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle.

Mrs. I. A. Corby of Altoona, is making an indefinite stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Cooper.

Mrs. A. E. Limbert, Mrs. Richard Mann and son David returned on Thursday from Philadelphia where they had spent a few days with the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mark Limbert and daughter Carol Ann.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the M. E. church held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Anne Bartholomew and daughter Elizabeth. Members present were: Mrs. Ernest Wagner, Mrs. Clifford Meyers, Mrs. Paul Breon, Mrs. Wilbur Meyer, Mrs. Florence Michel, Mrs. Chester Spicker, Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Miss Stella Hosterman and Mrs. Verma Geiss Miller of Germantown, as a guest. Mrs. Clifford Meyers had charge of the program. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reish of Lancaster visited over the weekend with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reish and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller near Centre Hall.

C. H. Auman of Reading has moved into half of the Brungart house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crater.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoads made a business trip to Williamsport on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Blazer and son Barry of Niagara Falls are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer near Centre Hall.

Tucker Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery was confined to bed last week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Myron Reitz has sold her home in Milesburg and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon for the duration. Mrs. Reitz is employed at the Sylvania plant in Mill Hall. Her husband Pvt. Reitz is in northern Australia.

Lee Brooks who has a heart ailment will be confined to bed for several months at his home near Centre Hall.

Mrs. Stella Buck returned to her home in Berwick on Wednesday after a visit with her niece, Mrs. R. S. Jamison and family.

Floyd Vogt, WT 3c is spending a

the program in one group of numbers. The program follows: "The National Anthem," the Kiwanis Quartet, and "Gracious and Easy," "Winter Song," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," piano solos, Mr. Good, "Grande Concert de Polka" by Barlett; an original composition, "Barbara," piano duets, Mr. and Mrs. Good, "Liberty March," and "El Capitán" by Sousa; readings, Mrs. Nash, "Ivy," "Who Said It With Flowers?," "Mia Carlotta; solos, Mrs. Campbell, "The Americans Come" by Foster, "The American Lullaby," by Rich! violin solos, Mr. Vespa, "Intermezzo" by Provoat, "Two Guitars" by Ludlow; selections by the Chorus, "By the Bend of the River," "Now Thank We All Our God," reading, Mrs. Nash, "Levi Beginski Telephone; "Encouragement," "The Touch of the Master's Hand," violin solos, Mr. Vespa, "Fair Rosmarin" by Kreisler, "Frasquita" by Lehr-Kretzler, selections by the quartet, "Jubilee," "Dear Old Girl," and "This Is My Country."

Mrs. Mary Neff is able to be up and about the house after being confined to bed for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krape of Mingo-ville were supper guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delaney near Centre Hall.

La Ray Dunkleberger is stationed on Leyte Island with the 7th Division, according to information received by his wife, the former Jean Slack.

Guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack were: Betty Slack, who has been employed by the Standard Steel Co. of Burhan for the past year, and Sara Slack, employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board of Harrisburg, for the past three years.

Sara Slack visited in Pittsburgh over the Thanksgiving holiday with a sister, Alice Slack. The latter is a technician with the Airpower Show now at the Buhl Planetarium. The personnel of the show are employees of the Middletown Air Depot, where Alice has been employed for the past two years.

Mrs. Fred Glosser, the former Miriam Pettehoff, is now in Wildwood, N. J., with her husband who is in the Navy.

The Bellefonte Kiwanis Quartet appeared with a group of guest musicians who furnished a program of music at an open meeting of the Centre Hall Woman's Club in the school auditorium Monday evening, Nov. 27. About two hundred persons attended this program sponsored by the Music Section of the club. Other guests on the program were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Good, pianists from McClure; Mrs. Josephine Nale, reader, and Mr. Angelo Vespa, violinist of State College. Mrs. Betty Plummer played the piano accompaniment for Mr. Vespa and Mrs. Earl Stock accompanied the quartet. Mrs. William P. Campbell, director of the Centre Hall Music Section chorus, sang a group of soprano solos and the chorus appeared on

Random Items (Continued from page One) County Treasurer a sum of about \$700 for the Christmas season. Now the "cut" is divided among a number of issuing agents.

OLD TAXES: City Controller of Williamsport reports that a survey by him covering the last 15 years shows real estate taxes have been collected 98.4 per cent since 1930. Arrearages, therefore, represent only 1.6 per cent on an annual duplicate of about a half million dollars for city purposes. On a smaller scale, Bellefonte has a lot of old borough and school tax accounts outstanding, waiting for someone with enough gumption to do something about it.

OLD STREET: How many of you old Bellefonte residents remember when Thomas street, from High street north, was called Smith street? Only the short section from High street south was known as Thomas street.

NUMBERS AGAIN: Pvt. Howard Hancock, of the State Motor Police, Pleasant Gap, reports motor police long have been seeking low operators' plate numbers when examining motorists' licenses. The lowest he knows of is held by a man

WINGATE

The hunters reported some deer shot the first of the season and lots of doe running around. We are having real winter with 2 degrees below zero this morning in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vargo and two children and Mr. Getzet of Baltimore, Md., came home to spend a few days hunting and visiting home folks.

Earl Milton, of an army camp in South Carolina, came home to spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Lucy Pogorman has been in poor health for some time and at this writing is still on the decline. Mrs. Anna Lucas is still improving in health.

Miss Jean Watson came home from the hospital last Wednesday and is improving nicely from the burn she received when she stumbled over a kettle of hot lard on Thanksgiving day.

Junior Kauffman of New York, came home for a visit and a few days' hunt.

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