

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

On Monday afternoon a large five-ton roller, from McCalmont & Co's., was used to break down the embankment over the water pipes. The edge of the roller sunk in the ditch and it toppled over. It required six horses to pull it out of the mud.

On Wednesday of last week Thomas Hanley died at the residence of his son, Elmer Hanley, near Roopersburg, Spring township. The deceased was 69 years and 6 months old. The interment occurred on Saturday afternoon. Six sons survive him.

The Pennsylvania Gas Globe Company of Philadelphia put in a bid at the last meeting of council for lighting our streets. They have a new lamp that burns double-distilled naphtha, which they claim is cheaper than the arc system and costs less to install.

Jury Commissioners Bower and Aley, arrived in town on Monday for the purpose of drawing their last jury for the coming January term of court. The next time Messrs. Joseph Hoy, of Marion township, and John D. Decker, of Potters Mills, will put in the new names and give the wheel a spin.

On last Friday morning Dr. W. F. Musser, a young and prominent physician, died at his home in Tyrone, from a brief illness with consumption. The deceased was a son of Mr. Samuel Musser, of Marengo, Centre county. His parents and several brothers and sisters survive him. His age was 34 years.

Rev. Father D. J. Gallagher, who has been pastor of St. Matthews church, Tyrone, since April, 1892, has tendered his resignation. Father Gallagher has been a partial invalid and in the hope that rest and a change of climate might restore his health he has asked to be indefinitely relieved of pastoral duties.

Gunsners who cannot afford to keep dogs have just found a new way of gunning for rabbits. Two men take a long rope and walk over the fields, one at each end of the rope, and drag the rope between them, with their guns always cocked ready to shoot. They say the rope will scare up more rabbits in a day than a half dozen dogs.

The application for the proposed new bridge over the Meshanish Creek leading to the Beech Creek station was approved by the grand jury at Bellefonte last week, and it is expected that it will meet with like action with the Clearfield jury today or tomorrow. It looks very much as though this much-needed and long talked of bridge will shortly become a reality.

The Undine ball held last week was one of the most successful in the history of that organization. The attendance was large, the best of order maintained, they had an excellent orchestra, the receipts were larger than ever and expenses less—that is why the ball was a success. The company turned out in their handsome new uniforms of blue with white braids and cord trimmings. The Undine Fire Company has made remarkable progress in the past year and the community justly can be proud of them.

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Twenty Years Ago

Robert Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser, of Bellefonte, has purchased a box factory at Griffin, Ga.

Bloomer Shutt, employed on the Hon. Thomas A. Beaver farm, had the end of one finger amputated when he thrust his hand too far into a husking machine.

Rev. Malcolm Dupui Maynard, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, has presented his resignation. He is considering accepting a call to Ridgway, where an unusual opportunity existed.

Bond O. Musser, former resident of Bellefonte, became the manager of a new Oriole store which opened in Millheim on December 1. Mr. Musser formerly was employed as a driver on the Emerick bus line.

The Orvis homestead on East Linn street, formerly occupied by the W. P. Sieg family, was sold to District Attorney Arthur C. Dale. The Dales were arranging to move into the premises from the old Dale property on North Allegheny street.

The annual Red Cross drive in Bellefonte netted a total of 133 members and contributions of \$224.

Of the latter figure \$66.50 was to go to the National organization while the remainder was to go toward the maintenance of a Red Cross nurse in this area.

The scenic auditorium was well filled on Sunday when the Bellefonte Elks lodge conducted their annual memorial services. Dr. Romig, well known minister from State College, delivered an inspiring sermon and special music featured the program.

Mrs. Gillston, wife of Prof. John S. Gillston, of the Bellefonte High School staff, and her young child, departed for her parental home at Summit, N. J., to spend the Christmas season. Prof. Gillston expected to join his family there during the holiday vacation.

James Clark, an employee of the Clevenstone Bakery, Bellefonte, escaped serious injury Saturday morning when he fell down the elevator shaft while hurrying through the building. The elevator was at the bottom of the shaft, and Mr. Clark fell only about four feet. No bones were broken.

Although District Attorney Arthur C. Dale was rumored to have been appointed as Judge of Centre county to succeed the late Judge Henry C. Quigley, the judicial chambers remained vacant and Governor Pinchot apparently was in no hurry to name a successor. Attorney Dale and Attorney Harry Keller were mentioned as possible appointees.

At a regular meeting of Brookdale Post American Legion, Bellefonte, in their leased rooms in the Centre County Bank building, announcement was made of the purchase by the post of the former John Sebring stone dwelling on East Howard street, opposite the Logan Fire Company building. The purchase price was \$6,250. The building contained 14 rooms and all conveniences and some minor alterations were to be made at once.

PINE GROVE MILLS

Retired farmer Earl Bickle is now employed by Johnston Bros. Allis-Chalmers farm equipment agency.

Our Ferguson Township assessor, A. L. Albright was last Saturday a business caller in Bellefonte.

Charles Myers, Jr., is now employed in Bellefonte at the Titan Metal Co.

Mr. Willis Schilling and two daughters Lois and Doris, Betty Walker and Ruth and Ada Martin motored to Harrisburg last evening for the young ladies to witness the 6th degree at State Grange meeting in the Forum of the State Education building.

A building with seating capacity of 1800, one of the most beautiful auditoriums in America its walls depicting the history of civilization and its ceiling a map of the heavens with its thousands of glittering stars.

Driver Charles W. Witmer purchased a fine lot of purebred Hereford steers at the Shirley-Ayr farm sale recently near Mt. Union.

Mrs. John A. Gibbons is nursing a very sore infected hand, caused from a wound while butchering at her home on the Miller farm.

Mrs. John Cori is an observation patient of the Centre County Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday and Mrs. Maud Fry are spending some time this week at the County capital as jurors from Ferguson.

Paul Harvester, Melvin Fry, Lonn Rider and John Frank departed Friday for New Cumberland to be inducted into the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Belle Goheen and daughter Mrs. Betty Wyse were visitors last week in State College.

Mrs. Martha Goheen and daughter Margaret, Mrs. D. S. Peterson and Miss Myra Miller were Monday Christmas shoppers in Bellefonte.

Direct Relief Report State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Centre county during the past week totaled \$472.70. Previous week payments totaled \$444.20.

Travel may be educational, enlightening the mind, but it can be rather wearisome to the body.

Fortunes have been made because the seller persuaded buyers that they were getting bargains.

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How to help lick our No. 1 War-time Shortage

It is staggering to realize that our most serious war-time shortage is no longer tin or aluminum or rubber—but pulpwood. You may look all around you at the timber which blankets our hills and wonder how there could possibly be a scarcity of anything so plentiful. Of course there is plenty of pulpwood. The problem is manpower.

What can you do?

If you want to see this war won—quickly. If you want to get those boys back home—alive and soon—there is nothing you could do that would help more than getting some of that much-needed pulpwood into the mills.

If you have any suitable woodland of your own; if you can cut and haul pulpwood from someone else's land; if you can take even a part-time job in the woods, do what you can.

Where does all the pulpwood go?

Did you ever stop to think that every shot is loaded with explosives made from pulpwood; packed for overseas shipment in special waterproof, paper-board containers; aimed by a paper map; and fired according to paper orders. Multiply that by every other item of supply and equipment and you begin to realize why wood pulp is so essential to winning the war.

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