

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

A marriage license was issued to Herbert L. Aikey and Nora Ingram, both of Boggs township.

Pleasant Gap is suffering from an epidemic of measles at present. Over 20 cases are reported. That community has had more than its full share of afflictions the past winter.

The Reformed church will hold a sociable this Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, corner of Spring and Bishop streets. Everybody is invited to be present.

A shooting affray occurred down at Aaronsburg this week, the details of which would make rather spicy reading. This is the kind of a winter your grand-daddy talked of. It is an old-fashioned stormal.

Robert F. Hunter has sold a large number of Yost typewriting machines in this section the past year. It is a good machine. The sale of one usually recommends another. It has many improvements over the other machines.

The Bituminous Record says there are sixteen applicants for postmaster at Phillipsburg. Representative Womelsdorf is quite a hero. He has started a boom to make Phillipsburg a county seat by slicing sections off of Centre, Clearfield, and Blair counties. Rather a big job for a little man.

The Esler-Bowman faction of the Evangelical church of Millheim, which only numbered four, have sold the church and parsonage to the Dubites for \$600. The charges at Tusseyville, Linden Hall and Centre Hall will be purchased this week. There are only three Esherites in the three churches. The Aaronsburg church was sold for only \$170.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter and baby started for a trip by sleigh to Lewistown. When near Centre Hall the drifts were so deep they could not go through, nor could they come back. They finally arrived at Commissioner George L. Goodhart's where Mr. Hunter left the wife and baby and started home alone. It is interesting to hear them relate their adventures.

Wednesday evening of last week the Union Veteran Legion installed the following officers for the ensuing year at a meeting at Gregg Post: Col. W. H. Musser, Col. J. W. Stewart, Major George A. Bayard; chaplain, Rev. George E. Zehner; officer of the day, Amos Mullen; officer of the guard, James Kreps, and quartermaster, W. H. Taylor. After the exercises an oyster supper was served.

When the postoffice was established at Hecla last year it was named Strunktown, after Isaac Strunk, the first postmaster and proprietor of the mill at that place. Mr. Strunk sold his property at that place and moved to Spring Mills. Persons living in that section did not like the name and sent in a petition to have it changed to "Mingle." The department complied with the request but added "ville" to it, making the name Mingleville for the postoffice at Hecla in Walker township.

Twenty Years Ago

Bert J. Robb, of Blanchard, who weighed more than 300 pounds, suffered injuries to several ribs in a fall on the ice near the Hoy meat market in that town. Four ribs were broken and one arm badly bruised.

The schools of Beech Creek and Woodward were closed because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in those communities. A number of cases also were reported in Millheim, but the school directors did not believe the epidemic was widespread enough to warrant the closing of schools in that town.

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Dr. Dorworth and family expect to occupy their new residence on High street this week. The new brickwork building will be completed in a few days.

David H. Thomas, mine operator of the Eighth bituminous coal district, died at his residence at Phillipsburg on Monday night of Bright's disease, after an illness of a few days.

Mrs. Mary E. wife of Robert Hepburn, Sr., died at his residence on Blanchard street on Friday night at the advanced age of 80 years. The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon.

Last week Joseph Montgomery's horse was badly lacerated by running into a barbed wire fence along Buffalo Run. These fences along driveways should be prohibited by law; they are a menace to lives and stock.

A sleighing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowdick, Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Showers and a number of others, all of Bellefonte, took a ride down the valley to the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kline on Tuesday evening.

Powers, the High street shoe dealer, is closing out a portion of his stock at cut prices. The icy condition of many of our sidewalks is such as to make them dangerous. Some of our people are very careless in this respect.

The number of individuals and companies in this revenue district of Clinton, Centre and Union counties subject to tax under the new law by reason of their incomes being over the \$4,000 is as follows: individuals, 140; corporations, 26, and companies 14.

We had a regular blizzard in some sections of the county the early part of the week. Last Friday night considerable snow fell and drifted.

On Saturday it was cold with snow and very high winds that carried the white flakes in a storm that was blinding. The result was very heavy drifts on all roads running north and south and filling up many of the railroad cuts. The afternoon train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was stuck in drifts and was late in getting in.

The same trouble was experienced on the roads leading to State College, Snow Shoe and Mill Hall. Monday all the railroad lines were snowbound except the Bald Eagle Valley which had no trouble. The worst drifts were on the Lewisburg line, where the train going east stuck a snarl distance above Pleasant Gap. The train from Lewisburg stopped in the drifts in Centre Hall. A work train with two engines and sixty hands managed to pull through to Bellefonte late in the evening. Many persons from Penn's Valley were on their way to Bellefonte to attend court and were considerably inconvenienced. The country roads were badly drifted in all sections of the county, and travel for several days past in some parts has been difficult.

We now have an unusual amount of snow on the ground and it seems that every day a few inches more are added. Ed. Note: We don't know why we picked up this story for republication. It's not a whit different from what we have in 1945.

"Bud" Edmunds, young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edmunds of Millheim, died of pneumonia, after a long illness, at his home in that town. He was only 10 years old.

A Maxwell touring car in which Bernard Stover and his family, of Nittany, were en route to Bellefonte, skidded on the Jacksonsville road and upset after partially running up an embankment. The occupants believed injured.

Fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated fire, broke out on the roof of the "Back" Taylor home at State College. Firemen arrived on the scene and promptly extinguished the flames with chemicals before any great damage resulted.

In line with the practice of using electric lights to make hens lay more frequently, farmer John Snaveley of near Centre Hall, was milking three times a day instead of the usual two times. Mr. Snaveley was milking at 3 a. m., 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. He had 18 cows.

A new wing built to the Bellefonte Evangelical church at a cost of \$24,551, was dedicated at impressive services held in the building Sunday. The addition was built under the capable direction of the Rev. Reed O. Steeley, who had been pastor of the church since 1921.

The First National Bank building at Spanner, which Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, was president, was damaged by fire of unknown origin which broke out on the third floor. Loss was estimated at nearly \$100,000. Three persons living on the third floor narrowly escaped death.

A Maxwell sedan owned and operated by Joe Gussalus, of Millsburg, one of the employes at the Beezer meat market, was destroyed by fire near Nittany while Mr. Gussalus was en route to Bellefonte. The driver said flames leaped suddenly from under the hood and before he could apply a fire extinguisher the entire body was in flames.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Samuel E. Kunes, Beech Creek, and Alice E. Hinton, Howard; Edward Skeck of Osceola Mills, and Anna Branch of Hawk Run; Saylor J. Knarr, Woolrich, and Ethel M. Weaver of State College; Edward D. Blissett and Mary E. Beckdel, both of Bellefonte; Roy H. Ghaner, Scotia, and Emma B. Davidson, Warriors Mark; Joseph C. Pletcher, Blanchard, and Ruth O. Devinsky, of Bellefonte.

Henry Casper, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Casper of Bellefonte, was the victim of the first coasting accident in Bellefonte during the winter. He and several other youths were coasting down a steep embankment along Thomas street, opposite the freight station, and the sled ran into the path of a car traveling near the station. The youth escaped with painful cuts and some bruises. His clothing was badly torn.

Miss Margaret Lytle, of State College, suffered a fractured hip when she fell on an icy sidewalk in front of the B. Barrows property in that Borough. After undergoing first aid treatment she was brought to the Centre County Hospital.

Mumps were interfering seriously with school attendance at Centre Hall. L. L. Smith, of Centre Hall and William D. Shoop, former clerk in the Fable store, Bellefonte, departed for Florida, with the intention of remaining there if they could establish satisfactory business contacts.

The directors of the First National Bank of State College met and elected the following officers: president, W. L. Foster; first vice-president, C. H. Foster; second vice-president, E. H. Hess; third vice-president, C. E. Kiddler; fourth vice-president, C. T. Aiken; cashier, D. F. Kapp, and trust officer, C. W. Swartz.

Swooping down on the little town of Clarence Friday afternoon, three members of the State Police, headed by Sidney Willard, all of Troop A, effectively raided three homes, in which were found alleged violations of the state and national prohibition laws. Liquor and equipment seized in the raids were brought to the Centre County Jail to be used as evidence when the cases went to trial.

Miss Maybelle Sharer, of Centre Hall, entered the Polyclinic Hospital at Philadelphia, to begin a three-year course at the nurses' training school there.

Samuel Runkle of Centre Hall, was reported to be in a serious condition at the Centre County Hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for two weeks. He was suffering from a blood clot in the brain.

Three living Civil War veterans in Miles township were Samuel A. Gettig, of Madisonburg; Hon. Henry Meyer, of Rebersburg, and Daniel B. Weaver, of Wolfs Store. All were members of Co. A. 148th Regiment.

At a meeting of Gregg Post 439, American Legion, Spring Mills, Walter S. Wolfe was named commander; W. S. Kungie, vice-commander; H. Petteroff, adjutant; Roy Krumrine, finance officer; G. B. Bitner, chaplain, and Elmer C. Lingle, sergeant-at-arms.

January 28 was the coldest winter in Centre county in 13 years. In Bellefonte the thermometer ranged from 12 to 27 below zero, while at Snow Shoe and Clarence the readings were from 25 to 41 below. In Penn's Valley the temperature hovered around 25 below and in Buffalo Run and Bald Eagle Valleys the mercury registered from 20 to 25 below. In 1912 Bellefonte recorded a temperature of 41 below zero.

CENTRE HALL NEWS

CHURCH SERVICES

Penn's Valley Lutheran: Rev. C. C. Otto, pastor. Centre Hall—Church school, 9:30; worship, 7:30. St. John's Church school, 9:30; worship at 10:30. Holy Cross—Worship, 9:00; church school, 10:00.

Penn's Valley Methodist: Rev. Elmer Nusenaker, pastor. Spruceport—Church worship, 10:00; church school, 11:00. Centre Hall—Church school, 10:00; worship, 11:00. Spring Mills—Church school, 9:30; worship, 7:30.

Evangelical: Rev. W. K. Hoosterman, pastor. Tusseyville—Church worship, 9:15; church school, 10:15. Lemont—Church school, 10:00. Day of Prayer for Mission Service, 11:00. Spring Mills—Church worship, 2:00. Centre Hall—Church school, 9:30. Day of Prayer for Mission Service, 7:30.

Reformed Church: Rev. W. Carl Isenberg of Aaronsburg will preach at Centre Hall at 7:30; church school at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delaney of near Centre Hall, entertained on Sunday her mother, Mrs. Alice Betz of Jacksonsville, and Mrs. Ruth Bets, children Austin and Nancy of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garovick had as dinner guests on Sunday at their home near Centre Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Lester and daughter Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings of Centre Hall and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter were among those entertained at the home of Mrs. Rain Dale in Bellefonte on Friday evening, when she entertained the officers and the choir of the Bellefonte chapter of the Eastern Star.

The Centre Hall-Potter High school roll for the third quarter as released by the principal, J. F. Wetzel, follows:

Seniors: Edwin Crawford, Dennis Heiser, Taylor Potter, Grace Hackett.

Juniors: Dale Corfer, Mary Smeltzer, Betty Ross.

Sophomores: Ella Hennigh, Ruth Spyster, Janet Neff.

Freshmen: Dorothy Booser, Mary Jane Rimmer, Phyllis Dasher, Paul Rishel.

First semester (onor roll): Seniors: Edwin Crawford, Dennis Heiser, Taylor Potter, Grace Hackett; sophomores, Ella Hennigh, Ruth Spyster, Janet Neff; juniors, Dale Corfer, Marjorie Emery, Mary Smeltzer, and Betty Ross; freshmen, Mary Jane Rimmer, Dorothy Booser, Paul Rishel, Irene Tate, Sarah Ulrich, Betty Wilson, Phyllis Dasher.

Roland Zettie of Penn Hall, spent an evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Zettie.

Pvt. George Martz arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martz on Thursday evening, for a 28-day furlough. Pvt. Martz had been under, since treatment in a government hospital at Ft. Ga.

Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, chairman of the Christmas tree sale, reports that \$68.55 was contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pecht became the parents of their first child, a daughter, in the Centre County Hospital the latter part of last week.

Pvt. Chalmers Weaver of the England General Hospital, Atlantic City, is spending a 30-day convalescent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Weaver. Pvt. Weaver has been receiving treatment for the nerves in one of his hands, which was severely injured while he was in combat duty on the Anzio beachhead.

Mrs. Lella Magee returned home last week after a visit for several months with her son in Asbury Park, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Guy Jamison was severely burned on one of his arms last Thursday evening by escaping steam from a valve on a radiator when he was trying to repair in the apartment building in which he lives. He was unable to go to his work at the Titan Metal plant on Friday and Saturday.

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Mrs. Lavan Smith spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yearick in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Houtz of Lemont, called on Saturday afternoon to see the latter's father, Erwin Zettie, who has been ill at his home.

The Friendship Bible class of the Reformed church will meet this evening at the Slack home near Centre Hall.

Ralph Hazen has been confined to bed at his home with the grippe. Charles T. Crust, who was confined to bed last week because of illness at his home near Centre Hall, is able to be out of doors again.

Mrs. Crust is a surgical patient in the Centre County Hospital.

The WCTU will meet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, with Mrs. J. Kenneth Wert.

An outmoded means of travel was brought into use by necessity the beginning of the week when some ambitious country people came to town on business by horse and sleigh. Many of the country roads have been made impassable by huge drifts.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Our community is still pretty much snowed in. Let's hope the groundhog doesn't see his shadow.

Mrs. Fred Watson has received word from her husband that he is near his destination safely overseas.

Those from this place who attended the surprise birthday party for Miss Gladys Keley at the Earl Harter home on Saturday night, were: Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Watson and family, Mrs. Hayes Johnson, Mrs. Oliver Bitner and daughter Lois Jean. They report a good time.

Mrs. Harvey Emmerich called at the Orvis Watson home on Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the Orvis Watson home were Mrs. Mary Kelley and daughter Gladys, and Earl Harter, Bellefonte, and Arthur Burd of this place.

Mrs. Arthur Burd visited at the Leathers home on Saturday afternoon, also Uncle Charley and Roy Petzer, who enjoyed the mince pie after shoveling out the road below the Leathers farm. But they don't want their good deed advertised any more. They say they have had enough snow shoveling for this winter. So please don't tell anybody how good they are.

Jesse Conler called at the Charles Lucas home on Friday and reports Mrs. Conler not so well. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

All our young folks are urged to attend church service next Sunday. As this is youth's week, our pastor will bring a special message to the young people. Everyone is welcome to all services.

THE HALF MOON CHARGE

The Methodist Church

Rev. Henry H. Shisler, pastor. Services for week of Sunday, February 4:

STORMSTOWN—Holy Worship at 9:45 a. m. "The Source of Prayer." Church School at 10:45 a. m. Clarence Gummo, superintendent.

ROSS—Church School at 10 a. m. Gilbert Bato, superintendent. Holy Worship at 11 a. m. "The Source of Prayer."

PILLMORE—Church School at 10 a. m. Lester Crust, superintendent.

GRAYS—Church School at 10 a. m. Clifford Close, superintendent. Meeting of the Remley Bible Class this Friday, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. at the Ray Showers home. Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. Leaders: Lois Peters and Joan Tomco. Evening Worship and Hymn Sing; the sermon, "Satan's Bargain Counter." Service beginning at 8 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services and worship with us.

SNYDERTOWN

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Willing Workers class will meet on Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Rogers, and a Valentine party is planned for that evening. Each member take a valentine.

Donnie Stover, Elmer Stover and Mrs. William Haagen are on our sick list. Mrs. David Straesser is now out again and looking much better.

Monday evening Mrs. Eley Krape visited at the John Ferrer home at Mill Hall.

Mrs. Katie Dorman spent Tuesday at the Glenn Rogers home at Nittany.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haagen, Harry Haagen and Mrs. Harry Haines spent Tuesday at the Alva Peter home at Beech Creek. This was the first time Mrs. Haagen has been visiting for quite some time.

Mrs. Clifford Corman was a caller at the home of Mrs. Katie Dorman on Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Coder received a very unusual surprise when she opened a letter from her friend, Mrs. Clyde Holtman of Alhambra, Calif., and a very pretty nurse that she had grown in her own yard this month (January) came out with the letter.

Visitors at the Andrew Rokey home last week were Robert Corman, William Haagen, Orvis Heaton, Paul McCloskey and Mrs. Clifford Corman.

Mrs. Katie Dorman spent Friday afternoon and evening at the Chas. Long home at Nittany.

Mrs. Harry Haines, Harry Haagen, Ruth Waltz of Nittany, were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Dreese and family at Lemont.

Pvt. Paul Coder, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coder of Zion, has arrived at Luxembourg, and is in the best of health, according to a letter received by his wife, the former Ann Elizabeth Rocky of town.

Dinner guests at the William Haagen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Peter and family, Russell, Anna Mae, Nevin and Sylvia of Beech Creek, and Mrs. Harold Haagen of Swissdale. Visitors at the same home Sunday afternoon were Glenn Berry, Mrs. Cyrus Haagen and son Glenn, of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rokey and family of Pleasant Gap, were Sunday evening supper guests at the Andrew Rokey home.

Due to the condition of the roads the past week the mail was unable to get through two days. So on Friday morning Harold Haagen went to the post office for his mail and brought along the mail for all the families around his home, which everyone seemed pleased to get.

Helen and Marian Rogers and Shirley Barker of Nittany, were Sunday callers at the Nevin Stover home.

Most men around town have been helping to open the township roads which were drifted shut with the snowfall of last week.

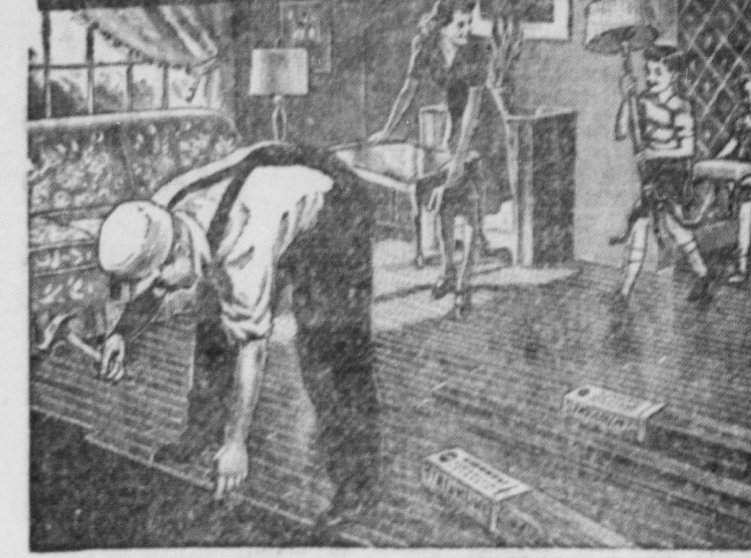
WINGATE

Our community is rejoicing over having the new roof on our church all completed before this siege of bad weather came. The committee desires to thank all who contributed from Runville, Yarnell, Central City, Millsburg, Bellefonte, and Pleasant Gap, besides Wingate, and hope we can have the pleasure of returning the kindness.

Mrs. Laura Snyder and Mrs. Ida Witmer attended the funeral of their old-time friend and neighbor, Harry Craft, who made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary Cunningham at Ebensburg, from the Wetzier funeral home, and interment was made in the Advent cemetery.

The funeral of Oscar Sumner took place on Sunday afternoon at their home. Rev. L. Freas officiated. Those from a distance attending were Mr.

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Harris Summer of Akron, Ohio, Mr. son-in-law, Forden Walker at Milesburg, to celebrate her 33rd birthday on Friday of last week. Those who were drifted in by the snow were Mrs. Basile Biedert of Painted Post, N. Y., Mrs. Edna Walker of Youngstown, Ohio, and the Jacobs family of near home. Those present enjoyed the occasion and wished her many more happy returns.

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Without waiting for February 1, a great many of our customers have already adjusted their lighting to conform with the provisions of the War Production Board's Utilities Order U-9.

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