

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Frances Speer went to Williamsport on Saturday. On Sunday he led the YMCA meeting at that place. There is quite a bit of rivalry in Company B for Lt. Reeder's position.

Dr. H. K. Hoy recently purchased the residence of ex-Sheriff Woodring opposite the Court House, which he will occupy after April 1. Mrs. Adam Hoy and family will return to their former residence on Curtin street.

Web Kerstetter expects to engage in the ice cream and bakery business and will occupy the rooms vacated by Achenbach, on Bishop street. He will be ready for business about April 1.

At a recent meeting of the Bellefonte Wheelmen the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: president, Lewis Wetzel; treasurer, Joseph D. Mitchell; secretary, Harry Gerberich; captain, George L. Williams. This club has a large membership and is well established in pleasant quarters on the second floor of the Centre County Bank.

At four o'clock Friday morning Mr. John Bodie, of Julian, supervisor on the road at that place, breathed his last, after an illness with pneumonia, the result of a cold contracted while shoveling snow during the recent blizzard. He was aged about 54 years and leaves a wife and three children, namely: James Bodie, of Jersey Shore, and Daniel and Edward Bodie, at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from his late residence.

On Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock Mrs. Lydia Hoffer, wife of the venerable Peter Hoffer, died at their home in Centre Hall. The deceased was about 70 years of age. Her husband and two daughters, Miss Hollie and Mrs. Josiah Dale, survive her. John Keller, of Potter township, and Christ Keller, of Philadelphia, were brothers, and Mrs. Booser, of Centre Hall, a sister of the deceased. Interment occurred on Friday morning from the Reformed church of which she was a devout member.

Mr. John P. Rute, of Nittany Valley, reports a new disease among sheep, one of his having died from the malady and two others are affected. The sheep first become dull and stupid and do not follow the others; the sight becomes affected, resulting in total blindness, and apparently the sheep become deaf, for they pay no attention to any noise, though it is violent. After standing around a while with head thrown up, they fall over and lie there until dead, unable to get up or stand up when helped.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: William B. Christ and Maggie Keller, both of Woolrich; John A. Casey and Kate Shefflin, both of Phillipsburg; W. H. Mast, Gregg township, and Vienna Stivers, Haines township; John Kerstetter, Aaronsburg, and Kate M. Grin, Somer; Howard Lewis, Rush township, and Anna Bekup, Phillipsburg; Lloyd L. Lase, of Centre Hall, and M. Bower, both of Coburn; Clayton S. Holmes and Mary W. McCalmont, both of State College; Ammon Kerstetter and Clara T. Barnes, both of Pleasant Gap.

Twenty Years Ago

The venerable Samuel Marion Parsons, of Tyrone, a native of Millsburg, celebrated his 80th birthday. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was unusually active for a man of his years.

Roy H. Grove, assistant manager of the local Bell Telephone Company office, was named manager of the Bell office at Ridgway, according to an announcement by company officials. Mr. Grove expected to move his family to Ridgway as soon as suitable quarters had been located.

Ira McKibbens, father of two children, was a patient in the Centre County Hospital as a result of injuries received while operating a stone screener at the quarries of the Chemical Lime Company. He had been employed there only three weeks when the accident happened. His left arm was crushed about the elbow when the trust his arm in the controlling machinery of the screener.

James Marshall, of Bellefonte, who was employed in the Altoona railroad shops, had his right hand severely lacerated while handling wire cable. The injury compelled him to remain away from work for several days.

Repairs costing about \$800 had been completed at the Pleasant Gap church parsonage. Improvements included a furnace, bath room, cooking stove and an entire redecoration of the interior.

John P. Eckel, who conducted a grocery store and meat market in the Bush House block, was to consolidate his business about March 1 with that of the L. H. Gettig meat market. His store room had been leased by the Weis Pure Food Market.

M. H. Hall, of Millsburg, a former telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad, became manager of the Western Union office in Bellefonte, succeeding E. F. Green, who had been transferred to Tyrone. Miss Grace Sasserman, assistant operator at the local office, was to continue in that position.

George Owens, of Pleasant Gap, employee of the Chemical Lime Company, fell in front of a car of stone and suffered severe injuries on his leg. Mr. Owens was riding in front of the car when the car left the track, the jolt throwing the man to the ground. The bumper of the car struck his leg, causing the injuries.

Through the efforts of the town's Parent-Teacher Association, Blanchard, a group of citizens gathered at the school yard there Saturday morning with trucks, wagons and shovels and hauled crushed limestone from the railroad to the school yard. The limestone was spread evenly over the yard to provide an adequate playground for the youngsters.

Pennsylvania Railroad officials announced that about April 23 a motor car would supplant the morning train east and the evening train west on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch, between Bellefonte and Sunbury. The motor car was said to be powerful enough to trail a freight car. The car was to be divided into compartments for carrying mail, baggage and passengers.

William Haines and several of his neighbors in Liberty township, had killed six red foxes and six grey foxes during the winter months. James H. Smeltzer, of Centre Hall, who was suffering from the formation of a blood clot in a vein in one of his feet, was brought to the Centre County Hospital for treatment.

Donald Kilmer, clerk in the D. I. Willard and Son store and member of the IOOF band, spent the weekend with friends in Howard. He took his car along and entertained with a few select solos.

Willis Wilson, Bellefonte Nash dealer, was established in the garage formerly occupied by R. N. Van Inburg, having moved his stock and equipment from the old Haag Hotel barn into the new location.

A large concrete and steel bridge spanning the railroad tracks at Vail was nearing completion. The structure was at least 30 feet high and was wide enough to allow a four-track system to be operated underground.

William Breen, farmhand employed by John Dutrow east of Centre Hall, suffered fractures of two ribs and numerous lacerations when he was attacked by a vicious bull. The prompt arrival of aid probably saved the man from more serious injury.

SCOTIA

Last week we reported that little Tommy Ghaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Ghaner, had the pneumonia. We were misinformed about this. Later we were told that such was not the case but he had a severe cold and they thought he would develop pneumonia. But at present all the sick at the Ghaner home are getting along fine.

Visitors at the Reed home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Reed of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton, Jr., and daughter Patty of State College.

Visitors at the Dora Ghaner home on Sunday were John Ghaner and friend, Mr. Estep of Bellwood. John usually visits down here quite frequently but we guess the weather prevented him from coming very often this winter.

We have noticed that all the roads in our vicinity have been cleared of snow and are passable. The writer who has been off work the past seven weeks due to a back ailment, is sufficiently improved to be able to work again.

We are reminded from time to time about making mistakes about people's names in our news, but that isn't our fault. We just print them the way they are given to us, so if there is a mistake in someone's name don't blame us.

For curiosity we kept tab on the number of coal trucks that passed our house in one day and we found that there is an average of about forty trucks of coal passing each day. Some days it almost looks like a freight train passing.

On Sunday evening about 9:30 we opened our back door and to our surprise there less than one hundred feet from our house in our back lot stood four nice deer. We made a noise and they all scampered away.

Harvey Mark became a surgical patient in the Centre County Hospital the beginning of the week. Mrs. Donald Hartley has been ill at her home. Her son, Floyd, has been suffering from an eye and nose infection. Mrs. Hartley's mother from Union county, has been caring for them.

Cpl. Robert Faust of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Faust, and his wife and daughter, Julia Ann.

Richard and Miriam Hummel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Delaney, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Delaney near Centre Hall. The Reformed church comprising the churches of Centre Hall, Tussock, Fellers, Mills and Spring Mills, will hold a congregational meeting at 8 o'clock in the churches, elected unanimously Rev. Lawrence Bair of Lancaster as pastor of the charge.

Mark Lambert, who is with the Railway Battalion in France, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambert.

Mrs. Robert Wetzel visited over last weekend with her daughter, Shirley, who is a patient in the State Hospital for Crippled Children in Elizabethtown. Mrs. Wetzel remained overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seasholtz in Mannheim.

JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. Gertrude Harter was a Sunday supper guest at the home of her brother, Russell Confer, in Millsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wheeland of State College, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeland and a number of children, Dora, Diane, Jane and Gerald of Port Matilda, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Noll and family. Bette Aley of Bellefonte, was also a caller at the Noll home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer and children of Centre Hall, Mrs. Jack Mabius and Bette Aley of Bellefonte, were Sunday evening supper guests at the C. E. Aley home.

Billy Hippka is confined to his home with the chicken pox but is much improved at this writing. Carl Bartley was a guest of his aunt, Lillian Neff at a baked ham supper at the Methodist church, Thursday evening. He was also a guest of his grandparents.

Mrs. Florence Stover and Lynn Winters spent Sunday afternoon at the Harry Baird home. George Garrett left Sunday afternoon to report to a camp in Virginia to await new assignment orders.

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. Milford Beightel are the proud parents of a son, born last Friday. Mrs. Beightel is living with her parents in Tennessee while Mr. Beightel is serving in the army in France.

Callers at the James Shaffer home to see Mr. Shaffer who has been on the sick list were: Robert Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer and daughter Mae, Mrs. Bookus, Mr. Paul Hironimus and children, Kay, David and Helen, Elmer Swope, Lucy and Kathryn Conway.

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING HIGHLIGHTS REPORT At a regular monthly meeting of the public health and nursing activities committee of the Bellefonte Chapter of Red Cross held Thursday afternoon, Miss Bertha Rimney, chapter nurse, gave the following report for January:

On duty 25 days; 58 morbidity calls; 5 tuberculosis visits; 22 health service calls; 25 school visits; making a total of 111 for the month. Taught six classes in home nursing. Emergency, maternity and infant care cases were reported for the month.

Miss Rimney, Mrs. Witter and Miss Stagle assisted Dr. Phillips of the State Tuberculosis Society in making the tuberculin test of 726 pupils in the Bellefonte schools and 625 pupils in rural schools.

Much credit is due the teachers of the various schools for their cooperation in making these tests. The 28 pupils of the Bellefonte schools who reacted to the test and 18 from the rural schools will be given x-ray examinations and further treatment.

Miss Rimney reported eleven hundred and twenty-nine children under her supervision in the county schools. Because of the hazardous condition of the roads at this time, a number of pupils in rural schools in the Bellefonte Red Cross chapter area were not given site tests, but will be taken care of in the early spring.

PINE GLEN

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Narehood on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Narehood's birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and games, and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barger of Moshannon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Polmar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Plutell, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Benton and family, Norman Viehdorfer and Graydon Teats. All departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Narehood many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. James Mackel and son Marvin, made a business trip to Phillipsburg one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer were shoppers at Bellefonte on Saturday.

Miss Edith Beates is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Meat will be scarce this summer, reads a headline. Why this summer?

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FARM CALENDAR. Timely Reminders From the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture.

ALFALFA SEED SCARCITY-In order that the greatest possible number of farmers may share in the very limited supply of alfalfa and clover seed, extension agronomists at the Pennsylvania State College urge that only minimum requirements be purchased. They have found that in many instances the usual rate of seeding can be reduced without risk in getting good stands.

ADJUST PRUNING PROGRAM-Because unfavorable weather and labor shortage have curtailed normal pruning programs in many orchards, extension fruit specialists at the Pennsylvania State College suggest that apple trees well pruned last year be omitted, together with those bearing on alternate years and scheduled for a "rest" this year.

PRODUCE QUALITY MILK-Give attention to the fundamentals-the cows, their management, environment, milking methods, cooling and storing the milk-to produce high quality milk. It is the suggestion of I. E. Parkin, extension dairy specialist at the Pennsylvania State College.

TREAT SEED OATS-All oat varieties not known to be free from smut, and seed in contact with smut-contaminated containers or machines, should be treated before planting, reminds R. S. Kirby, extension plant pathologist at the Pennsylvania State College.

Don't Disturb Bees-Bees well prepared for winter need not be disturbed even in severe weather, reminds John M. Amos, extension apiculturist at the Pennsylvania State College.

SHARE FARM MACHINES-Because few machines will be available and old ones are wearing out, farmers are urged by Penn State extension specialists to share their machines with their neighbors.

The Hands-A few drops of vinegar put into the rinsing water on washday will prevent the hands from becoming rough.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Bechold became the parents of their second child, a daughter, last week at the Centre County Hospital. Mahlon McCaleb, WT 3-c, spent a weekend leave with Mrs. McCaleb. Part of the time was spent with relatives in Tylersville. Mrs. Domer Ishler left last week by train for Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to see her son, Marvin Ishler and family. Mr. Ishler has been ill. Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Ralph Tressler of Centre Hall, R. D., spent last Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Crummey in Boalsburg. In the afternoon, the ladies called to see Samuel Wagner and Mrs. Cora Gentzel. Rita Anderson of Bellefonte, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Bartholomew. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. Ollie Weiser of Millheim, R. D., spent Sunday with the Walker's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family on Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jamison and son Richard, and Mrs. Al Alexander went to Altoona on Sunday with Mrs. Alexander's daughter. Mrs. George Johnson was a surgical patient in the Centre County Hospital. Mark Lambert, who is with the Railway Battalion in France, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambert. Wilbur Henney was confined to bed last week with an attack of grippe. Mrs. Robert Wetzel visited over last weekend with her daughter, Shirley, who is a patient in the State Hospital for Crippled Children in Elizabethtown. Mrs. Wetzel remained overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seasholtz in Mannheim. Mrs. Michael Delaney of Centre Hall, D. attended quilting at the home of Mrs. Talitha Delaney last Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Bair of Lancaster, called on friends here on Thursday. The Bairs were en route from their home in Hollidaysburg to Lancaster. Rev. Bair is the newly elected pastor of the Reformed church. Mrs. Robert Wetzel visited over last weekend with her daughter, Shirley, who is a patient in the State Hospital for Crippled Children in Elizabethtown. Mrs. Wetzel remained overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seasholtz in Mannheim. Mrs. Michael Delaney of Centre Hall, D. attended quilting at the home of Mrs. Talitha Delaney last Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Bair of Lancaster, called on friends here on Thursday. The Bairs were en route from their home in Hollidaysburg to Lancaster. Rev. Bair is the newly elected pastor of the Reformed church. John Rudy, who has been confined to his home by a heart condition, is steadily improving. Mrs. John Davis of Clearfield, visited over the weekend with her father, John Zerby at Centre Hall, R. D., and had Sunday dinner with her sister, Mrs. William Luse and family near Centre Hall. Miriam Hagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hagen, was confined to bed over the weekend because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick of Centre Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jodon, children Isabel and Richard of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and son George of State College, were Sunday supper guests at the home of George McCormick's mother, Mrs. Laura McCormick in Potters Mills. The supper was in honor of Mrs. Laura McCormick's 85th birthday anniversary and was prepared by her sister, Miss Caroline McCleaske, who is 79 and lives in the same home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trauger and children of State College, called on Sunday evening to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wert. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, Mrs. Lester Garbrick of Centre Hall, R. D., and Mrs. Paul Wasson of State College, R. D., attended the funeral of Mr. William Cummings in Millsburg on Friday afternoon. Robert Rhoads, boy scout leader, announces that the troop will gather scrap paper on Saturday, March 3. The collection will begin at 3 p. m. and everyone is asked to have paper tied in bundles and placed on the front porch. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams and son Tony, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickert. The supper was in honor of Mr. Rickert's birthday anniversary. The Women's Society of Christian Service of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Musser Irvin on Thursday evening. Members present were: Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. John Wert, Jr., Mrs. Leroy Krebs, Mrs. Blaine Hosterman, Mrs. Howard Emery, Mrs. Ernest Wagner, Mrs. Wilbur Meyer, Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew and Mrs. Florence Michael. Mrs. Krebs had charge of the devotions. Plans were made for a bake sale. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

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