

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

"Little Trixie" will be the next attraction at the Opera House, Monday evening, March 18.

W. J. Burrell has been appointed postmaster at Roto, Clinton county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Bathurst.

The Undine Steam Fire Company is making arrangements for the holding of a grand Easter ball on Monday, April 14th. The best of music will be provided and the best of order will be maintained at all times.

On Sunday evening many people were disappointed by a cloudy sky from seeing the eclipse of the moon. There was a period of darkness late in the evening that was due to a shadow over the moon. Another eclipse will occur in September.

Mr. S. B. Meyers, the millwright of Milesburg, is somewhat of a genius which is shown by a patent he received recently for a combination anvil, vise and drilling machine that will prove a handy tool to the farmers. It combines in one simple device all the properties of the three machines. It is constructed on good principles and has many improvements over the similar device now sold. The drilling machine has a double speed attachment. The vise is strongly built and will do the work of any vise. The machine is strongly constructed and quite simple. It is estimated that it can be retailed at from \$7 to \$9, according to size. Mr. Meyers, the patentee, will sell territory only, and has received some flattering offers for his patent.

The family of Dr. John P. Woods, who died at Bousburg some months ago, received a check for \$5,480 from the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, it being the full amount of the policy with accrued dividends.

The Racket Store is making preparations for annexing the adjoining room of J. A. Harper & Co., who will discontinue business about April 1. Their enlarged space will enable them to carry a larger and better assortment.

Thursday morning of last week, at 5:30 o'clock Mrs. E. Potter Tate, of near Jackson, entered the valley of death. She leaves a husband and seven children. Her age was 48 years, 7 months and 9 days. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. After the service at the home the remains were conveyed to Meyers graveyard at Buffalo Run.

On the 22nd of February D. E. Holter, J. D. Thompson, W. H. Long and J. B. Wetzel, of Howard, filed in our court a bill in equity against D. S. Dunham, F. S. Dunham, and Mrs. C. K. Dunham, issuing a preliminary injunction against them, forbidding them from having anything to do with the printing plant of The Hornet. However, The Hornet was published right along. Of the parties bringing these proceedings there were but two who had any interest in the plant, D. E. Holter having but \$131.75 and Mr. Wetzel about \$310, the balance being owned by the Dunhams. Last Saturday the matter came up for a hearing. The injunction and other proceedings were withdrawn and dismissed.

which leaves the Dunhams the sole owners of The Hornet printing plant at Howard.

A bill introduced yesterday in the house at Harrisburg makes a radical change in the present senatorial appointment. Under this bill Clinton county is taken from the 1st district and centre is joined to Cameron, McKean and Potter and is designated as the 37th district.

Bills are posted about town stating that the Bellefonte Republican and Daily News will be sold at administrator's sale on Monday, by E. T. Tuten, administrator of Mrs. M. P. Tuten. This is simply a legal ploy and the two papers will likely continue under the same management as heretofore.

Coming to an important meeting to the legality of the action of the Nat. Nat. regard an chief burgess of Board through. Two petitions were presented to court for the appointment of another official. One contained a recommendation of George Long and another of A. Weber. William C. Gumpert was appointed chief burgess of South Phillipsburg by the same authority. John W. Smith was appointed overseer of the poor of Howard township.

Newton Hamilton's gold fever has not abated any. The rock found in the well on the ground owned by J. R. Rhodes has been assayed and yielded thirty dollars worth of gold and two dollars worth of silver. A correspondent from that place to the Lewistown Free Press says that the whole town seems to be underlined with that kind of rock. A shaft is being sunk on the lot of J. D. Miller, to ascertain whether gold can be found in paying quantities. It wasn't long since that there was an oil and gas craze in the same town.

The old Pennsylvania canal, the forerunner of the present magnificent system of steel rails, is to be abandoned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The old water way, once so serviceable, has outlived its usefulness. The total deficiency of the company is \$160,216. From year to year the canal revenue has steadily diminished until it finally shows a burdensome loss. Starting at Columbia, on the Susquehanna, the Pennsylvania canal branches out north and northeasterly, extending to Clark's Ferry, Newton Hamilton, Northumberland, Nanticoke, and Lock Haven, and penetrating the important Wyoming coal region.

The deep snow and intense cold we had since the holidays set hard upon all wild animals and many, no doubt, perished from starvation. E. M. Huret of this place, informs us that one day last week he met two teams on the pike through the Seven Mountains on the way to Millroy and each had live deer on board. The animals were almost helpless from starvation and perhaps would have died. They will doubtless be cared for by the parties who took them and will be set at liberty again after gaining strength sufficient to care for themselves in the mountains. There are many instances of wild turkeys and pheasants having been driven by hunger to visit barnyards in quest of food during the deep snow.

20 YEARS AGO

The constabulary of the Reformed church had taken preliminary measures toward the erection of a new parsonage at Centre Hall, which was to be built on the church lot.

Cosch James Hyden and Principal Earl K. Stock, of the Bellefonte High School, went to Tyrone to witness the elimination games in the state interscholastic basketball tournament.

Professor Calvin Victor Erdly, of Phillipsburg, was elected supervising principal of the Hollidaysburg public schools by the board of education in that city. He was chosen from a field of 12 applicants for the position.

Mrs. George R. Meek and Philip Gross, of Bellefonte, and J. O. Keller, of State College, a son of Attorney Harry Keller, of Bellefonte, were winners of \$1 prizes in a contest sponsored by the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mrs. Levina Strunk, aged 81 years, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Miller, of Bellefonte, suffered a compound fracture of the shoulder when she tripped over a piece of furniture and fell to the floor. Because of her advanced age her condition was regarded as being serious.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Foster E. Walker and Grace L. Leitch, both of Howard; Golle Bird Hagan, Albans, and Florence Spencer Bauer, New Jersey; John W. Shaeley, Yarnell, and Jennie E. Withers, Runville; Charles T. Musser and Grace Z. Bower, both of Coburn; Andrew George Hall and Hazel H. Houtz, both of Fleming.

James Smith and son, Merrill, of Blanchard, had a remarkably narrow escape when their Reo truck was struck by a New York Central passenger train at the crossing of the Harbison-Walker Refractories company. When the train hit the truck the vehicle and its occupants were hurled into Fishing Creek. Neither of the men was injured and a total swim to shore. The truck was a total loss.

Mrs. Robert W. Bloom, of near Centre Hall, was suffering from poison on the thumb and fingers of both hands. The trouble began about ten days earlier when the eye of a needle pierced one thumb. The wound was slight and appeared to heal readily but an abscess formed and after it opened the poison spread to both hands. Her daughter, Mrs. William Miller, of Albans, was called home to care for her mother.

While making hay the previous summer A. O. Hosterman, of Freeman, township, lost his wallet which contained a considerable sum of money. A thorough search was made at that time and it was concluded that the wallet had dropped out of his pocket and had been rolled up in hay and taken to the barn. A close watch was kept while the hay was being fed during the winter, and as a result Mr. Hosterman's son, Paul, while feeding the horses, found the wallet with its contents intact and undamaged.

W. W. Bickett has assumed full management of the Grant House and is remodeling the interior to make it more attractive.

While chopping wood at his home S. D. Gettig, Esq., was injured above the left eye when a piece of kindling flew up and struck him forcibly in the face.

W. H. Macker, Bellefonte taxi man, had disposed of his touring car and had purchased a new Dodge sedan, which afforded more comfort to his patrons.

Miss Magdaline Sunday, employe in the offices of the Keystone Power Corporation, had been elected delegate to the company's convention which was to be held in Ridgeway, Pa.

Ex-Recorder William H. Brown and family moved into the Garman Hotel. Mr. Brown assuming the management, having leased the building for a year with an option of purchase. He succeeded Jacob Knisely, Jr., who had not decided what line of work he would engage in.

Dr. W. U. Irwin, Bellefonte physician, purchased the home of late Mrs. L. T. Munson, on Allegheny street, from the Munson estate, the consideration having been \$15,000. It was reported, Dr. Irwin expected to move into the property from his Spring street residence as soon as some repairs had been made.

During several weeks of favorable weather in February work was begun on the construction of a park in the woods near the Woodward. Brush was cleared away, rocks broken up and removed and arrangements were made to change the course of Pine Creek so that the cave could be drained and made free of water. L. L. Weaver, of Millheim, and J. W. Hosterman, of Buffalo, N. Y., who recently purchased the Bellefonte Bakery, both natives of Woodward, were in charge of the cave project. Mr. Weaver laid concrete walks and electric lights were to be placed in the cave. In the park a pavilion was to be erected, with restaurant facilities.

The former Hillier residence on High street, owned by Walter Cohen, Bellefonte merchant, was sold to Charles Richelle, of Blairsville, and A. J. Himes, of Coaldale, for \$21,000. The property was purchased for the erection of a modern business structure which was to contain a large theatre and two stores, all on the ground floor, and apartments on the second floor. The Hillier residence was to be torn down to make way for the new building. Work was scheduled to begin about April 1. Occupants of the building were preparing to move. Judge Dale had moved into the judicial chambers in the Court House. Dr. W. W. Shuster, chiropractor, was to move into the Charles R. Kurtz home. James Craig and wife had leased the Shugart home on Linn street and Mr. Crain, the paper hanger, was to occupy the rear of the Kurtz home. Early in 1924 the Hillier property had been sold to H. J. Thompson of Curwensville, for \$16,000. A few months later Mr. Thompson sold it to Walter Cohen for \$24,000. The new owners paid \$21,000 for two-thirds of the frontage, the remaining one-third being retained by Mr. Cohen.

Former Local Minister Works With Prisoners

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He tried for repatriation recently and says that he intends to go back to take up the work of his charges as usual. I find this particular German minister (not a German chaplain) very reasonable to get along with. He studies very much and is a good preacher. I read the Scripture lesson and give the invocation. A recently assigned Catholic priest has services here also for his people, and a schedule was also planned for him.

"We are greatly handicapped in not being able to get religious literature and Testaments either in English or German. Our NBS headquarters at Chambersburg can only supply us with Bibles, and we are as we were told at our last general chaplains' meeting."

Chaplain Moyer was born in Philadelphia, and spent his childhood and youth in Perkasie. He is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, and of Central Theological Seminary in Ohio. He received his M. A. degree from Boston University in 1922. Chaplain Moyer was ordained a minister of the Evangelical and Reformed church in Maplewood, Ohio, in 1914, and is a member of the Reading Synod. He served in Kentucky for six years with a larger parish plan project. He was from 1922-1928 pastor of St. John's church, Bellefonte, and was pastor of Trinity church, Shenandoah, Pa., until 1943, when he was commissioned chaplain.

Named President of Co. Woman's Clubs

Mrs. Richard M. Hess, of Phillipsburg, has been appointed president of the Centre County Federation of Woman's Clubs, having been chosen to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. E. E. Winters, of Bellefonte, who withdrew because of ill health.

No spring meeting of the County Federation will be held, according to present plans.

The itch for publicity gets a lot of people sooner or later, but it usually gets them.

CHURCHES

Evangelical & Reformed
Tusseyville - Preparatory service for Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Trinity Church, Centre Hall - Evening worship service, 7:30.

St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte
Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor
Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 18, 9:30 a. m. the Sunday school; 10:45 a. m. the service and sermon: "Through Sacrifice," 7:30 p. m. Vespers and sermon, "The Trading Servants." Lenten service Wednesday night at 7:30, with address, "Glorifying Only in the Cross."

Pennsylvanians Are Farm-Minded

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serves, the speaker continued. They are: art, service, and science. Station KDKA has sufficient power to cover a 72-county area under ordinary conditions, and at night and under exceptionally favorable conditions, its range includes 24 other counties. Its programs have been heard in 22 states including all three Pacific coast states, on ships in the Pacific, and in the West Indies. Its farm programs include market reports, general farm news, and agricultural information designed to help farmers increase their efficiency. Information for such programs is received from various government agencies and from Penn State, Ohio State and West Virginia Universities.

In concluding Mr. Martz declared that a radio station attempts to keep in close touch with civic and community organizations and keeps in mind always the importance of promoting better understanding between people residing in rural and urban communities.

The speaker was introduced by William Jeffries, of State College, while M. E. Rumberger, club president, was in charge of the session. Guests included Berton Morgan, "Ed" Anderson and "Bill" Keeler, the latter two of State College. William Rumberger, A. L. Francis and Thomas Williams were in charge of the induction of the following new members into the club: C. C. Brown, J. Bossart DeHaas, Thomas Mosler and P. M. Dubbs.

Port Matilda Seabee Returns

After 13 1/2 months on the Pacific battlefronts during which his Navy Seabee Battalion served at Guadalcanal, Finschhafen, and in the Admiralty Islands, Melvin McGonigal, Electrician's Mate, 2/c USNR, of Port Matilda, has returned to the United States for overseas leave. McGonigal worked on the construction of the great naval base in the Admiralties which helped launch the blow at the Philippines. Before he entered military service, McGonigal was employed by the West Penn Power Co. of State College.

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Aged Man Found Dead In Field

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the top of a steep embankment at the edge of a cornfield where he apparently had halted to rest while climbing the bank.

The man's clothing was torn and his hands were scratched and bruised from having gone through heavy brush and a barbed wire fence during his wanderings.

Mr. Wolfe retired about 11 p. m. Friday and apparently arose shortly afterwards. He walked to the Grange hall about a block from his home and there asked some children the way to Spring Mills. The search for him began Saturday morning and bloodhounds in charge of State Police from Rockview traced the man from his home to the creek, where the trail was lost. Firemen used grappling irons and other equipment to drag the stream in the belief the man had fallen in.

The body was taken to the Goodhart funeral home in Centre Hall. The deceased, a member of the Reformed church and the Odd Fellows Lodge at Spring Mills, was a son of Israel and Sophie Frazier Wolfe and was born in Madisonburg on January 23, 1862, making his age at time of death 83 years, 1 month and 17 days. His wife died about 20 years ago.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter with whom he resided, are the following children: Mrs. K. A. Miller, of Surveyor; Mrs. Myrtle Burris, of York; and Walter S. Wolfe, of Philadelphia. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a brother and sister, Dr. L. E. Wolfe, of New Berlin, and Mrs. Annie Brown, of Millheim.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Stover, with Rev. Raymond Bair officiating. Interment was made in the Spring Mills cemetery.

Architect Sketches Additions to Hospital

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would unite the entire hospital structure into a building of Georgian



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Colonial lines, particularly fitting to general architecture in this area. It should be noted that the plans include replacing the flat roof of the present building with a sloping roof surmounted by a cupola, as shown in the drawing. The sloping roof would provide extra storage space. A rearrangement of driveways to the main entrance would make the institution even more easily reached from the Bellefonte-State College highway which passes in front of the hospital property. A special rear entrance for ambulance patients and bed cases would continue to be maintained, under the proposed plans.

In these critical days, it should not be necessary to remind the citizens of Centre county that the churches are open every Sunday.



Easter Coat Fashions

Choose your new spring coat now and dress in elegance for Easter Sunday. Just see our eye catching assortment of the newest and smartest coat styles... fitted or boxy... short or long... in gay colors suited to your own gay mood. Come in today.

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Easter Flowers!

Loveliest gift of all for Easter—beautiful long-lasting plants or lush fresh cut blossoms—the gift that speaks a language all its own. Beautify "Her" Easter with flowers, whether she is mother, wife or sweetheart, nothing will please her more than a lovely flowering plant, a colorful bouquet of fresh spring blossoms or an exquisite corsage. Our greenhouses have been nurtured for Easter flowering and await your arrival with a selection of beautiful blossoms in bloom.

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- Hydrangeas
- Easter Lilies
- Yellow Calla Lilies
- Cinnerarias
- Begonias
- Gardenia Bushes
- Rose Bushes
- Daffodils
- Daphne
- Azaleas
- Spireas
- Dish Gardens

and Others



CORSAGE FLOWERS

- Orchids
- Gardenias
- Sweet Peas
- Violets

Also
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- Snapdragons
- Easter Lilies
- Calla Lilies
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