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Out Of The Past

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The Democracy of this borough had a spirited meeting at the Globe Inn, on Saturday evening, to elect delegates to the county convention and organize for the campaign. Sheriff Hann was called to the chair, and Messrs. George Geyer, John Kuhn, and Philip Krickser were appointed vice-presidents and Major D. J. Benner and Cornelius Daugherty, secretaries.

One day last week, as two little sons of Lewis A. Bushman, of Cumberland Township, were playing on a pile of unthreshed oats in the barn floor, one of them met with a painful accident. In sliding down from the top, he fell into an iron fork, one of the tines of which entered his right cheek.

Improvements are in progress all over town and more are in contemplation. The double cottage on the College Campus is looming up handsomely, as is John Rupp's cottage on Baltimore St. . . . The houses of George H. Swope and James Wilson on Chambersburg St., are about finished. Henry McDannell's two-story brick is under roof. . . . The front to Agricultural Hall is progressing well and Capt. Chritzman is certain of having it completed by fair time. . . . Work on the Globe Inn, on York St., is progressing, Simon Codori is about making further improvement on the old Swope property.

A mare belonging to David P. Beiter, of Mountjoy Township, was stolen Sunday night, since which nothing has been heard of her. A stranger supposed to have been a "partner" of the thief is now in the county jail.

Property sales: Henry Bucher has sold to T. C. Norris the one and a half story brick dwelling on York St., adjoining Jacob Troxel. . . . I. N. Durbow has purchased 53 acres of land from John Rebert, near the Two Taverns, for \$1,400 and is erecting a two-story weatherboarded dwelling house thereon.

A son of Franklin Osborn, of Straban Township, on Wednesday week, had one of his arms broken in two places by falling from the ladder on the threshold floor. Dr. Melhorn, of New Chester, was promptly called in and the broken arm set.

The proposition is seriously entertained among the Republican National Committee to have their National Convention reassembled, receive Grant's resignation, which he stands ready to give in and nominate a new candidate for the Presidency. The reason given is that Grant has already shown his entire unavailability and possesses no points on which the party can rally even in a respectable minority in this canvass. The convention, be it remembered, did not adjourn without delay, but adjourned subject to the call of the national committee.

Hon. Thaddeus Stevens died at precisely 12 o'clock last night at his residence in Washington.

Today's Talk

EXPECT THE BEST If we would keep filling our minds with the picture of happy things ahead, many of the worries and anxieties, and perhaps ill health, would naturally melt away. We always get pleasantly excited when we plan a trip. Why not when we plan a new day — or for days far ahead?

If we lived in the atmosphere of expectancy, so many of our petty problems would be no problems at all! Always expect the best. Then if you have to hurdle a few tough problems, you will have generated the strength and courage to do so. Successful businesses are forever planning and dreaming ahead. And so should we, as individuals.

Dickens's character Micawber was always looking for good fortune to "turn up," but people who are alive and hopeful turn things up without waiting for someone to turn up good fortune for them. After all, most people are looking after themselves and are, as a rule, not interested in other people. Most people are individualists, looking after themselves!

I know people who are forever worrying about everything. Most of this is futile. They keep their entire nervous system in a state of confusion. I have often thought that many people rather love to be miserable! Most people, however, like to meet with good fortune all along the way, and to them I would offer encouragement and say to them to look forward. Expect the best and you can be sure that the mental habit of expectancy will inspire you.

Expect to discover the best in people and they will do the same for you. We must be constructive in our thoughts and our attitude toward life. Always expect the best. "When we face the light, the shadows fall behind!"

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Just Folks

ON PAST JOYS Do you mourn for the money you've spent, Do you sigh for the food you have had, Do things breed today's discontent That yesterday made your heart glad? Do you look back on joys you have known

And tearfully sigh, and regret That you had them, because they have flown? Is that now the reason you fret? You once had a friend who was true, And you say life is solemn and drear Since he has departed from you,

And nothing can comfort or cheer? Oh, smile now, and strive to be glad; Rejoice in the joys you have known; Rejoice in the friend you have had And thus be your gratitude shown.

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THE ALMANAC

August 12—Sun rises 6:08; sets 8:01. Moon rises 10:11 p.m. August 13—Sun rises 6:07; sets 8:00. Moon rises 10:33 p.m. August 14—Sun rises 6:10; sets 7:59. Moon rises 10:57 p.m. August 15—Sun rises 6:11; sets 7:57. Moon rises 11:24 p.m. August 16—Sun rises 6:12; sets 7:56. Moon rises 11:58 p.m. August 17—Sun rises 6:13; sets 7:54. Moon rises 12:12 p.m. August 18—Sun rises 6:14; sets 7:53. Moon rises in morning. August 19—Sun rises 6:15; sets 7:52. Moon rises 12:35 a.m. August 20—Sun rises 6:16; sets 7:50. Moon rises 2:20 a.m. August 21—Sun rises 6:17; sets 7:49. Moon rises 2:23 a.m. August 22—Sun rises 6:18; sets 7:47. Moon rises 4:31 a.m. August 23—Sun rises 6:19; sets 7:46. Moon sets in evening. August 24—Sun rises 6:19; sets 7:44. Moon sets 8:20 p.m. August 25—Sun rises 6:20; sets 7:43. Moon sets 8:43 p.m. August 26—Sun rises 6:21; sets 7:41. Moon sets 9:06 p.m. August 27—Sun rises 6:22; sets 7:40. Moon sets 9:30 p.m. August 28—Sun rises 6:23; sets 7:38. Moon sets 9:53 p.m. August 29—Sun rises 6:24; sets 7:37. Moon sets 10:32 p.m. August 30—Sun rises 6:25; sets 7:35. Moon sets 11:12 p.m. August 31—Sun rises 6:26; sets 7:34. Moon rises 12:37 a.m. Moon Phases August 8—Full moon. August 15—Last quarter. August 23—New moon. August 30—First quarter.

BURY REP. HOLLAND

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Elmer J. Holland will be buried today in Arlington National Cemetery.

Pennsylvania's 26 congressmen were to serve as honorary pallbearers at the burial following a requiem mass in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

Holland died Friday at his summer home near Annapolis, Md., of a ruptured aorta. He was 74.

ington on Capitol Hill. Simon Stevens, Thaddeus Stevens Jr. a nephew, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Smith, were at his bedside; also Sister Loretta and Sister Genevieve of the Providence Hospital, and J. Scott Patterson, of the Interior Department, and the servants of his household. The remains will be interred at Lancaster on Monday.

Littlestown News

Baptism Is Held After Sunday Mass

The Rev. Dr. John E. Metz, pastor of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, baptized following the masses on Sunday morning Tammy Lynn Redding, infant daughter of David and Cynthia Harner Redding, Littlestown R. 2. The child was born July 17, 1968, at the Warner Hospital. The godparents were Leonard Redding, Westminster R. 2, and Linda Dutterer, Littlestown R. D., the paternal aunt and uncle of the child.

Daily Mass will be celebrated at St. Aloysius Church Monday through Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. in the church.

Confessions will be heard on Wednesday at 4 and 7 p.m. in preparation for the Feast of the Assumption on Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation, when Masses will be celebrated at 5:30 and 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Jaycees To Host Visiting Group

The Littlestown Junior Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to the Mechanicsburg chapter of the annual "Roll the Barrel" project on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapter room at the Community Center. Refreshments will be served.

The annual Jaycee "Family Picnic" will be held on Sunday, August 18, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Shoemaker cottage, near Fairfield. The dinner will be eaten at 4:30 p.m. The chapter will provide the drinks and ice cream. Members are to bring a picnic lunch for their families. Those who are attending should notify George Coll. It was noted that the date of the second annual Halloween parade has been changed on Monday, October 23. The August Board of Directors' meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

LIBRARIES TO CLOSE

The libraries of the Littlestown Joint School System will be closed for the summer on Thursday evening. The librarian requests that all books be returned on or before Thursday evening. The library is open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Littlestown News Briefs

James Rohrbach, a student at St. Olaf College, Minnesota, was in charge of the Sunday School program Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. A film entitled "A Time For Burning" will be shown next Sunday during the Sunday School period. Frank E. Basehoar will have charge of the Sunday School on August 25 and there will be a special program on September 1. There will be a guest speaker on August 25 for the worship services as the Rev. Robert C. Camac, pastor, will not be available. Persons are reminded to pick up the Confirmation pictures in the church office as soon as possible.

Carl W. Little of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hanover, sang a solo, "Like as a Father" by Scott, accompanied by Fred A. Warner on the organ on Sunday morning at Christ United Church of Christ. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. G. Howard Koons. The building fund treasurer, Roy A. Stamer, reported that \$384.65 was received for the month of July. Those who wish to purchase altar candles are to contact Lewis E. Bair. The Gary L. Mummert Sunday School Class now has available lemon pie filling for 50 cents a box.

The Ever Willing Sunday School Class of St. John's Lutheran Church will hold a picnic on Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the church woods. Mrs. Mary Beamer is hostess.

Members of the Littlestown Rotary Club will enjoy a guided tour of the Littlestown Community Swimming Pool in conjunction with the weekly dinner meeting on Tuesday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Littlestown Jointure School Board of Education will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the directors' room at the high school.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Centenary Methodist Church will have a family picnic on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Brown, Stone Road, Westminster. In case of rain or bad weather the picnic will be held in the parish hall. Each family is to bring its own table service, meat, cold drink, folding chair and a covered dish to pass. The society will furnish the ice cream and coffee.

METER ON PEAK NEW YORK (AP)—The Perseld meteor show, one of the most spectacular each year, was at its peak late Sunday night and early this morning. Under ideal conditions, about 50 meteors were to be seen in an hour.

New Jersey has 33,161 miles of roads and streets.

NVN OFFICIAL

BLASTS NIXON ON WAR ISSUE

By HARVEY HUDSON Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — A North Vietnamese spokesman today blasted both the Republican and Democratic parties of the United States, but saved a special attack for the Republican presidential candidate, Richard M. Nixon.

The way was left open for more specific criticism of the Democratic candidate after that party's convention later this month.

Nguyen Thanh Le, spokesman for the North Vietnamese delegation at the Paris peace talks with the United States, went into American politics at a news conference.

He said that the Republican platform and Nixon's personal stand could not possibly lead to an end to the Vietnamese war.

Le asserted he did not want to interfere with the internal affairs of the United States, but thought it was pertinent to give his views on Republican statements concerning Vietnam. He added that he was not referring to any policies of Nixon other than those concerning Vietnam.

REFERS TO PLATFORM

Le referred to the platform plan on Vietnam adopted by the Republicans at Miami Beach and said "this program does not propose the unconditional halt of bombing and other acts of war against the Peoples Democratic Republic of (North) Vietnam, and does not speak of withdrawing American troops from Vietnam."

These have been two of the principal demands of the North Vietnamese at Paris.

Furthermore, Le argued that before the Paris talks opened Nixon had recommended an intensification and extension of the war in Vietnam. He quoted Nixon as saying that he refused to "sell out" South Vietnam.

5 Men Die

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ers, he administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loeffler said Lawrence Finley, 33, of North Port Charlotte, began to breathe without aid and was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was reported unconscious and in critical condition.

RESCUE ATTEMPT

Meanwhile, William Conrad of the Fort Myers fire department rescue team went into the smelly hold with ropes and brought up the body of Kenneth Smith, 55, manager of the fish processing plant where the ship was docked.

The fireman repeated his rescue attempt when he saw the body of Stephen Richmond, 18-year-old second engineer on the boat.

The other bodies were brought up by firemen after gas masks arrived at the wharf. Besides the Winter brothers there was Francis Webb, 23, of Peace Dale, R.I., the boat's pilot.

FISHERY SEALED OFF

"It's unfathomable," he said. "We don't even know if it was gas or liquid. We don't know if it came out of the tank holding the wash water or what."

The deputy said the U.S. Department of Labor ordered the fishery, the Protein Products Co., sealed off and the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries began an investigation.

Officials said they hoped to identify the poison through samples of the water taken from the hold and the plant's tanks and through examination of the bodies.

Letter To The Editor

40 South East Gettysburg, Pa. August 11, 1968

Dear Sir, Regarding your recent account of my retirement from the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, I desire to make a small correction. I did not start as a "chairman." I started my employment with the state as a chairman T on a survey corps, working out of old division seven, which later developed into district 8-0. In the course of time I became a roadman.

I later gained employment in the central office as a statistical clerk, designer draftsman and other titles to assistant federal-aid engineer, which title I held for some four or five years.

This information is interesting to less than 1% of your readers, but it helps to set the record straight. Incidentally, how many other fellows in Adams County have acquired the AASHO 35-year award? There are probably several, although I don't know who they are.

I hated to quit my job with the state, but my physical condition made it impossible to continue working.

Very truly yours, Paul A. Snyder

Reminiscences Of Gettysburg

By WILLIAM G. WEAVER

I hope that it was not too hot sitting here on the Lambda Chi Alpha's porch this week. Perhaps it was not too hot or too rainy. I cannot tell today what weather we can expect in August as I am writing this during the hot spell in July. However, I dare not complain about the heat as, after seeing a thermometer registering 37 degrees below zero at my C.C.C. camp in Potter County in the winter of 1934, I promised never to complain about heat again.

Let us get started. I recall when the next house was built by Attorney Charles E. Stahle. It must have been about 1912 or 1913. He built this house on West Broadway when he was forced to move from his former home on Baltimore St. which stood on the northern edge of the site for our new postoffice building. Because up to that time I had never seen a roof shaped like the Stahle roof, I have always used that to remind me in which house the Charlie Stahles lived.

I could not recall the names of the families who had lived in this house since it passed out of the Stahle family. I had to depend on a good friend, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, who lives just two doors away. These may not be in order but the first name that I have on the list is Murray B. and Mrs. Frazee. Sr. Murray came here as the first manager of the G. C. Murphy Co. store. He remained in this position, to the best of my memory, continually until commissioned a Captain in the Army in World War II.

He was assigned to the important section that established and maintained post exchanges that were so necessary at every post. I believe that Mrs. Frazee was with her husband at the various posts to which he was assigned. Both of these delightful people were well known and very well liked during their sojourn in our town. It was a mutual feeling as they both enjoyed living in Gettysburg.

FRAZEE FAMILY

The Frazees had two children. Their daughter Elizabeth, or "Betty," is in the Army as

John Hertz Attends Manpower Institute

John P. Hertz, Gettysburg R. 3, superintendent of Agway, Inc., attended the first in a series of six institutes on manpower management August 9-11 at State University Agricultural and Technical College, Alfred, N. Y.

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a Lt. Col. in the Army Medical Service Corps and is at present stationed in California, I believe. The Murray Frazee Jr., family live in a beautiful new home overlooking all of Gettysburg at Ridgewood. He is a very hard working attorney of our local courts. A graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, he was in the submarine service throughout World War II and distinguished himself in this hazardous work. He is now honorably retired.

While living in the former Stahle home the Frazees rented from Dr. & Mrs. Marsh. I do not recall the first name. Murray Sr. is deceased but Mrs. Frazee is living and resides in Camp Hill. Murray Jr. did not remember if their family subplot from the Marshes or whether the Marshes owned the home. Dr. Marsh was the head of the biology department at the college. Mrs. Marsh was an exceptionally well educated and bright lady. She frequently taught her husband's classes if he was absent. She was a very well liked and unusual person.

Another very well known couple who lived in this house were Dr. Walter Danforth and wife. They had no children. You no doubt will recall that Dr. Danforth was a successful practicing dentist. His offices were on the second floor of the Plaza Building. I always liked Mrs. Danforth very much. She was a most charming lady and was very active in local organizations. She served, I am sure, as regent of the local D.A.R. chapter for a term. When Dr. Danforth decided to retire they moved to Lancaster. However, ever since they moved they have been frequent visitors to Gettysburg and their host of friends here.

PRESENT OWNERS

The present occupants of this house are also its owners. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Gaines. I think that they have lived here for at least five or more years. Howard came here as the local agent for the Western Maryland Railroad. As mayor I had frequent contacts with Gaines in matters pertaining

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to the town. In all of my official contacts no one was more cooperative than Gaines. He is now retired, but I know that with his inborn energy he is not idle. Once a week I sat in front of Christ Chapel waiting for my daughter to get out of her class at 12:10 p.m. I could have set my watch by the appearance of Howard Gaines on his way home for lunch. He passed so fast that we never had time for more than a short greeting for he passed almost on a run. It was not because he was hungry but he never moved slowly that I ever saw.

There is not enough space to move on to the next and last brick house on the north side of this very pretty street, so that will be held over for another article which will follow next week. However, before we depart I want to tell you a little about a feature of this street.

PLAN FOR BROADWAY

When Martin Winter adopted the beautiful plans for both East and West Broadway the matter of parking a lot of cars and the moving of an immense amount of traffic was not envisioned. Therefore, the center

plot that he set aside for flowers, shrubbery and some trees was made too wide for the easy flow of traffic. With cars parked at the curbs there is barely enough room for cars to use the street.

When we lived on Broadway the center plot was maintained by a modest assessment on the abutting property owners. We had a very loose organization but its affairs were handled well and the center plot was kept in beautiful shape. If I remember correctly, Charlie Stahle was in charge at that time. I think later that Dr. Kramer superintended the work. I do not know how it is handled at present, but it still is very pretty.

See you next week ready to move on.

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