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From the Editor

Einstein, when asked what the objective definition of "Time" was, said, "Whatever it says on the clock." Yet, applying his Theory of Relativity to Time, he also said, "When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute and it's longer than any hour. That's relativity."

So, objectively, an hour on the clock, or a year on the calendar, is precisely the same for everyone all the time... unless one fusses over leap years. Or leap seconds (those pesky necessities due to the Earth's rotation slowing down, to ensure that, according to the U.S. Navy, "the difference between a uniform time scale defined by atomic clocks does not differ from the Earth's rotational time by more than 0.9 seconds"; we've had 22 leap seconds between the first one, in 1972, and 1999) Thus, if the calendar says a year has gone by, then, by gosh, it HAS!

But, then there's Einstein's bow to subjectivity. It just doesn't SEEM like a year since the first issue of *Wawarsing.Net* debuted, well, exactly one calendar-year ago. Maybe that's what happens after one crosses the mid-century mark. Birthdays and anniversaries seem to get closer together as life gets longer and fuller; whereas, to a five-year old – going on five-and-a-half – that sixth birthday party seems as far away as DisneyWorld.

Of course, in the scheme of things, what IS one year? As this month's historical article points out, the old *Ellenville Journal* lasted over 130 years. Thirteen decades. One-and-a-third centuries. By comparison, this magazine's lifespan, so far, is a blip. So we are not going to make too big a fuss about it; maybe, we might, in another 129 years or so.

(Well, just one little fuss. The *Ellenville Library & Museum* has agreed to put framed color copies of the first twelve *Wawarsing.Net* covers in their Gallery Link for some of the month of December, as soon as we can get them over there. For those of you who haven't seen the covers in color online, you might want to take a look at these iconic views of our community... as it was, and as it is.)

To the editor's eye, it is far more interesting to look at the article's pictures (pages 16-17) of the two long-serving editors of the *Journal*, S.M. Taylor and Frank Muller. Taylor, formally dressed, pen in hand, a sea of paper before him, the only visible sign of technology the crank phone on the wall; nearby, cases of metal type, to be hand-fitted into lines, then into flat frames (it's doubtful that a small weekly paper would have had a linotype machine or rotogravure press); pictures, if any, were hand-etched.

Muller, in shirtsleeves, a Sherman tank of a typewriter his tool of trade, requiring fingers strong enough to bend quarters. The beginnings of a photo-offset world of paste-ups and halftones. Imagine... one continuous business spanning two centuries and two different publishing universes. And dying just as phototypesetters and computers were first appearing and sparking a new revolution.

And now, one editor (comfortably attired in T-shirt and shorts), in front of one computer, can command infinite fonts in infinite sizes, call up endless graphic images, manipulate and digitize them to the Nth degree, and electronically email the finished "pages" to a remote printing press without a single paper "page" cluttering the old roll-top desk. Hmmm... What might *another* 130 years bring?!!



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