

**SOCIAL LIFE IN CHINA.**

**How the Governor Entertains His People and Foreigners.**

Chungking, China, Oct. 19, '24.  
Dear Home Folks:

It is so long since I have written you that I hardly know where to begin telling events.

Since I wrote last, a group of us foreign women have been entertained at the home of Governor Yong Sen. He has here in Chengtu five wives, all of whom are studying English with Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Freeman had them all in to her house to tea one day, and, of course, there were foreign women there, too. Well, the Governor's wives then invited all of us to their home to a feast on Saturday of that same week. We went, and enjoyed it very much, but I can't get used to the idea of one man having so many wives. They are apparently all good friends, but I'm sure they must be unhappy sometimes. That evening, after we had finished our feast, which began about three o'clock and lasted until after six, the Governor took us all to the "movies." They have a "movie" house here in the city and they say they sometimes show some very good pictures. I had never been there before, but that night they showed a picture depicting Chinese life and produced by Chinese actors. It was really very clever and it was interesting to see the reaction of the Chinese audience. It was a very modern picture and the Chinese applauded and called out just as our American audiences do when something strikes them as particularly thrilling or interesting.

The whole foreign community were the guests of Governor Yong on the tenth of this month, the day in China which corresponds to our 4th of July at home. He reviewed his soldiers, some 20,000 of them, on one of the parade grounds here in the city. We saw the soldiers parade and then were served a luncheon by the Governor. When he entertains foreigners he always serves foreign food which consists of cold meats, bread, butter, jam and little cakes and cookies. It is never very good and we would much prefer to have a good Chinese meal. But he can serve the kind of foreign food he does for less than it would cost him to put on a good Chinese feast. But, although we didn't enjoy the food, we did enjoy seeing the soldiers parade. They really did remarkably well, though, of course, their training isn't to be compared with that of our western soldiers.

That evening, the 19th, all of the school boys of the city, and some of girls, had a lantern parade. We went up on Doug Da Gai, "Big East Street" to see it. Each student carried a lantern and they were the cleverest things. They were made of paper in some attractive figure. Some of them represented flowers of different kinds, some birds and animals, and some were made to represent different articles such as aeroplanes, trains, etc. It certainly was interesting, though we were just about dead tired after we had stood and watched these thousands of students pass by.

Last night we were out in the country for supper and to see the opening concert put on by the Saturday night club. Miss Brayton, one of our W. F. M. S. girls who lives across the street, was the principal artist and she was assisted by Dr. Yates, of the Baptist Mission, and Mrs. Brace, wife of a Y. M. C. A. worker. It was a fine concert and we thoroughly enjoyed it.

We took our examination in the first ten chapters of John last week. Mr. Moncrieff gave it to us by having us prepare two chapters each day. It was a very thorough examination and we had to spend a good deal of time in preparation. My grade was 90. The previous week I had taken an examination on the 214 radicals in the Chinese language and passed it with a grade of 96. Each character in the language has in it one of the 214 radicals so it is necessary for us to know thoroughly most of the radicals and also the number of the radical, which is a great help in looking up characters in the dictionary. Although Chinese is difficult, it certainly is interesting. I expect to take an examination on the first five hundred characters next week. In the first year of our course we have to be able to write five hundred characters. Some of the characters are very difficult and I'll have to study hard this week to be able to pass my examination. I want to make 100 in this exam.

I wish you could see our little beggar boy. We have bought him suitable clothing and fitted him out so that he looks very fine indeed. He is going to school every day now and seems to be perfectly happy. When he entered the hospital his whole body was covered with it, and his head was full of sores, a disease which is very common out here and is called "Lai Dze." I don't know the medical name for it. It is a disease which is very difficult to cure and takes months and months to get rid of. Our boy has gotten rid of the it, but has to take treatment every day for this scalp disease and has to have his head shaved once a week. His head is improving, though, and we're hoping that before long it will be entirely cured. You certainly wouldn't think he was the same little beggar that we put into the hospital last year. He costs us less than five dollars Mex. a month for his food, clothing, and school supplies. I must send you a picture of him when Bill gets one printed.

Bill spent last night out in the country. There was a meeting of the English faculty and he was included. I went across the street and spent the night with Anne Flessel. She was the only one at home at her house, so we kept each other company. Bill came home this morning and reported that he had his hat stolen. Last year he left his good brown hat over across the street on the tennis court and when he went to look for it the next morning it was gone. So he's been wearing that pepper and salt one that he bought at State College, now that's taken and he has nothing left but his cap. You can get foreign hats here in the city, but Bill says he won't buy one; he's going to go without a hat. I'm afraid when cold weather comes, though, he'll have to buy one. He has

also lost his umbrella. I think he left that somewhere, but he can't remember where. He's so absent minded about some things, it's no wonder he loses them.

This afternoon we have foreign church here in the city. I went to Chinese church this morning and listened to a foreigner preach in Chinese. I understood almost everything he said. I suppose it's because he spoke foreign Chinese.

The fighting at Shanghai is not affecting us. We continue to live peacefully up here, though I don't know how long we will continue to do so. Don't worry about us, though. We are well and happy.

Mrs. W. R. NORTH.

**Circus Men are Busy in Winter.**

A big organization of the caliber of the Walter L. Main show does not run its season, dissolve and disperse. In the winter the entire establishment is maintained. Only the performers and the working-men are dropped, and with the former this is generally a mere suspension of service for contracts are frequently made for several years. Owners, managers, contracting agents, treasurer and book-keepers and others find no idle moments.

Railroad cars, suffering from the hard effects of a season's campaign, need painters and carpenters' new acts and novelties must be secured to keep abreast of the times; a new route must be laid out and considered and to do this the management must know the population and character of every town, have information of the business conditions, vicissitudes of the year, etc.

The question of transportation is the most careful one involved. For instance up in agricultural Vermont, Windsor county, nestles the village of White River Jct. It boasts of a weekly newspaper, a public school and a national bank. Its population does not exceed 1,500. Yet, the Walter L. Main shows, and a few others of the big tented organizations make an annual pilgrimage thither because it is a local trade center, three railroads converging upon it, in addition to two rivers. Ordinarily the town would not afford enough patrons to pay for the feed of the horses and elephants, but the throngs conveyed there by train and boat always fill the tents.

Not in any way does the Walter L. Main show of the present season resemble the show of other years. Men, women and horses with the great institution number almost 700. Ten acres of ground is utilized for the tents. At night the big show is transported from town to town aboard two special trains. The Walter L. Main shows will give performances at 2 and 8 p. m. in Bellefonte, Saturday, June 20.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to C. E. Marquardt, tract in State College; \$1600.

Adam H. Krumrine, et ux, to Orin J. Farrell, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

Jacob Bottorf, et ux, to Jonathan Musser, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$800.

J. Musser, et ux, to Peter Shecke, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1075.

Peter Shecke to William F. Reber, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$800.

H. Clyde Krandel, et ux, to Rachel F. Myers, tract in State College; \$900.

Sarah H. Kennedy to Joseph H. Sharpless Jr., tract in Rush township; \$2,100.

Charles Richelieu, et ux, to Howard J. Thompson, tract in Bellefonte; \$10,500.

Charles B. Thomas, et ux, to J. Clyde Thomas, tract in Taylor township; \$1.

J. K. Johnston, et ux, to Lawrence Williams, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$2,101.

J. N. Henszey, et ux, to William R. Gordon, tract in College township; \$6,500.

Miles M. Hall to A. B. Hall, tract in Union township; \$1.

Irene McGinley to Mary E. Gill, et bar, tract in Huston township; \$1,000.

Jerusha C. Beightol to Herman Schieffer, tract in Burnside township; \$2,000.

Mathias M. Shank to Julia E. Shank, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$1.

Charles W. Wilcox, et ux, to Fred G. Gearhart, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1.

Susan P. Gregg to Andrew Gregg, tract in Boggs township; \$1.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to Frank Wian, et al, tract in Bellefonte; \$50.

Horace A. Kaufman, et al, to Lyman H. White, tract in Walker township; \$10,800.

J. H. Glossner, et ux, to McNitt-Huyett Lumber Co., tract in Marion township; \$1.

William M. Lowery, Exr., to Sherman E. Lowery, tract in Spring township; \$900.

Rachael J. Schad, et bar, to Walter R. Eberhart, tract in Spring township; \$600.

Fred McClincey, et ux, to James K. McClincey, et ux, tract in Unionville; \$1,000.

Sadie Tressler, et bar, to John G. Payne, et ux, tract in Walker township; \$1,900.

Catherine Bollinger to Lucy Bollinger, et al, tract in Ferguson township; \$25.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Thomas C. Shoemaker, Bellefonte, and Kathryn M. Stevenson, Wadde.

Leonard F. Heller, Avis, and Edith P. Cowher, Sandy Ridge.

Carl E. Cronmeyer and Rae F. Holahan, State College.

Everett P. Sexton, Wilmerding, and Ruth E. Williams, State College.

Lester C. Poorman, Spring Mills, and Helen E. Hastings, Howard.

Arthur Garbrick and Mabel M. Corman, Zion.

Earl S. Orr and Grace E. Witmer, Bellefonte.

**NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.**

—Miss Ella Young, of the local Bell Telephone exchange, is spending a week at Port Allegheny, with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Holland. Miss Rosamary Simler, also of the Bell exchange, will leave today for a week's vacation, which she will spend at Pittsburgh and Atlantic City.

—Miss Anne Wagner Keichline will leave today for Williamsport, where she will be joined by Miss Helen Shallenberger, of Philadelphia, for the drive to Cornell to attend the reunion of the class of 1911, of which both were members. Miss Keichline expects to return to Bellefonte Sunday.

**The Hollabaugh Dinner was a Success.**

The complimentary dinner given to the champion relay team of the Bellefonte High school, at the Nittany tea room, last Thursday evening, by E. L. Hollabaugh proved a decided success.

The party assembled in the Diamond here and after all the motors had been decorated with the red and white colors of the High school proceeded on the journey to the rendezvous, escorted by two motor-cycle officers.

Among the guests present were Hon. Arthur C. Dale and wife, W. S. Williams and wife, Lucile Smith, James McCullough, Kathryn Bullock, John A. Emel, Merrill Waite, Marian Eckenroth, James R. Shope and wife, W. H. Kline, Thelma S. Hazel, Edward R. Miller, S. Marjory Hill, L. Russell Hill, Anne Ward, Franklin Schad, Eloise Zimmerman, Gale Mitchell, Carl Moerschbacher, E. Spencer Garman, Erwin E. Collins, G. L. Furey, Mrs. Harry Crissman, Lois Crissman, Allison H. Hollabaugh, Mrs. Ivan Hollabaugh, Ivan Hollabaugh, Mitzi K. Eckenroth, Fritz Furey, Philip J. Gross, James H. Harter.

—A rumor that the big dirigible, the Los Angeles, would sail over Bellefonte between ten and eleven o'clock on Sunday night caused a general concentration of residents of the town at the new aviation field, many of them contending that the ship would come down on the field. Of course there wasn't the remotest possibility of a landing, as such ships anchor to huge iron masts and do not come to earth as do aeroplanes. But the hundreds of people who motored to the field intent on glimpsing the airship were doomed to disappointment, for while they were intently gazing into the heavens hoping to get sight of the Los Angeles, it was flying eastward over Lock Haven and Castanea.

—For good, reliable news always read the "Watchman."

**Church Services Next Sunday**

**BOALSBURG REFORMED.**

Boalsburg—Church school, 9:15 a. m. Confirmation service, 10:30 a. m. Catechetical class, Friday, 7 p. m. Illustrated lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, 8 p. m.

Housesville—Public worship, 2:30 p. m.

Rev. W. W. Moyer, Pastor.

**ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.**

Services next Sunday morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. Pastor.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH.**

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Children's sermon 10:30 a. m. Children's day exercises at 7:30 p. m., to which the public is heartily invited. Everybody welcome.

Reed O. Steely, Minister.

**BOALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

Services for Sunday, June 14: Pleasant Gap—Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching service 10:30 a. m.; Shiloh—Sunday school 1:30 p. m.; preaching service 2:30 p. m.

Boalsburg—Sunday school 9 a. m.; Children's service 7:30 p. m.

W. J. Wagner, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45, annual Children's day service will be held. Evening worship at 7:30, sermon by the pastor.

William C. Thompson, Pastor.

**To Put Wings on Middies.**

Beginning with the class of 1926, all midshipmen attending the Annapolis naval academy must learn to fly before receiving diplomas. They have to qualify either as pilots or observers, according to an order issued by Secretary Willbur.

"The Baptism of the Rings," a traditional ceremony in which members of the second class are required to jump off the academy seawall into deep water with their clothes on, has been abandoned. Last year one midshipman was drowned in the ordeal.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Centre Building and Loan association for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held in the arbitration room at the Court House on Friday evening, June 12th, 1925, at 8 o'clock. 70-22-3t CHAS. F. COOK, Sec'y.

**NOTICE.**—Estate of William T. Fetzer, late of Boggs township, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Penna.

Notice is hereby given that Alice C. Fetzer, widow of the said deceased, has filed in the said court her petition claiming her exemption to the value of \$500.00 as provided by Section 12 of the Fiduciary Act of 1917, out of that certain lot or piece of land situate in the township of Boggs, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a white oak, it being the corner of A. and A. Fetzer and James Cokely, thence by land of said Cokely South 35 degrees East 60 perches to stones; thence by land of R. A. Poorman perches to stones; thence by land of Stanley Watson North 55 degrees East 40 perches to stones; thence by land of S. Watson North 55 degrees West 60 Claude Cook South degrees West 40 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 15 acres. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house, a stable and other outbuildings and being the same premises which Mary Butler by her deed dated July 16th, 1903, and recorded in Centre county, in Deed Book 91 page 129, conveyed unto William T. Fetzer the decedent. And also W. T. Stanley by deed dated July 16th, 1903, and recorded in Centre county in Deed Book 89 page 197, conveyed to W. T. Fetzer, the decedent.

And that the same may be approved by the court on Friday July 3rd, 1925, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.

WM. GROH RUNKLE, Attorney for Petitioner.

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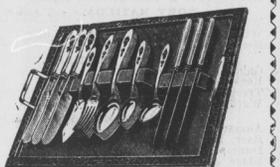
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