

Echoes from the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Mrs. Theodore Hosterman died at her home near Fiedler, Haines township, on last Tuesday, September 1. She was aged about 20 years. James Schofield has a tuft of grass planted in his yard that he brought from Ireland. Several fine specimens of shamrock are growing on it. M. Faubie now occupies his new home on High Street. His first night's sleep was interrupted by a set of callthumpians, who kindly called during the night and announced themselves. L. T. Munson, Hon. J. F. McCormick, Sen. P. Gray Meek, Harry Fenlon, H. A. Schaffer, J. A. McClain, Aaron Williams, Charles R. Kurtz and W. C. Heine attended the Democratic state convention in Harrisburg last week. Oseola wants to change its name because there are three other towns in Pennsylvania by the same name, and very frequently mail, express and freight matter go to the wrong Oseola. Phillipsburg has long been in about the same boat. Louis Marchessault, some time ago, had a dog named "Buck" at the Brockford House, who became insane and was sent to Danville asylum, died at that institution last week. He was an Englishman by birth and had no relatives in this section. Mrs. Mary Morris died at her home in Philadelphia at the advanced age of eighty years on last Friday. The deceased was a daughter of Judge Thomas Burnside, deceased, of Bellefonte. A number of relatives in this vicinity attended the funeral. Mr. William Strunk, of Nittany Valley, and his sister, Mrs. Isaac Reish, have recently returned from attending the funeral of their brother, John F. Strunk, whose death occurred August 5 at Wadams Grove, Illinois. The deceased was aged 69 years and has many friends and acquaintances in Clinton and Centre Counties. Robert Hunter, while riding his bicycle near Curtin's works, last Sunday, struck a dog as he was crossing a bridge. Bob turned a flipper in the air and landed on his feet. The bicycle went in the race along with his glasses, and the dog will never tackle another wheel. By drawing the gates the glasses and bicycle were recovered. There are frequent rumors heard to the effect that a company is being organized for the purpose of building a branch railroad from Bellefonte to Beech Creek. A competing line of railroad to Bellefonte is all that is needed to make things boom in this section. There is plenty of capital and enterprise here, only we are hampered by high freight rates. Last Tuesday, Sept. 1, Rev. A. R. Lambert, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap died at his present appointment, Muncy, from an attack of pneumonia. Rev. Lambert was a young man and his parents reside in Boggs township, Clearfield county. About one year ago he had his life insured for \$5000 in the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Twenty Years Ago

David K. Hughes, who was in charge of State Police in this area, and his staff departed for Greensburg where they were to be measured for winter uniforms. The Misses Martha and Mary Beezer departed for Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where Miss Mary was to enter the nurses' training school while Miss Martha was to go on duty on a special case. Wells Lewis Daggett, for 32 years proprietor of the Bush House, Bellefonte, died here after a long illness. In addition to being one of the town's leading business men he was president of the Irons Coal and Coke Co., of Coalport; was a 33rd degree Mason; was a member of the Knights Templar and of the Bellefonte Elks lodge. Mr. Daggett was 67 years old and was survived by his wife, the former Carrie Boynton; and three sons, Lewis, Jr., of Bellefonte; Frederick A. and Boynton, at home. Twenty-six Centre County veterans of the Civil War attended the 18th annual reunion of the Centre County Veterans Club at Orange Park Centre Hall, during the Grange picnic week. Thirty-five members of the club had answered the last roll call during the year. Henry Shultz, a resident of Curtin and foreman of the Curtin Iron Works fell from the roof of his barn Monday morning and suffered severe lacerations of the skull. He was brought to Bellefonte on the morning train and was taken to the hospital. Mr. Shultz had gone to the roof to make some repairs and while working near the gable his foot slipped and he rolled to the ground, striking his head and left shoulder. Persons who saw the fall rendered first aid. The remains of Wagoner E. B. Brooks, who was instantly killed while serving with the 108th Artillery Supply Train in France on September 22, 1918, arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday morning from New York City, where it had been for three weeks among the caskets of several thousand deceased heroes. The casket was taken to the Frank Nagney funeral parlors here where it was to remain until the time of the funeral. Military services were to be in charge of Brooks-Doll Post American Legion Bellefonte and interment was to be made in the Millsburg cemetery. The old Bellefonte steam works suddenly sprang into prominence when a large cache of illegal booze was found hidden in the building. The cache, consisting of about 400 quarts of "overhull" and "Golden Wedding," was valued at about \$5,000, and was stolen from the basement of the Bellefonte post office where it had been stored by Federal agents. A number of persons living near the vicinity heard a truck enter the property about 4 a. m. heard much talking and the clink of bottles. After the find and before officers arrived at the scene, many bottles were removed by interested spectators. Three men had been arrested in connection with the theft of the whiskey from the postoffice. Ed. Note As a youth this writer recalls the day of the "big find," having toiled home two bottles of "Overhull" which the "family promptly surrendered to the officers. Many a man, fed up on Prohibition, "moonshine," lugged home large burlap sacks of bottles, and strangely enough, when officers made a canvas of the neighborhood

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for the stuff, they came away with only a scattered bottle here and there. We remember one man who we suspected of holding out, declared: "What's the use of giving it back? They'll only pour it down a sewer, anyway!" Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Charles R. Korman, Howard; and Myra C. Gummo, Port Matilda; Charles F. Romada, Zion, and Ethel J. Kellerman, State College; Charles G. Rimney, Boalsburg, and Esther R. Bitner, Centre Hall; Earl R. Snavey, Clearfield, and Frances Lucille Davis, Altoona; Jay A. Smith and Doris A. Bryan, both Bellefonte; John H. McCullough and Ruth I. Bryan, both of Bellefonte; Harry S. Spearly and Ethel M. Brennan, both of Bellefonte; Joseph H. Owens and Carry R. Kauffman, both of Zion; Lawrence Jones and Eva Joyce Gates, both of Bellefonte. The following Bellefonte young people were preparing to leave for college: Musser Gettig, Scott Wolford, Thomas Mensch, Clayton K. Matric, Merrill Wetzell, Howard Wetzell, Malcolm Yeager, Mahlon Foreman, Malcolm Musser, Allan McClellan, Jack Decker, William Sieg, all to Penn State; Nevin Robb and Frederick Herr, to the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; George Shugart, to St. Luke's College, near Philadelphia; Howard Philip Johnston, to Dickinson College, Philadelphia; Thomas Hayes to Lafayette; Miss Henrietta and Miss Mary Sebring, to Wellesley College; Miss Henrietta Quigley, to Vassar College; Miss Thelma Hazel, Estella Grauer and Mildred Wagner, to Cedar Crest; Miss Della Reiser, to Margaret Mignot, to Merrywood College, Scranton. Later reports of the drowning of Ex-Lt. Byron Krumrine, of Altoona near Ingleby, indicated that Miss Lillian Sheffer, a young girl of Paddy Pines, near Ingleby, had tried to save the soldier from his fate. Krumrine, Mrs. Sheffer, her daughter and two others were in a campfire boat when the boat was overturned and the girl was drowned. Miss Sheffer had a young girl of Paddy Pines, near Ingleby, had tried to save the soldier from his fate. Krumrine, Mrs. Sheffer, her daughter and two others were in a campfire boat when the boat was overturned and the girl was drowned. Miss Sheffer had a young girl of Paddy Pines, near Ingleby, had tried to save the soldier from his fate.

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SCOTIA

By HARRY WILLIAMS After three weeks vacation with no items I will now try and scare up a few for the benefit of many old Scotians who ask why I do not have items each week. Well the reason is that news get scarce once and a while. Miss Dora Ghaner and nephew Carl Crommiller of Bellefonte, spent the Labor Day holiday at Henery and then drove on into Philadelphia where they spent a day with Mr. Crommiller's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delbert. Mrs. James L. Williams returned home last week after spending a couple of days with her son Rev. O. R. Williams of Hunlock Creek, but later Rev. Williams has been transferred from Hunlock Creek to Orangeville, near Bloomsburg. Mrs. Dora Williams is spending a few days in Bellefonte for which she has been summoned as a juror. The first week of Court will also spend some time with her daughters Norma and Violet Young. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ghaner and son Lee, were visitors at the Williams home while here Mrs. Ghaner presented a letter she received from her son Philip who is at present stationed in Iceland. The letter was as follows: Dear Mother:—We left Mitchell field on August 3rd, on a ship called the American Legion, it was a good sized boat. We finally got up here in Iceland after ten long days traveling. We left New York at 11:30 a. m. on Sunday and saw land this morning for the first and it sure was a welcome sight to all of us. The trip up was not so bad we had a couple days of bad weather and the ship tossed around some and I almost got seasick. I saw a couple of whales on our trip and that is all except lots of water. This sure is funny country here. I don't know what we have seen. It is all mountains and slopes and valleys. There are a couple of Volcanoes and hot water Geysers. There isn't one tree on the Island and vegetables are rare. The people here live mostly on fish and meat and they can grow potatoes here. The mountains are about all rocks and lava. The people are mostly Danish and Swedish. (Listen to this) he says the girls are blond and big. There are no railroads and the cars drive on the left side of the road. This sure is the land of the midnight sun, last night it was still day at 11 p. m., and started to get daylight at 2 a. m. again. We set our watches ahead five times on our trip. The weather isn't so bad up here, the temperature here is about 50, and it is cloudy most of the time and also very foggy. After being in Iceland twelve days he wrote a second letter in which he said, I have been here twelve days now so I will write you a letter, I hope I get one soon. I hear there was some mail come in on the boat Saturday. There sure are a lot of wonders here I will have to write you about them. The big Geysers that shoot hot water 100 feet in the air, and the big falls called the Gull-bur, as soon as I get a day to be I am going to see all that & to be seen. A Norway Sailer and I were invited out last night for coffee. This sailor and I were invited out by two sisters, they must of been in the high class of society as their houses were beautiful and their manners were highly educated. They could speak some English and the sailor could speak in both languages, so I had quite a time. The girls said it

didn't get very cold here, about the same as in the States. But we have lots of clothing here to keep us warm. Love to all. PHILIP P. S. There are no Eskimos of Polar Bears here. In last week's issue of the Centre Democrat, I read an article of Col. Henry W. Shoemaker about the cave in the barrens. This cave of which Mr. Shoemaker speaks about is the one at Stony Point school house for I know of no other one handy the barrens. About thirty-five years ago an old resident of Buffalo Run Valley had taken me into this cave. At that time you could not get in very far, we ventured in about one hundred and fifty feet and it was all filled up from wash from the outside, this resident told me that in earlier years he had gone in this cave up the valley as far as the William G. Purst home and then there didn't seem to be any passage way save enough to get into to go any farther. This cave is situated near Maternville, about a quarter of a mile south of the junction of the Buffalo Run road and the Lakes-to-See Highway, U. S. Route 322. As a resident of this valley all my life I know of no other cave. If there is another one I sure would like for anyone to tell me the location of it and I will write it in with my History of Scotia of which I now have 185 type written pages.

SNOW SHOE

Miss Elizabeth Glenn, who has been a surgical patient at the Phillipsburg State Hospital, has returned home. Mrs. E. M. France visited Mrs. France's daughter, Mrs. Paul Krutz and family at Winburne, on last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Louise Driscoll, of Pittsburgh, is visiting with relatives and friends, here. Miss Mary Swartz and Mr. H. W. Rabert, of Bellefonte, visited Miss Swartz's brother James Swartz and family. Misses Marie, Mae and Ruth France, spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Union. Miss Madge Lucas, is visiting Miss Lucas' sister, Mrs. Mahlon Watson at Millsburg. Miss Beulah Oswald, of Harrisburg, spent the weekend with Mrs. Oswald's mother, Mrs. Leona Oswald and family. Mrs. Sidney Bland, daughter Gay returned home after visiting Mrs. Bland's mother, Mrs. Rena Bland and family at State College. Mr. and Mrs. James Pinge, son Bobby, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pinge's brother, Roy Cole and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Watson, daughter Janet, sons Jay and Larry, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Mabel Lucas and family. Miss Betty Tompson, of Bellefonte, spent the weekend with Be-

Over the County News

Clyde R. Rand, former Hudson dealer in Bellefonte, has leased the Nash Garage on Dunlap Street in the rear of the Penn Belle Hotel and will open for business next week. Mr. Rand has obtained the Willys dealership and will also operate a repair shop and inspection station. The Millheim Motor Company, at Millheim, Dean K. Wagner, proprietor, closed its doors as a local business institution on Sunday, August 31. Mr. Wagner has taken over management of a Gulf Oil Company station on the Boalsburg pike, just outside of State College, and moved his family into that community. County Commissioner Fred C. Mench, of Millheim, and Charles F. Hippie, of Bellefonte, accompanied by their wives, returned last Wednesday from a motor trip to Canada. They visited Callendar and saw the famous Dionne Quintuplets and spent some time at the Toronto Exposition, which were the highlights of the trip. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch, of Providence, R. I., left for their New England home last Saturday, after a month in the millville area, where they were looking after their farm interests. Their visit at this time was extended due to the serious illness and subsequent death of A. M. Snook, who was the tenant on their farm for many years past. It is observed that the farm will have another tenant beginning next spring, after Mrs. Snook makes sale of her stock and implements. Ray Smith, now residing east of Spring Mills, will take over next April. Approximately 34 ringneck pheasants were distributed to each of the 10 Centre County branches of the County Sportsmen's Federation Saturday morning between 9 and 12 o'clock. Charles W. Stoddard, Jr., past president of the Federation announced that the first of the two installments of the game birds being raised by the Federation were released at points throughout the county by the various clubs. A representative of each club called Saturday morning at the Rockview State Police barracks for the birds with a crate or box in which to carry them. The first traffic crash investigated by the State College borough police August 12 occurred shortly after the noon last Wednesday when a car driven by Walter D. Johnston of State College, R. D. 1, struck the parked machine of Miss Margaret Trion of State College. A total of \$15 damage resulted when the Johnston car turned down Pugh street from Beaver avenue and hit Miss Trion's machine parked on the east side of the street. Police officers said Johnston is held for court on \$200 bail following a hearing Thursday before Justice of the Peace Wilbur P. Lettitz on charges of violation of the motor vehicle code. The first traffic crash investigated by the State College borough police August 12 occurred shortly after the noon last Wednesday when a car driven by Walter D. Johnston of State College, R. D. 1, struck the parked machine of Miss Margaret Trion of State College. A total of \$15 damage resulted when the Johnston car turned down Pugh street from Beaver avenue and hit Miss Trion's machine parked on the east side of the street. Police officers said Johnston is held for court on \$200 bail following a hearing Thursday before Justice of the Peace Wilbur P. Lettitz on charges of violation of the motor vehicle code.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Lowder, of Oak Hall, became the parents of a nine-pound baby boy last Saturday night. Mrs. Lowder is the former Florence Breen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Breen, and her mother is spending some time in the Lowder home at this time. The baby's great grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Breen, of East Main Street, Millheim. The story of a kidnapping at Madisonburg, last Saturday night seems to have been one that was created by Dame Rumor. However, they did have some excitement over there that night. A woman's screams brought about an investigation by private citizens, who climbed aboard their cars and brought to a satisfactory conclusion an episode involving a man and a woman—The latter apparently an unwilling companion—from Lamar.

An Oak Hall young woman was slightly injured and two cars were damaged to the extent of more than \$500 in a crash-up at the corner of Pollock Road and Burrows street on the Penn State campus about 8:15 o'clock last Thursday morning. Miss Charlotte Reish of Oak Hall received contusions of the left eye when the car in which she was a passenger, driven by Miss Nannie A. Gilliland of Oak Hall, collided with a machine operated by W. L. Barrer of Uniontown. Damage to the Gilliland car was estimated at \$350 to \$400. Loss to the car driven by LaBarr was \$150. H. A. Orwig of Aaronsburg pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and was held for court on \$500 bail on charges of a motor vehicle code violation at a hearing before Squire J. F. Bible of Centre Hall last Wednesday afternoon. Charges were brought following a car-truck crash on Centre Hall mountain recently in which Orwig, Abe Kiewansky of Lock Haven, and E. J. Shilling of Mill Hall, R. D. were slightly injured. Orwig was discharged from the Centre County hospital early Wednesday after receiving treatment for injuries, worst suffered by any participant in the crash. Madisonburg is due for another postmaster, according to Star Route contractor, C. U. Strayer, of that village. R. H. Miller, who conducts a general store in Madisonburg and also has the post office in his business place has notified the Post Office Department of his resignation apparently effective as of September 10th. And the department has accordingly caused a notice to be placed in the office stating that unless a postmaster is selected on or before that date the office would be declared vacant. What action would be taken with respect to Madisonburg mails in the event no postmaster is secured is the subject of much conjecture at the moment.

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Beautiful Brush Valley

When God the world designed, He surely had in mind: What is now called Brush Valley, Around which other valleys rally. In the period of creation God, surely, formed every nation. And every valley—not a few. Provided in its own way. Embled upon Brush Valley every day. All conscious of Divine revelation. Everything from Him since creation. Believing that Brush Valley, Divinely ear-marked, Because, with special favors rewarded: Upon nature, animals and humanity, Fruitage of the soil great plenty. For living, the ideal place; Good enough for any race. For all true country lovers, Which the sky proudly covers. With variety of scenery; wonderfully blessed: Far and wide unexcelled—is confessed. The eyes which appreciate nature's beauty, Should always respect Him in purity. All farmers, busy every day, Until, nearly all are gray. Proud of the independent work; Not boast of their worth. Farmers help to keep Brush Valley beautiful. And without exception, very resourceful. Proud of being born and reared In nature's beauty—so highly revered. The exceptional fresh mountain air, From north and south—not rare. Which gives health and long life. Especially, to the house-queen—the wife. How encouraging it should be. To every one, who can see, God's hand of love, all around in Brush Valley's beauty, the year round. Why travel far and wide? When, almost from the fireside Can behold the outstanding beauty. Which endears itself to every humility. The mountain scenery, in great variety. Sufficiently attractive to excite man's curiosity: Beholding God's hand in the background. Every day the whole year round. —E. S. BIERLY, Rebersburg, Pa.

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ROMOLA

There were 101 present at Sunday School Sunday morning. The Royal Class met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Falls, for their monthly meeting Friday evening. Tent meeting at Martin's Grove, has been well attended, Rev. and Mrs. DeBoer are in charge of the meeting and the Young sisters of Monument have charge of the singing. Everybody welcome. Oct. 5th, will be Rally Day at our Sunday School, 125 will be our goal. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel. There were 96 present at Sunday School last Sunday. Quary school opened Monday morning Sept. 8, Hector Ekel is the teacher. Pole Cat school opened Sept. 2, with Vesta Young of Monument teaching. Classified Ads bring results.

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Sunday School Lesson

GOD, OUR HELPER International Sunday School Lesson for September 14, 1941. GOLDEN TEXT: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to be.—Rev. 4:8. Lesson Text: Revelation 7: 9-17. There are people in the world, both young and old, who deny the existence of God. These are very foolish people. The Psalmist says, "The foolish hath said in his heart, 'There is no God'." (Psalm 14:1). A great writer once said, "Until a man has found God, he begins at no beginning and works to no end." We may rightly ask, "Can one find God? Can one see Him? Or, how can we discover what God is like?" Our lesson is the Apostle John's vision of God. Let us study the scripture passage given as a background for the lesson and see what we may learn about God and how he helps us in our daily lives. From verse 10, we know that God is a ruler, because John saw "our God which sitteth upon the throne." He is the ruler of the Universe—he made it and he is its governor. As ruler of the universe, God controls everything. Often, in their rebellion against Him, often the world seem to be ruled by the forces of evil, but a study of history reveals to the most unbelieving the fact that such goings-away are but for a season—that man always returns to God. The early Christians were, at the time John was writing, being persecuted for no other reason than that they were Christians. John wished to encourage them to be faithful by relating to them the vision he had received of God and of Heaven. He not only saw God, but he also saw a great multitude of people, the faithful from every nation, clothed in their white garments of purity, worshipping the Almighty with palm branches—the symbols of victory—in their hands. One of the things redeemed people will do in Heaven forever and ever is Worship God. Do you worship God on earth? Do you enjoy attending the worship services of your church, joining in the praise and prayer services? If we do not enjoy worshiping God here, if we do not cultivate the spirit of worship, we may not be able to enter into and enjoy worshipping God hereafter. John also saw the Lamb. The Lamb was near God, as he is a part of him in ruling the universe. Who is this Lamb? He is the Son of God—Jesus, who became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1: 14). John the Baptist declared, "Behold the Lamb of God," in another part of Revelation, spoke of him as the "Lamb that was slain." The robes of the multitude were white, pure because they had been "washed in the blood of the Lamb." It was not because of any personal purity, but only because the blood of the Lamb had been shed for the remission of their sin. In Christ's death on the cross, He showed God's love and bore man's penalty. Those who accept Him are redeemed by his blood. They are forgiven, saved and given a new viewpoint of life, and it is only through him that this can be accomplished. "There is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4: 12). God has not only provided a way of salvation, He has also given us victory over tribulation, supporting our needs and comforting our sorrows. Christians all over the world today will do well to remember that God helps us meet the distressing circumstances of this life and he also gives promise of final victory in the life to come. God does not promise to eliminate troubles from our lives, he promises to give us victory over them if we ask Him for help. Someone has said that Christians should not ever pray that trouble be removed from their lives, but that God would give strength to bear the troubles which come. The picture of Heaven given by John has provided of immense encouragement to Christians of every age. The hope of a place where there will be no more hunger, no more thirst, no more excessive heat nor excessive cold, no more sorrow, no more tears, satisfies the deepest yearning of the believer's heart. Especially is this true when they realize that Heaven is not only that but it is a place where God, the Father, and Jesus Christ the Son, is, where God will be seen as He is, and our Lord shall be with us, supplying our every need, even as a tender Shepherd supplies the needs of his beloved flock.

NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION

BY W.W. REID "Our nation has embarked on a momentous venture in support of world-wide defense of democracy and social workers in their daily responsibility and as citizens have a stake in that venture," says Shelby M. Harrison, director of the Russell Sage Foundation. "They are responding along two main lines. One is service in the immediate defense program. These endeavors include assistance in organizations at work developing recreation and health and social welfare services in the new training camp and armament industry communities. A second line of service includes those reactions and responses which are none the less important but perhaps less direct in their visible relation to emergency needs. These are the activities which, like education, have been integrated into the social containing elements in civilized community life." The Church of Christ in Japan—the new government-sponsored union of practically all the Protestant churches and missions in that country—has been organized with the election of the Rev. Mitsuru Tomita, moderator of the Church of Christ in Japan (Presbyterian) of the "torishu" or head, according to cable advice received by the International Missionary Council from Dr. William Axling of the Japan Christian Council. Dr. Michio Kosaki, vice-chairman of the Japan Christian Council was chosen associate torishu, and Bishop Yoshimune Abe, of the Japan Methodist Church is chairman of the executive committee. Dr. Kosaki and Bishop Abe were among the Japanese church leaders who visited the United States last May. Ohio Visitors at Mackeyville Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Smull have been spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smull at Mackeyville. Dr. Smull is business manager of Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio. He is chairman of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors by appointment of Governor Bricker of Ohio, a member of the Board of Directors of the Upper Scioto Conservancy District of Ohio; Past Lieutenant Governor of Ohio; Consulting Engineer and lecturer on scientific and travel subjects. Use our Classified Ad columns. REMEMBER When You Want ANYTHING IN Lumber - Millwork Doors - Sash Roofing W. R. SHOPE BELLEFONTE, PA. Phone 432 SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN EVERY PARTICULAR