

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Mr. William Hoy, of Oak Hall, is now located at Bellefonte and is engaged in Gerberich & Hale's flouring mill.

Mr. Robert Gilliland, one of Snow Shoe's prosperous merchants, was in town on Wednesday. He says that diphtheria is by no means as bad out there as it is commonly reported.

Col. J. Miles Kephart and wife returned to Bellefonte on Thursday evening after an absence of almost one month. Mrs. Kephart was in Pittsburgh visiting friends while Miles took a trip through the south and west.

Written cards when well executed, are the choice of all first class society. G. L. Williams, of Bellefonte, has become proficient in this line of penmanship and the skill and taste displayed by him always deserves the highest praise. Adv.

On Tuesday morning the body of Miss Sadie Jamison was brought home from Philadelphia and taken to Georges Valley for interment. She had gone to the city to be treated in one of the hospitals for a cancerous growth in the stomach and died there last Saturday. She was a daughter of T. B. Jamison of near Spring Mills.

On Monday evening a meeting was held by band men of the town for the purpose of reorganizing the old band which disbanded about a year ago. Bellefonte should have a good band of instruments, uniforms, musicians, and even considerable money is here for that purpose. Let some energetic party take hold of the matter and it will prove a success.

Last Wednesday night as we were getting out our paper the news reached Bellefonte of the fire at State College. The large barn which was recently completed at a cost of about \$17,000 was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire was unknown. The building was well covered by insurance, although the loss will be considerable. It was probably the largest and most complete building of its kind in the state.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Samuel Glingier and Lizzie A. Houtz, both of Oak Hall; S. F. Diehl, Marion township, and Jennie S. Randall, Mt. Eagle; J. S. Kniesly and Carry O. Wan, both of Bellefonte; George R. Hartzboom, Gearhartville, and Annie Pilkington, Ocoala; John Reitenbach, Millburg, and Susan Holderman, Linden Hall; Charles W. Slack, Potters Mills, and Margaret L. Boal, Centre Hall.

At last it appears that Bellefonte is to have electric cars traveling on its streets. Last Thursday the charter for the company, which is composed of local capitalists and business men, was granted, and from the names that compose the board of directors we are confident that they mean business. This is no doubt welcome news to the citizens of the town as it is an indication of enterprise and shows the determination to adopt all modern improvements. Bellefonte is particularly famous in this respect as we have a complete telephone system, large electric light plant, steam heating system throughout the town, and lastly will be the electric street cars. The president of the new association is Louis E. Reber, of State College, and directors are: W. A. Schaeffer, James H. Potter, Wilbur F. Reeder, all of Bellefonte, and J. P. Jackson, of State College.

Twenty Years Ago

J. H. Hoffman, of Millheim, Civil War veteran and for a number of years president and superintendent of the Millheim knitting mill, observed his 75th birthday anniversary.

W. Cordes Snyder, Jr., a senior at the Harrisburg Academy and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cordes Snyder, of Snow Shoe, had received a Congressional appointment to the United States Naval Academy.

The restaurant owned and operated by Mrs. Charles Meerschbacher was sold to Edward S. Bingham of Sunbury, who had taken charge of the business. The sale did not involve the adjoining pool room and cigar store operated by Cyril Meerschbacher.

Dr. F. W. Black, chief surgeon at the Lewistown Hospital, was aroused about 4 a. m. by an unidentified man who wanted treatment. Going into his office, Dr. Black was shot by the man, the bullet passing entirely through his abdomen. The assailant escaped without being recognized. Dr. Black was said to have a chance to recover.

Thomas D. Gray, of State College, was instantly killed and three students were injured when a large touring car in which they were riding crashed through a bridge over the Kishacoquillas creek one mile north of Lewistown. The accident happened while the students were returning to State College from attending the Penn State-Navy football game in Philadelphia.

While motoring from Tyrone to their home at Philipsburg, Rev. and Mrs. Franklin T. Eastman and daughter, Frances, met with a mishap although all escaped serious injury. As they neared the top of a grade the steering rods of their Ford coupe either broke or became jammed and the car swerved from the road and turned over on its side, imprisoning the occupants. Passing motorists extricated the trapped passengers and took them to Philipsburg.

In an audit of the Ammerman estate held before Attorney John Love, the old Veneta patent medicine or tonic agent was brought to the fore. The estate was under the administration of the Bellefonte Trust Company and at the time it was sold no action was taken to dispose of the Veneta, because it was not known whether the medicine came under the provisions of the Volstead Act. Later a revenue officer who examined it declared that it could be sold legally.

Collins Shoemaker, of Wilkinsburg, was the weekend in Bellefonte, with his mother, who was a guest at the Dr. Brockerhoff home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were rejoicing over the arrival of a son born at the Bellefonte Hospital.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Raymond L. Homan and Esther L. Raymond, both of Oak Hall; Clayton S. Martin, Tusseyville, and Bertha M. Callahan, Linden Hall; Homer E. Baldwin, Middletown, Ohio, and Edith V. Somers, Bellefonte.

After a visit in Bellefonte with Mrs. McDowell's father, Charles P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDowell went to New York where they embarked for their second trip to Turkey. Mr. McDowell, an engineer, was scheduled to be employed on a construction job in the Near East.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Centre County Commissioners to Samuel C. Yearick of Spring Mills, tract in Gregg Twp., \$30.

Harry A. Day, et ux, to Howard A. Day, et ux, Loganton, R. D., tract in Miles Twp., \$1.

Centre County Treasurer to William F. Holmes, State College, tract in College Twp., \$640.

E. S. Bennett, et ux, to E. S. Bennett, et ux, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Boggs Twp., \$1.

Graham Mayes, et ux, to Phyllis Margaret Ridgeway of Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg, \$600.

Mabel V. Tressler, et bar, to Mary Martha Evey, of College Twp., tract in College Twp., \$5.

Bruce Miller, et ux, to Winifred Miller Walz, of Harris Twp., tract in Harris Twp., \$1.

Sarah Jane Raboult, to Elsie R. Charles, Philipsburg, tract in Rush Twp., \$1.

Adeline Breen, et al., administrators, to Harry W. Lutz, of Walker Twp., tract in Marion Twp., \$1,750.

First National Bank of Centre Hall, to Lynn W. Mothersbaugh, et ux, Spring Mills, tract in Potter Twp., \$1.

Joseph B. Shaw, et ux, to Dora W. Beery, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Gussie M. Douglas, et ux, to Horace R. Thayer, of State College, tract in State College, \$150.

William A. Thomas, et ux, to Harry M. Wolfe of Millersburg, tract in Boggs Twp., \$1.

Minnie B. Irvin, et al., to J. Harry McCracken, et al., of State College, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1,340.

James C. Furst, et ux, to Otto F. Corman, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, \$3,650.

BENNER TWP.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall attended memorial services in Bellefonte on Sunday, preached to the American Legion.

Orvis Harris is now hauling corn along through Buffalo Run Valley for his farmers.

Hunters are still numerous but everything has been shot off the first couple of days. They say small game is now getting scarce.

George McKinley and wife spent several days this week at the home of Ira Benner. Mrs. McKinley helped Mrs. Benner with some fall work, while George built a fire for Mr. Benner on the house and did some hunting.

Charley Lutz and family moved to Wadde in the place his son, Sherman brought.

The mountains have been on fire at several different places. They think it might have been caused by the hunters throwing cigarette butts among the dry leaves. The fires were put out before they got beyond control.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benner finished shelling their beans this week. They had 5 bushel of red kidney, white marrowfat and limas.

Mrs. Fred Marshall spent Monday at Boalsburg visiting with friends.

Paul Blair has finished hunking his corn crop.

Edward Houltz, who lives along the Jacksonville road below Bellefonte, is moving on the farm where Paul Blair will vacate in the spring. He is well known by some of the natives here. The Ira Benner family and the Houltz family have been friends for years. Mrs. Houltz was formerly Pearl Martz.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Stover of Rebersburg, Wednesday evening, November 5, in honor of the 14th anniversary of their daughter, Gloria Elaine. Refreshments were served consisting of fruit salad, cake, potato chips, home-made candy, sandwiches and coffee. The birthday cake was presented by Mrs. Neta Bierly to the guest of honor. Those present were: Lois Bierly, Sara Jane Reish, Eddie Hoover, Lois Arbogast, Hilda Shubels, Betty Stover, Adeline Greenoble, Hazel Bierly, Doris Mallory, Gordon Hoover, Mrs. Marvin Bay, Frieda Long, Billy Bierly, Darryle Bierly, Margaret Grubb, Betty Conyer, Peggy Buregard, Donald Bierly, Murphy Winters, Mrs. W. F. Stover, Mrs. Neta Bierly, Floyd Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Art Shay, Dorothy Shay, Louis Kadell, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roush, of Ansonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Stover and daughter, Gloria Elaine. Many useful gifts were received, and at a late hour all returned to their homes happy returns of the day.

Big Smoke Stack Down

During the severe electric storm last Thursday evening, the 70-foot smoke stack on the Sheffer milk receiving station at Ralston was blown down. Half of it toppled over, went through the roof of the office and remained in an upright position.

Over the County News

Thomas Huey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huey, of Rebersburg, suffered a fractured arm recently when a mule he was riding became frightened and threw him off.

Capt. Joseph Schimucker, head of the detective bureau of the Williamsport Police Department, will speak on "Marihuana," at an open meeting of the Millheim Women's Club, which will be held November 18 in the Millheim grade school building at 8 p. m.

Until last Saturday morning, the large and numerous flocks of wild geese flying southward over the county were only indicative of pleasant weather. Saturday, the opening day of small game season, marked a new high in rain, and it was followed by blustery winds that held a threat of more severe weather to come.

One more selection from the Centre County conscription list dated October 23 has been assigned to the basic training post, John C. Brauch of Woodward, R. D., sent into Selective Service from Local Board No. 1, State College, has been transferred from the Reception Center at New Cumberland to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Floyd Woomer, of Howard, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital last Saturday as a medical patient. Admitted to the same hospital Wednesday were Mrs. Norman Wallace of Howard, a surgical patient, and Miss Dorothy Singer of Howard, R. D. 2, a medical patient.

Last Thursday night Frank Wallace of Howard, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at that hospital. William Rupert of Blanchard, underwent an operation at the hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. L. V. Meyer, Mrs. Edgar Jodan and Mrs. John Homan, of Millheim, made a trip to State College on Tuesday to the Red Cross headquarters. They returned with materials which will be cut into dresses, gowns, shirts, socks and caps for layettes, as well as yarn for sweaters. The sewing will be simple and volunteer workers are requested to call at the home of Mrs. L. V. Meyer for some of these garments at any time after this week. The sewing may be done by the individuals at their homes but must be completed by December 20. Anyone willing to knit sweaters can secure yarn and instructions from Mrs. Jodan and there is no time limit on the knitting.

Donald S. Wert, 25, son of Dr. Sparr Wert, of Ansonsburg, enlisted at the Harrisburg Recruiting station last Thursday in the U. S. Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet. He will begin his training at the Aviation Cadet Replacement Center, Maxwell Field, Ala. Cadet Wert is a graduate of the Best Penna. Valley High School, Millheim, where he played on the basketball and soccer teams. He is a graduate in 1939 from Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, where he played on the varsity basketball team. He coached at East Penn last year. Upon successful completion of the course of instruction, Cadet Wert will be appointed a second lieutenant in the air corps and will receive his "wings" and the rating of pilot.

Mrs. John Milton and Miss Faye Walker motored last weekend to Virginia, visiting with Mrs. Milton's husband, Sgt. John Milton of Camp Lee, Va. They also took in the sights of several beautiful spots in Virginia, returning last Monday evening.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Lloyd Walker for their daughter, Faye, on her 17th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poorman and son of Williamsport, visited with home folks Sunday.

Pvt. Ralph Howell of Battery E, 7th C. A. C. Fort Tilden, N. Y., came home Saturday evening to spend Sunday with home folks. Ralph was glad to get home. He looks good in the army outfit and has gained in weight. He left Sunday evening to make the train at Lewistown to be back to camp at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Furl and daughter Sarah, and James Smith, a brother of Mrs. Furl, of Williamsport, motored here Sunday and were met by his parents. Mr. Smith was met by James Uzzie of Snow Shoe to visit with him at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger, of Corning, N. Y., motored here last Friday.

KENNEDY

Phil McCartney of Monument, moved to the house vacated by Guy Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shawley spent Sunday with friends in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreese and Mrs. Roy Leathers were callers in our village Saturday p. m.

Mrs. Milford Lucas and children and Mrs. Susan Lucas of Howard, spent Sunday afternoon at the Phil McCartney home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCartney and son spent Sunday at Pleasant Gap, at the Samuel Mulberger home.

Paul Miller of Monument, moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Lillian Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas and sons of Yarnell, spent the weekend at the J. P. McCartney home.

The many friends of Mrs. Floyd Woomer were shocked to hear of her passing away on Thursday. The family have our deepest sympathy.

John Richard Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rose, of Pleasant Gap, has been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps at the Altoona Recruiting Station, it was announced. He left immediately for Parris Island, S. C., where he will undergo two months of basic training.

The report of the county health officer, W. W. Eickert, of Bellefonte, for the week ending last Saturday showed there were 14 cases of measles in the county. Eight of the cases are in Bellefonte and the remaining six in Spring township. There is one case of whooping cough and one case of chicken pox in the county.

Four Centre county selectees, inducted at New Cumberland from Local Board No. 1, State College, on October 29, have been transferred for basic training to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Lee, Va. They are: Charles J. Baughman, Bellefonte; Irvin A. Beach, Pleasant Gap; Calvin W. Gier, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; and Edward A. Gummo, Bellefonte, R. D. 3.

The burning of a stack of about twenty tons of hay on the Paul Stover farm, in lower Penn. Valley, and the attack upon the Paul Barge, home in Ansonsburg, both of which occurred last week, are not the type of activity of which a community can be proud, says the Millheim Journal. In calmer, saner moments, even the perpetrators will realize that violence is a poor substitute for mature reasoning; the Journal says.

When Local Draft Board No. 2, Bellefonte, sends its second largest contingent of examinees to the Williamsport hospital on December 8, Board No. 1, State College, will not be represented. The Bellefonte Board's requisition for 36 men, was received while the State College office got official notice that no registrants need to be prepared for the final Army physicals. An induction date for Board No. 2 registrants who pass on December 8 has not been set yet. Selective Service officials said.

Erection of a playground at the College Township school in Lemont, Pa., being sponsored by the Lemont Women's Club, parents and other interested persons have contributed labor and pipes for equipment. Mrs. Kenneth Mayes has drawn up plans which have been approved by the township school board. Mrs. Walter Weaver, president of the Woman's Club, has appointed a committee which is solving odd pieces of furniture, glass, china, pottery, books, brass, linens, and other articles that will be sold at an auction for funds.

Warren Bruce Taylor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor, of Centre Hall, R. D., who was inducted in the U. S. Army at the New Cumberland induction station last week, enlisted for three years in the Army Air Corps Tuesday. He will receive his preliminary training at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Taylor Winfield Crebs, 21, formerly of Selinsgrove, R. D. 2, formerly of Rebersburg, also enlisted in the Air Corps and was sent to Bixill, Miss. Pvt. Taylor was registered with Local Board No. 1, Centre county, and Pvt. Crebs with local Board No. 1, Snyder county. Both enlisted at the recruiting station at the New Cumberland post.

RUNVILLE

day and visited with her aunt, Mrs. Fred White, and returned home Sunday.

We learn that Vincent Lucas was taken to the Centre County Hospital last Friday, in a serious condition with gall stones.

Mrs. Alta Reese and daughter, Mrs. Mary Howell, and Mrs. Sallie Furl motored to Philipsburg last Thursday to attend the County Sabbath School convention, which was held in the Methodist church. They reported a very interesting service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers of Baltimore, Md., motored here over the weekend and visited with home folks and enjoyed a few hours hunt on Saturday.

The Harvest Home service at the U. B. church was a fine success on last Sunday night Rev. Dueschen of lower Runville was the special speaker, and the young folks sang and gave recitations and readings.

Preaching service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Christmas committee was appointed last Sunday, for Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Boetain and daughter Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton and Mrs. Emma Erma and Betty visited with Mrs. S. C. Smith at Warriors Mark, Sunday.

Those who attended the Sunday school convention at Philipsburg last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lucas, Mrs. Verna Buller, Mrs. Warren Beverly, Mrs. Oscar Leitch and Mrs. O. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leitch and two children and Mrs. Joseph Heichel spent Sunday in Clearfield.

CELANESE BASKETBALL CLUB WANTS GAMES

The Celanece Local 1874 Basketball Club wishes to schedule games with good clubs from the Centre County area. The club's record last season was 20 wins and seven defeats.

The manager of the team is L. H. Chiswick whose address is 420 Goethe Street, Cumberland, Md.

JULIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barr, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. I. J. McNeal, of New Market, Va., are spending several days with Mr. Barr's mother, Mrs. Lydia Barr of Julian. Other visitors at Mrs. Barr's home Sunday were Lester Barr of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr and daughter of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holt of Bush Hollow.

The Stork flew over our little town Friday night and dropped a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rowin. Mother and baby are getting along good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Straw of Philipsburg, called on his sister, Marcella Beale, Sunday, and also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holt. Other callers at the Isaac Holt's were his niece and husband, and Mr. Callahan, of Fifth, Ohio, and Gilbert Holt of Bush Hollow.

Leroy Linn was a lucky hunter Saturday, bagging a turkey.

David Adams, of Beech Creek, called on his daughter, Sue Adams, Saturday.

Miss Esther Chandler spent Friday in Bellefonte with her brothers, Walter and Boyd Chandler.

Clarence Flack, Jr., moved into the Charles Donley house vacated by Walt Chandler. John Webers moved into the house vacated by Flack, the R. M. Alexander property.

Mrs. William Richard, who is employed at State College, spent Sunday night at her home here.

Mrs. Manda Mason of Unionville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. James Reese.

Mrs. Lydia Barr's son, of Roanoke, Va., visited her over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alexander and son "Jacky," of Tyrone, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Merrill and three other members of the teaching staff of Tyrone High School are making an inspection trip on Wednesday of the industrial Arts Departments of Hershey, Harrisburg and several eastern Pennsylvania cities.

Don't forget folks that the church at Julian is serving a roast chicken dinner on Saturday evening, Nov. 15. Prices 50c and 20c. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. Elwood Jones of Mt. Jewett, spent a few days with his mother at this place and tried out his skill as a hunter.

Mr. K. M. Alexander is having his large field of corn husked and put away. It is excellent corn, consisting of several varieties of hybrid corn.

Mrs. Brannon and Mrs. Jodan of Bellefonte, took lunch with Mrs. Harold Alexander on Wednesday.

Mary Richards, who was attending Bible School at Altoona, has returned home for an indefinite period.

Hubert Alexander has secured a position in the drafting room of the Sutton Engineering Co.

Mrs. Jane Martin returned home from a visit with her son at Yeagerstown.

Edward Dillon has improved his property by the addition of a new kitchen.

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Sunday School Lesson

LIVING IN CHRIST

International Sunday School Lesson for November 15, 1941.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Abide in me, and I in you."—John 15:4.

(Lesson Text: John 15:1-10)

The lesson for this week closely follows that of last week on "Repentance and Faith." True repentance is accompanied by faith in Jesus. This faith results in union with Christ. Paul expressed it thus: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." (Gal. 2: 20). Again, on another occasion, this great Christian declared, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature." (2 Cor. 5: 17).

To be a Christian, then, means to be joined to Christ, not simply by the tie of faith and love, but by the reality of spiritual oneness. Every Christian should be able to say with Paul, "Christ liveth in me."

W. N. Clark, in an Outline of Christian Theology, describes such a union as follows: "By spiritual union with him a man is delivered from sinning and the spirit that will sin, and made possessor of the spirit that is right and will do right, and is thereby saved. In Christ he is hereby saved. In Christ he is a new creature, created in Christ Jesus out of good works" (Eph. 2: 10); and toward this new creature, the whole work of God, from the incarnation to his own renewal, has directly tended.

"The men who are thus 'in Christ' do truly constitute a new Humanity. To come into spiritual fellowship and moral unity with him is to enter into that ideal humanity which fulfills God's design. The ties of this humanity are not carnal but spiritual, and its life is in the holy, eternal life which is in Christ. Union with Christ delivers a man from that selfish isolation in which the sins and burdens of his human brothers are nothing to him, and brings him into the fellowship of 'saviourhood.'"

Let us ask ourselves today, and every day, "Is Christ living in me?" If he is not, you have only to open your heart to him, for he has declared, "Lo, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." (Rev. 3: 20).

NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION

BY W. W. REID

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Lord Venkateswara, America's first public school music teacher, and equally distinguished as the composer of hundreds of hymn tunes still used throughout the world and by every Christian denomination, will be observed on January 8, 1942. Special observance in public schools are being fostered by the Music Educators National Conference and its affiliated organizations in almost every state; and special programs and services in churches throughout the United States are being planned under the leadership of the Hymn Society of America. Observances will include a service and placing of a plaque at the grave of Dr. Mason in the Roseade Cemetery, East Orange, N. J. and at the nearby church where he was organist for many years; and a nationwide dinner on the same evening in New York City.

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According to the Rev. G. K. King, a missionary of the United Church of Canada, serving in Honan Province, China, a number of Chinese Christians have organized a "Green Brick Kiln" in that section. The sixty shareholders are all Christians, and each share is worth \$100. The shares are non-profit-bearing, and the proceeds are all used for the Christian church. Meanwhile an eight-hour day has been established, there is no Sunday labor, and workmen are given more generous treatment than are men in similar work anywhere else in Honan. They are planning to impress scripture texts upon some of the earthenware they manufacture.

For five years the American Branch Mission in Ahmednagar, Bombay Province, India, has been experimenting with the use of sisal hemp and has been teaching Indian men and women to develop sisal handicrafts. Most of these trained people have been famine victims and village outcasts—the poorest of India's poor. The director of the enterprise has been Loy L. Long, of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; today he has the assistance of the Province's Department of Industries. First the Sisal Fibre Institute experimented in methods of cleaning, combing, dyeing, spinning, braiding and weaving this common grass of India. Now they are teaching people to make and sell ropes, brushes, carpets, mats, dolls, sandals, belts and many other useful articles—and relieving the poverty of hundreds of families.

"The law of charity" is the law of love of Christ, says Bishop Chas. D. White, of the Catholic Diocese of Spokane, Washington. "It is simply impossible to be Christian, in fact unless we fulfill this law of love. And the love that is meant is a love that proves itself in deeds or helpfulness to our neighbor. It is a love that knows no boundary of creed or race or social condition. Our charity, of course, must go first to those in greatest need. Among that number I would direct your attention to the starving peoples of the conquered nations of Europe, millions of men and women and little children about whose sad plight you are hearing very little, but who are wasting away, becoming mere skeletons, for lack of food."

It is estimated that there are about 3,600 Christian missionaries of all nationalities serving in China today in all forms of service—educational, evangelistic, and medical chiefly. In pre-war days there were (Continued on Page Three)

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