

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Mr. John B. Resides, of Retort, is spending the week about town. Last February he was seriously crushed between coal cars at the mines and has been unable to do anything since. He is slowly recovering. Members of the M. E. church of this place, are attempting to raise enough money among the congregation to give their pastor, Rev. Houck, a trip to Europe this summer as his vacation. Gen. Hastings expects to go to Europe at the same time. On Monday of this week the first complete pair of scales was turned out by the scale works of this place. Sam Ryan complains that someone stole his large trout out of the spring the first day of the season. Andrew Cruse has accepted a position in the Pennsylvania freight depot in this place. Mr. T. W. Revens of Woodward, met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon while on his way from Coburn to Millheim. He was driving in a buggy when the horse took fright and jumping to one side of the road ran the vehicle up an embankment, causing it to upset. Mr. Raven was thrown out and got his foot fast in one of the wheels whereby his ankle bone was broken and badly crushed. Rev. J. A. Woodcock, of Bellefonte, officiated at the wedding of Mr. John Bullock and Miss Owens at Mechanicsburg on Wednesday evening. The pupils of the Bellefonte High School are organizing a baseball team and expect to cover the country hunting someone willing to play with them. A special train will be run from Bellefonte to State College on Friday evening to accommodate all who wish to attend the Assembly. On last Sunday morning a certain farmer, living just south of Zion, got up early and started for Bellefonte on some special business. When he got to Zion and saw so many people all dressed up he wondered what was going on, and when he stopped at the postoffice for his mail he was informed that it was Sunday instead of Saturday, as he thought, and that the people were going to Sunday school. The gentleman took a sneak back way for home. Invitations have been issued for the spring assembly of the Senior class of State College on Friday evening next. Dancing will continue from eight to one o'clock and the famous Stopper & Pisk orchestra, of Williamsport, will furnish the music. The patronesses are Mrs. A. G. Curtin, Mrs. G. L. Sanderson, Mrs. P. Gray Meek, Mrs. Harriet McMillan, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Mrs. James A. Beaver, Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. Daniel Rhoades, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. John Pemberton, and Mrs. Silas A. Wolf. This Wednesday morning a terrific explosion occurred at about half past nine that fairly shook the foundations of the town. It occurred in McCalmont & Co's limestone quarries just outside the borough limits. A magazine located in the side of the quarry that contained a large quantity of dynamite and several bags of powder exploded from some unknown cause. So violent was the shock that nearly all the window glass in buildings in that vicinity was broken. A number of workmen were in the quarry at the time but fortunately no one was injured. A. Wills Wion of Bellefonte, was recovering slowly from a severe attack of indigestion. Harry O. Johnston, was in Bellefonte as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith. Approximately twenty members of the Bellefonte Rebekah Lodge went to Boalsburg by bus to assist in conferring degrees on a class of ten candidates in the Boalsburg lodge. In remodeling the home of former Governor Curtin, the Bellefonte Elks Lodge was preserving some of the items of historical value which were to be placed in a room to be maintained in memory of Governor Curtin. Miss Annie Powers, well known resident of Bellefonte, suffered a stroke of paralysis while on her way to lunch, and her unconscious form was found by Bernard McGovern in the alley at the rear of the William Mueser home on Linn street. Her condition responded readily to treatment. B. Gardner Grove, of Centre Hall, John Ream, of Brush Valley, and Earl Shreckengast, of Zion, and their wives, went to their camp in the Brush Valley Narrows for the opening of the trout season. When they returned home they brought a total catch of 150 trout which ranged in size from 6 to 14 inches. Five beautiful art windows were dedicated in St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte. The windows were memorials to William Harper and wife, John Wetzel and wife, Mrs. Susanne Warner, Abram Lukensbach, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, and all were placed by children or families of the persons named. The pastor, Dr. Ambrose Schmidt, was the dedicatory speaker. Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: John C. Hockman, Zion, and Carrie Young, Bellefonte; Allen C. Wittmer and Sarah A. Minnemyer, both of Bellefonte; Theodore Malnes and Hattie Malnes, both of Woodland; George H. Maurer, South Philadelphia, and Minnie Mays, of Fairview; Thomas Confer, Smulton, and Sarah M. Confer, of Loganton; Joseph A. Stiver and Mary F. McElwain, both of Marengo. A. H. Stover, bookkeeper and clerk at the Hosterman & Stover hardware store at Millheim, was attacked by a large gander at the W. D. Walker farm east of Wolfs Store. He and James Stover had delivered a washing machine to the Walker home and were carrying the machine through the yard when the gander attacked. A. H. dropped the

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burden and fled for the house with the gander in pursuit. James, who knew more about the actions of ganders, chased the bird away. Two rat killings on the C. B. Neff farm at Centre Hall by Charles B. Smith netted just forty-three rodents. The rats had infested the poultry house which was closed up tight except at two or three places where the rats entered and these were closed after Mr. Smith had in hand a good club. Homer Eberhart, a foreman at the American Lime & Stone Company hydrating plant, escaped serious injury when he was struck a glancing blow on the shoulder by a falling timber. A shouted warning from another workman who saw the falling timber prevented Eberhart from being struck on the head. George Gamble had returned to his home in Bellefonte from Galen Hall, Atlantic City, where he had spent several months in the interest of his health. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sullivan of Bellefonte, had gone to Pittsburgh and Chicago for a several weeks' visit. Harry I. Mentzer, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was the proud father of a son, born at his home in Pottstown. Mrs. Mentzer and infant were to move to Bellefonte in the near future. While assisting M. W. Wert to haul gravel last Thursday on the Wert farm in Brush Valley, Harry McCool of Wolfs Store, was caught in a cave-in at the scene of the operations and suffered severe bruises and a wrenched leg. The latter injury forces him to use crutches in getting about at this time. The gravel bank had been dynamited at some previous time to loosen the earth and it is thought that when it was discharged a cavity was left below the surface, which gave way under Mr. McCool's weight and caused the cave-in. Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Shires, of Lakewood, Ohio, were visitors in Millheim last weekend. They were guests of Mr. Shires' mother, Mrs. Ellen Shires, of West Main street. Mr. Shires reports that his son, Harry F. Shires, was in the Army Hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he received treatment of the index finger of his right hand. About two weeks ago, he accidentally had the digit jammed in the breech mechanism of a 155 mm. field piece, and the finger had to be amputated just below the first joint. Harry, Jr., is a member of the 182nd Field Artillery, formerly a National Guard unit from Michigan. William Garis of Bellefonte, commanding officer of the Jackson-Crittman-Saylor Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars last week presented four flags to Jacksonville schools. Commander Garis, who retired as head of the post during the weekend, presented the flags at the request of Miss Martha Clark, a teacher at the school. Mr. Garis, who is now Post secretary, stated that unusual and beautiful halo phenomena may be expected throughout the spring. Centre counties who noticed unusual halo formations around the sun late last Wednesday afternoon should have looked long and well. A similar phenomenon may not be seen again in a lifetime, according to Dr. Hans Neuberger, Penn State meteorologist. The halo formations started at 11:30 Wednesday morning with an ordinary ring around the sun, continuing until afternoon. The show went on again at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a small circle, two sun-dogs, and an upper tangent arc. The once-in-a-lifetime formation came at about 4:30. It was what Dr. Neuberger described as a "circum-horizonal arc" or straight halo stretching clear around the horizon from one sun-dog to the other. Dr. Neuberger said that unusual and beautiful halo phenomena may be expected throughout the spring.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edith Hartley Peters, et bar, to Ralph R. Peters, of Rush Twp., tract in Philadelphia, \$2,500. Charles R. McCloskey, et ux, to Lee C. Heverly, et ux, of Howard, R. D. 1, tract in Curtin Twp., \$1. Charles Edgar Aley, et ux, to Charles Edgar Aley, et ux, of Howard, R. D. 2, tract in Marion Twp., \$1. Elmer L. Powers, Execr, to Geo. Narehood, of Pine Glen, tract in Marion Twp., \$1. Lawrence F. Womer, et ux, to John E. Carlock, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1. Minnie May Rote, et bar, to William K. Rote, et ux, of Spring Twp., tract in Spring Twp., \$1,200. H. M. Moore, to John H. Myers, et ux, of Osceola Mills, tract in Rush Twp., \$162. Prentiss-Penna. Co., to Edward R. Godfrey, et al, of Bangor, Maine, tract in Rush Twp., \$1. W. E. Harley, et al, to Verna Wagner Patton, et bar, of Worth Twp., tract in Worth Twp., \$3,000. Elma May Adams, to Dale E. Albright, of State College, tract in State College, \$1. Meyer C. Brungart, et ux, to Frank P. Stover, et ux, of Rebersburg, R. D. 2, tract in Millers Twp., \$3,000. William C. Martin, et ux, to John D. Martin, of Bellefonte, tract in Spring Twp., \$1. Donald C. Johnston, et ux, to James D. Funk, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward, \$1.

MARTHA

Port Matilda Grange No. 1284 initiated a class of new members. The following were given Third and Fourth Degrees last Thursday evening: Dorothy Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Beckwith, Dorothy Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Reese, Katye and Thelma Reese, Donald McMonigal, Harry McDonald, Ada Larkin, John Miles, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiver, Thelma Wills and Ruth Maurer, Helen and Lois Steele, O. P. McCord, Rhoda McCord, Harold Cronister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGree. Mrs. Erma Steele, Mrs. Phoebe Cronister, Mrs. Charlotte Wellers, Mrs. Blanche Stiver, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Mrs. Verna Ardery, Mrs. Ethel Richards and Mrs. Lola Cronister attended the W. C. T. U. Spring Institute at the Stormstown Methodist church April 21st. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ardery, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams and Mrs. Blanche Stover, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters and Mrs. Mattie Peters last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Patton and children of Wilkingsburg, spent the weekend with Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skiles and family of Karlsruhe, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wisler and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodring of Port Matilda, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams. Mary Jean Popp of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend with her parents at their home on Adams Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beam of Ridge Avenue had as their weekend guest, Guthrie Patrick of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ranney, of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. F. P. Weaver on Barnard street. Mr. and Mrs. George Etters of Third Avenue, are the proud parents of a baby son. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jordan of West College Avenue had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holter and two children of Bellefonte. Richard Merritt of Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend at his home on East Prospect Avenue. Mrs. Walter Parsons of Helster street, spent Sunday with her son Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons of Harrisburg. On Monday Mrs. Parsons left for Philadelphia to receive optical treatment at the Wills Hospital.

STATE COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kistler of West Fairmount Avenue, had as their weekend guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Torelli of DuBois. Wayland Batson of West Fairmount Avenue spent the weekend in Montrose. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cronemiller of Buckout street are the proud parents of a baby son. H. P. Zeika of Woodland Drive spent Friday in Bloomsburg. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McLanahan of Barnard Street had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lee of Greensburg. Mrs. J. B. Wallace of West Fairmount Avenue spent Thursday in Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albright of West College Avenue are the proud parents of a baby son. Mrs. William Seckinger of Cort Street spent the weekend in Philadelphia with her husband who is a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Harry F. Babcock of East Beaver Avenue left Wednesday for York, where Rev. Babcock will become pastor of the First Methodist church of that city. H. M. Tietz has returned to his home on East Hamilton Avenue and having been a patient in the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte. Dr. S. A. Forbes of State College, will leave in the near future to take up a position at the University of Michigan. There is no reason for Americans to worship at the shrine of a selfish business man who manages to wrangle a fortune by oppressing the public. Nothing is to be gained by lambasting politicians. As long as democracy exists there will be politicians and dumb voters. India, it appears, has an excellent opportunity to try out the theory of Ghandi and Nehru can persuade the Japs to behave. Careful driving is one way to carry your own accident insurance.

Penny Wise says... "Buckle down—to work for Uncle Sam" BEFORE washing a garment, remove breakable buttons and buckles. Pearl buttons or jeweled buckles haven't the stamina to face washing machines or hard scrubbing. Broken or missing buttons can ruin a costume, or, if unmatchable, necessitate the purchase of a new set. Thn put the money saved into U. S. SAVINGS STAMPS—to help button up Hitler! Every pay check should be budgeted to include generous help for Uncle Sam.

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Mrs. Paul Musser of Millheim, had a telephone call last Tuesday from her son, Glenn Hargrave, an officer in the Merchant Marines, who had not been heard from for several weeks since a telephone call from an unknown source that he was "safe." Glenn called his mother from Baltimore. Frank P. Stover recently purchased the Meyer Brungart home, near the crossroads west of Rebersburg, and will occupy the property as soon as Mr. Brungart can arrange for his removal into Rebersburg. Mr. Stover's new home is but a short distance from his farm, which is being operated by his son, Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weaver, of Riverside, Calif., recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home. Miss Jennie K. Reifnyder received a newspaper clipping and several photographs taken of the couple on that day. A treasured token of the occasion, according to the newspaper item, was a cable-gram of congratulations from their son who is in Honolulu doing government work. The Weavers are former Centre county folks and still have many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bingham of East Curtin street, quietly celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 18. No special celebration was held. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham were married at the home of Mrs. Bingham's parents near Norriswood, April 18, 1912. The family moved to Bellefonte about 20 years ago. Mr. Bingham is treasurer of the American Lime and Stone Company. Their children are Mrs. Oliver Morgan of Littleton, W. V., Clarence, George 3rd, and Gilbert, all at home. Centre counties who noticed unusual halo formations around the sun late last Wednesday afternoon should have looked long and well. A similar phenomenon may not be seen again in a lifetime, according to Dr. Hans Neuberger, Penn State meteorologist. The halo formations started at 11:30 Wednesday morning with an ordinary ring around the sun, continuing until afternoon. The show went on again at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a small circle, two sun-dogs, and an upper tangent arc. The once-in-a-lifetime formation came at about 4:30. It was what Dr. Neuberger described as a "circum-horizonal arc" or straight halo stretching clear around the horizon from one sun-dog to the other. Dr. Neuberger said that unusual and beautiful halo phenomena may be expected throughout the spring.

SNOW SHOE

Mrs. Mary Tobin, daughter Betty, Mrs. Bob Richards, and Mrs. Pearl Barton, of Williamsport, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeser, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser of State College, spent Wednesday at the Reeser home. Mrs. John Confer and Miss Mae France spent Friday shopping at Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brian and son of Philadelphia, spent the weekend at their parental home. Mr. and Mrs. John Russel and daughter, Eversley Russel, visited over Sunday with Mr. Russel's father and sister, James Russel and daughter Fay. Miss Edna Walker visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Irwin at Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. France, moved to Phillipsburg Sunday afternoon, where their daughter, Miss Ruth, student nurse, of the Phillipsburg hospital accompanied them to Winburne to a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. France and son-in-law, Paul Kruse. Ed Burns of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns. Mrs. Ida Wittmer, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Wittmer's daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lucas and family.

SNYDERTOWN

Church services this Sunday May 3 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Sunday callers at the Ed. Dorman home were: Mrs. Kate Hoy of Lamar and son Harry of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Frabel of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher and son Mervin and wife of Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walizer and children Jenn and Ellery spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Walizer and family of Mill Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Stover and son Donny called at the private hospital Saturday to see Barbara Haagen, who has been a patient there. Miss Barbara Haagen was recently operated on for appendicitis at the private hospital at Lock Haven and is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle all of Bellefonte were Sunday guests at the Elmer Stover home. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Proop and daughter Jennie of Swiswade and Mr. and Mrs. William Poorman of Lock Haven were Sunday callers at the W. W. Haagen home. Callers at the Harry Walizer home recently were: Mrs. Clifford Corman and sons Max and Jerry, Mrs. Ralph Ishler and children of Nittany and Mrs. Nevin Stover and son Donny. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Heaton and children Mary Mae, Betty Lou, and Lillian of near Beech Creek, Mrs. Ed. Graves and Mrs. Ed. Dorman were recent visitors with Mrs. Heaton.

KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Stover and son Donny spent Sunday at the John Walker home at Salona. Mrs. Elmer Stover, Mrs. Annie Lutz and Mrs. Katie Dorman spent Sunday afternoon at the William Garbrick home at Nittany. Mr. John Decker was a Sunday afternoon caller at the George Harsberger home. Mrs. Mary Tobin, daughter Betty, Mrs. Bob Richards, and Mrs. Pearl Barton, of Williamsport, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeser, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser of State College, spent Wednesday at the Reeser home. Mrs. John Confer and Miss Mae France spent Friday shopping at Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brian and son of Philadelphia, spent the weekend at their parental home. Mr. and Mrs. John Russel and daughter, Eversley Russel, visited over Sunday with Mr. Russel's father and sister, James Russel and daughter Fay. Miss Edna Walker visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Irwin at Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. France, moved to Phillipsburg Sunday afternoon, where their daughter, Miss Ruth, student nurse, of the Phillipsburg hospital accompanied them to Winburne to a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. France and son-in-law, Paul Kruse. Ed Burns of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns. Mrs. Ida Wittmer, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Wittmer's daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lucas and family.

MOSHANNON

There were 54 present at the M. E. Sunday School, Sunday, April 25th. Rev. Hammond filled the pulpit for the last time before going to his new appointment at Spring Mills. Our newly appointed minister, Rev. R. D. Schlabach will bring us the message next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lucas and Richard of Emporium, were Sunday visitors at the J. F. Lucas home, Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lucas and Mrs. Harry Musser and baby Miriam Alice to Lantz, where they spent the evening with Mr. Carl Ahlberg and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and family of Larrystown spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Adolfus Smith and family of Clearfield spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher and children visited at the Alden Quicker home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Lucas were home from Jersey Shore over Sunday. Mrs. Harry W. Musser and baby Miriam Alice, of Portsmouth, Virginia, expect to return to their home there the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. F. Lucas will accompany them for a several days visit. Mr. John McCusick who was injured in a mine accident several weeks ago, had the cast removed from his leg Saturday, and is able to get around quite well now, although he still uses his crutches.

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Few people ever live in the world with the courage to speak the truth, even about some of the issues that touch the lives of mankind. India, it appears, has an excellent opportunity to try out the theory of Ghandi and Nehru can persuade the Japs to behave. Careful driving is one way to carry your own accident insurance. Read the Classified ads.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY: THE DAY OF ACCLAM International Sunday School Lesson for May 3, 1942. Golden Text: "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." Lesson Text: Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19: 41-44. We are beginning the study of the final events in the life of Jesus, which took place in Jerusalem during the Passion Week. Last week we witnessed Jesus and the disciples on their journey to Jerusalem, and considered his conversations along the way. In Jericho, Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, restored his sight through faith in Christ, Zacchaeus, the chief publican, was honored by a visit to his home, resulting in his salvation through repentance and restoration. At Bethany Mary anointed Jesus with costly ointment, arousing the resentment of Judas, the treasurer. Close to Jerusalem, Jesus sent two of his disciples to secure a colt and bring it back to him for his entry into the city. Many think Peter and John were the two disciples who were instructed to reply to any who questioned their act. "The Lord hath need of him." Following the directions received, these disciples found that this statement smoothed away all objection and they carried the colt to the Master. There are many professing followers of Jesus today who have not yet learned the meaning of submitting their own property and resources to the advancement of his cause. In a countless number of ways, demands are made for support of his purposes today and many are refused through selfishness or indifference. Jesus, riding the colt and followed by a vast throng of pilgrims, moved towards Jerusalem, only to be met by another crowd which came out from the city to see him. These latter turned about, forming the advance of the triumphant crowd, which attended his enthusiastic entry into the city. He was greeted with fervor. Garments and branches were spread before his pathway. For these few hours Jesus enjoyed the approbation and acclaim of the multitude and his disciples shared in the reflected glory.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W.W. REID Glenn V. Fuller, of Claremont, Cal., newly-named treasurer of the Methodist church for all China, has arrived in Chungking, Free China, after more than three months of precarious travel from America. He left in early January, against the advice of his friends, on a munitions-loaded freighter bound for Rangoon and the Burma Road. The Road was closed before he arrived. He landed in Capetown, South Africa, instead. After being "bumped out" to family and friends for weeks he was heard from in Karachi, India. Weeks more and the cable announced his arrival in Chungking. He had gone by train to northern India and flown across the mountains to Free China. As treasurer he will have charge of hospital and relief funds, and will be associated with General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek in their work of relief, rehabilitation, and orphanage care for the civilian population. "Bumper crop" "five loaves of skillet bread," "tribal chiefs," and "brush arbor" are a few expressions appearing in the new translation of "The Gospel According to Luke—a translation into the Everyday Language of Midwestern United States from the Westcott and Hort Text of the Greek New Testament." This translation in "midwestern United States" is used to interpret the Bible to the Ponca Indians. It was prepared by the Rev. Don J. King-smith, superintendent of the Ponca Mission, Ponca City, Oklahoma. He recognized the difficulties of the King James version for a people whose language background has been largely in an unwritten tongue. More than 2,500 copies have been printed. Mr. King-smith has heard from Presbyterian and Baptist missionaries in Alaska and Montana that they, too, find the translation helpful in teaching the Indians. Edward Clark Riggs, M. D., of Denver, Col., now on the staff of the Boston Dispensary, has been appointed "career physician" under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational), and will go to China as a medical missionary as soon as passage can be secured. The young doctor comes from a famous family which has given the Near East and the Far East more than a score of missionaries through three generations. He has been planning a medical missionary career since the age of twelve. He worked his way through the University of Colorado and its School of Medicine to attain that goal. "Christianity presupposes some material attachments, just as it presupposes some moral stabilities," said Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of New York City, recently. "If it is true that the majority of the human race have never since the beginning of history lain down to rest at night having known through the previous day the satisfaction of enough to eat, we have to conclude that the greatest failure in history up to the present has been that of inability so to master the resources of the earth as to make genuine human existence possible. Surely it comes within the province of the church to insist upon society's right and duty to seek and maintain the material conditions which make the achievement of the higher human values possible." The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, with headquarters

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