Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Rev. Houck was tendered a hearty welcome on Wednesday of last week from his vacation abroad. The members of the congregation assembled at the church where he was escorted from the train.

Artist Joe McSuley is at present engaged on a Democratic banner in oil of Cleveland and Stevenson, and, although not yet finished, is quite handsome. Joe is gaining quite a reputation as an artist and he shows a skilled hand in pursuit of his labors.

Harvey Hile, a graduate of Penn State College, left last week for Madison, Wis., where he will enter the university and take a course in mechanical engineering. He was awarded a scholarship upon his excellent thesis at commencement. Harvey is one of Bellefonte's promising young men who will make his mark ere long.

Monday, September 5, the men employed at Carnegie's ore mines, Scotia, Centre county, raised without a doubt one of the largest lumps of iron ore ever found anywhere. The dimensions of the lump are as follows: 16½ feet long, 10½ feet wide and 13 feet high, weighing no less than 60,000 pounds, which equals 30 tons.

Al. Derr, employed at the Phoenix mill, was severely injured at Jenkins & Lingle's Foundry, last Saturday morning, by having the two last fingers of his right hand cut off. Mr. Derr had gone to the foundry to have some work done and while waiting for same, he in some way came in contact with a rapidly revolving saw with the above result.

The public schools opened Tuesday for a term of nine months with a good attendance. The principalship has been accepted by County Supt. Etters, who resigned his office and which will now be filled by an appointment by the state superintendent. The streets are now comparatively deserted by future presidents and statesmen and the summer vacation is over.

On Monday the Commissioners of Centre and Clearfield counties met at Philipsburg for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the proposed bridge to be built across the Moshannon near that point. The bridge is to be located at a point known as Troy and connects the two counties. They have agreed upon the necessity of such a structure and will furnish the superstructure providing the townships on either side build the stone abutments for the support of the same.

Last Wednesday afternoon Will Fetterolf, an 18-year-old lad, was bitten on the forefinger of his right hand by a rattlesnake. Young Fetterolf was engaged in loading a wagon with slab wood at a saw mill about two miles east of Centre Hall, and had reached down to throw a piece from the pile on the wagon when it is supposed he disturbed the snake which sunk its fangs into his finger. His finger was bound to prevent the poison from entering his system and the usual antidote, whiskey, was poured into him. The hand swelled up and at last accounts Fetterolf will recover completely from the bite. When the snake struck, Fetterolf jerked back with the snake hanging to his finger, but it soon disengaged itself and escaped into a pile of wood.

Since cholera may make its appearance in this country and carry off hundreds and even thousands of our population it is all important that cleanliness is enforced. Public streets, alleys, sewers, houses and every place should be kept free of garbage, filth or any kind of decaying animal or vegetable matter that breeds disease and imperils life. This is the most dangerous season of the year. Clean up.

On Monday a charter was granted to the "Black Granite Brick Company," Pittsburgh; capital $20,000. The directors are Joseph Brockerhoff, Pittsburgh; W. Miles Walker, Bellefonte, and Edwin Allen, Allegheny. The company was organized by Mr. Walker for the purpose of mining fire clay and manufacturing the same. The material for the industry is owned by Mr. Walker and is located in Westmoreland county.

About ten o'clock on last Sunday night the large barn on the farm of Elias Snyder, situated in the east end of Nittany Valley, was discovered to be on fire. When the flames were discovered they had got beyond control and it was impossible to subdue them. The livestock was saved except several cows. The barn contained this and last years' crops, nearly 1,000 bushels of wheat, etc. The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was insured with the Sugar Valley Company.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: John E. Sager and Mary E. Miles, both of Spring township; H. E. Wensel, Romola, and Fannie Stull, Blanchard; Alexander Fedchuch and Annie Birosh, both of Rush township; Willis P. Breon, Spring Mills, and Annie L. Best, Farmers Mills; Irwin A. Weaver, Aaronsburg, and Bertha Roush, Penn Hall; William Cowher and Mrs. Ida M. Kephart, both of Beaver Mills; Edward W. Lindsay, Richmond, and Mollie E. Kline, Spring township.

Persons from this section going to Atlantic City for a short vacation will find pleasant accomodations at the Bellefonte Cottage, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benner, formerly of Bellefonte. They are pleasantly located only two squares from the beach on No. 8 S. New York avenue and in the central portion of the city. Lodging and boarding are first class and the rates are very reasonable. They know how to entertain their guests. Mr. Benner is kept busy in his pension claim agency and is enjoying good health.

Since Fred Dunham has shown enterprise in bringing the Sunday papers from Lock Haven by pony express the community is beginning to realize how convenient it would be to have a Sunday mail. An application has been made to the Postoffice Department for such accomodations. The idea is to have the mail carried from Bellefonte to Lock Haven by pony express, leaving here in the morning and returning in the evening. That would be some accommodation, but why not go a little further? Bellefonte should have a Sunday train and it is only a matter of a little time until we get it. If a Sunday mail is of any benefit we might just as well have it come by train in good time. Of course there would be considerable opposition from the pretenders but that wouldn't matter.

Twenty Years Ago

A number of Centre county schools were unable to open at the scheduled time because of a serious scarcity of teachers.

John P. Lyon and George Carpeneto departed for Detroit, Mich., to buy two new Studebaker automobiles for George A. Beezer, local Studebaker agent. The men were to drive the cars to Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clemson, of Pittsburgh, were guests at the Brockerhoff Hotel. Mr. Clemson, a former resident of this section, was affiliated with the Carnegie Steel Co. . . . Baker Harry Clevenstine of Bellefonte, had delivered 20,000 rolls to the various eating stands at the Grange picnic, Centre Hall.

Lt. Belvin W. Maynard, known throughout the country as the "Flying Parson," and who several years before had appeared in Bellefonte as a Chautauqua lecturer, was instantly killed while giving an airplane exhibition before a crowd of 30,000 at the Rutland, Vt., fair grounds. Two others with him also were killed.

Fire swept through the Howard Dry restaurant in the Bush Arcade building Saturday evening, causing $1000 damage to furniture and fixtures and $500 damage to the building. Mr. Dry reported that he was filling the coffee urn with water when some of the water spilled on the gasoline burner, causing the explosion. Mr. Dry was painfully burned about the face and right arm when the flame from the explosion struck him.

Betty Marie Norris, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, of Pleasant Gap, was drowned when she fell into a 12-foot cistern on the farm of her grandfather, J. L. Marshall, in Buffalo Run. The little girl and her parents had gone to the Marshall home to spend the day and the child wandered away from its elders. When her absence was noted a search revealed her body floating on top of the water in the cistern. The water in the cistern was about three feet deep.

Among students who were preparing to leave for colleges were the following: Hugh and Phil Johnston, to Dickinson College, Carlisle; William Sieg, Allen McClellan, Malcolm Yeager, Howard Wetzel, Jack Decker, Clayton Kilpatrick, to Penn State; Clarence Smeltzer, to Columbia University, New York City; Philip Robb and Frederick Herr, to University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; George Shugerts, to St. Luke's near Philadelphia; Miss Henrietta and Miss Mary Sebring, to Smith College for Women, Boston, Mass.

Miss Mary Linn returned to her home in Bellefonte from a six weeks' tour of the west and Alaska, as the guest of Miss Ann McCormick, of Harrisburg.

George McClellan, who had been substituting as parcel post carrier during the absence of Clyde Corman, who was away with Troop B., departed for Tyrone to spend several days with friends.

The following members of the Bellefonte American Legion attended the three-day state Legion convention in Williamsport: Dick Taylor, John G. Love, Jr., Joseph Sourbeck, James Morrison, Post Commander John B. Payne, and Philip Shoemaker.

A chest bought at Rebersburg at the Mrs. Sarah Wolf sale was found to bear the name of Jacob Wolfe and the date 1726 written in the interior. Jacob Wolfe was one of the forefathers of the late William Wolf, for many years a resident of Centre Hall. The chest was in fine condition and was highly prized by its new owner.

Irvin Dorman, well known resident of Nittany Valley, died instantly of a broken neck when he was struck by a car driven by Mervin Nolan, of Huston. Mr. Dorman was en route to his home and was walking on the right side of the road on which there was heavy traffic at the time, when he stepped into the path of Nolan's car. The driver stopped immediately and took the man to the offices of Dr. McCormick, of Hublersburg, who declared death had been instantaneous.

John D. Sourbeck, Bellefonte candy manufacturer, fell and suffered a badly sprained ankle. He telephoned his grandson Joseph, of Williamsport, telling him about the accident, and Joseph and his wife, believing Mr. Sourbeck to be seriously injured, began a hurried drive to Bellefonte. Near Jersey Shore their car struck a pig and the car was upset. Mr. and Mrs. Sourbeck both received sprained ankles and upon their arrival here could be of little aid to the elder Mr. Sourbeck.

George Sheckler, of Milesburg, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, was painfully injured when his car in which he was en route to a Clinton county camp to spend the weekend, ran over an embankment near Hyner. Although suffering three broken ribs and numerous bruises Mr. Sheckler extricated himself and crawled to the road where passing motorists stopped and took him to the Renovo hospital. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Sheckler was alone at the time.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: John H. Fritz, Bigler, and Olive M. Conway, Howard; Steve Almasi and Annie Pinchock, both of Clarence; Clarence L. Pardoe and Margaret S. Shilling, both of Bellefonte; Walter H. Kyler and Frances Kyler, both of Shawville; Andrew Williams and Helen E. Witherite, both of Runville; Charles N. Noel and Alice K. Gernerd, both of State College.

Betty Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hartswick, was confined to her parental home on Howard street, suffering from a mild attack of influenza . . . Charles R. Beatty and a number of his Ford salesmen went to Pittsburgh to attend a Fordson tractor industrial exposition. Those who made the trip with him were: J. Y. Sieg, Harrison Kline, Boyd Noll, Samuel Saxion, O. P. Morgan of Snow Shoe, and Collins Shoemaker and J. A. Fitzpatrick. They made the trip in Mr. Beatty's new Lincoln touring car.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harvey J. Markle, et ux, to Elmer Crawford, et ux, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Spring Twp., $1.

William A. Thomas, et ux, to S. C. Lykens, Port Matilda, tract in Boggs Twp., $1.

Charles P. Ramer, exr., to Sudie Ramer, Centre Hall, R. D. 1, tract in Potter Twp., $1.

Fred Homan, et al, to Robert Rhoads, et ux, Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall, $1.

Harry J. Confer to Grace E. Tressler, Spring Mills, tract in Spring Twp., $150.

Margaretta Way, et al, to Morris I. Fromm, State College, tract in State College, $1.

M. W. Gettig, et ux, to H. J. Thompson, Curwensville, tract in Bellefonte, west ward, $1.

Hugh M. Quigley, trustee, to Edward R. Miller, et ux, Bellefonte, tract in Spring Twp., $1.

Bertha A. Stover, et al, to William W. Sieg, et ux, Bellefonte, tract in Penn Twp., $1.

BLANCHARD

(From Last Week)

Our board of education is having the difficulties common with all such boards at the present time, that is, vacancies in the schools. The most recent vacancy occurred in the first and second grades when Miss Seltzer tendered her resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clark moved to Shinglehouse last week, where Mr. Clark will be the instructor of mathematics in the high school there. Their twin sons were left with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Clark, who took them to Shinglehouse to remain with their parents.

Mrs. James Eagan received word last Saturday of the sudden death of her brother in Ohio. She and Mr. Eagan were able to leave for Ohio Sunday, returning home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frost of Warren, Ohio, visited last week with Mr. Frost's sister, Mrs. Charles Kunes.

Our town is furnishing their share of draftees this quota. On Monday William Spangler and Warren Girton are on the list, while "Jake" Williams and Russell Gunsallus leave on Tuesday.

Billy Donovan has returned from Emporium, where he spent the summer, so that he may enter school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller entertained Mrs. Frances Drake and and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner, and Robert Landon, all of St. Marys, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lindsay returned on Thursday from a short visit in York with her husband, and with friends in Lancaster.

Recently Mrs. Andrew Strong of Buffalo, N. Y., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowmaster and Laura Lou Bennett returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowman, near Philadelphia. The Franklin Bowman's spent a week in this community with their various parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunes of State College, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. James Eagan and Mrs. D. C. Gardner made a business trip to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Spangler visited with Mrs. Ivans and her sister, Miss Pletcher, of Howard, on Wednesday.

LITTLE NITTANY

Sunday visitors at the Orvis Clark home were: Mr. and Mrs. Askey and daughter of Karthaus, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark and sons, Everett, Matthew and Orvis, of Marianna.

Weekend visitors at the Elizabeth Delaney home were Mr. and Mrs. George Delaney and son and wife of Clifton, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Clark visited on Sunday with Jennie Moore of Lock Haven.

Margaret Dullen, Elizabeth Delaney and Mr. and Mrs. George Delaney and family of New Jersey, visited on Sunday with relatives at Centre Hall.

Pvt. Earl Dolan, Richard Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. George Dolan and daughters, Janet and Mildred, of Axemann, visited Saturday evening with Orvis Clark and family.

Orvis Clark accompanied Norman Clark and family of Marianna, to Walter Heichel's at Avis, Sunday evening.

For the last three years the "next sixty days" have been crucial for the enemies of Hitler.

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Over the County News

Mrs. Samuel Grove of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Boyd Smith, of Potters Mills, have been elected to teach in the Centre Hall-Potter township school during the coming term. Mrs. Grove will temporarily fill the position in the high school made vacant by the resignation of Donald Rose, and Mrs. Smith will teach fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Potters Mills school.

A two-motored bomber, flying low over Millheim last Sunday, shortly after the noon hour, created some excitement among the populace, the general idea at the time being that the pilot was looking for a place to make a landing. As he flew away to the southeast, after numerous low trips through the valley, he must not have been in trouble, but who the pilot was and the reason for the exhibition are not known.

A lone carrier pigeon was found contentedly eating with a large flock of turkeys on the farm of Mrs. Martin Harnish near Wingate, last Tuesday morning. Its presence was discovered when Mrs. Harnish went to feed her flock. The bird, which made no effort to get away, had identification tags on its wings and through the courtesy of the men at the Bellefonte Government Radio Station the ownership of the bird was established as belonging to a man at Shamokin. It is thought that the bird was forced to earth by the heavy fog that covered this section Monday night and early Tuesday morning.

A runaway car owned by Robert J. Smith, of East Howard street, Bellefonte, was damaged to the extent of about $25 when its brake failed to hold while it was parked in front of the Atlantic service station on North Spring, Bellefonte, last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. The driverless car missed a large tree in front of the Farmers National Bank, jumped the curb and halted about 25 feet away against the Walizer market truck. A blowout tire and a badly damaged fender was the extent of the damage to the Smith car, while a bent fender on the Walizer truck was its only damage.

Shooting of air rifles within the borough of State College is strictly prohibited, even on the owner's lot, Police Chief John R. Juba announced last week after a number of complaints of damage from the guns had been received at his office. The borough ordinance provides, he said, for parents of children apprehended being responsible.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohn of Millheim, have received another cablegram from their son, Carl, who is somewhere in Australia, assuring them of his well being. The message came last Sunday. Insofar as is known by his parents, Carl was in the Philippines at the time of the Jap raid and was evacuated with troops before the fall of the islands into enemy hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brown are resting more or less comfortably at their North street home, Millheim, both being injured in an auto accident that occurred last Sunday night in the narrows, along Penns Creek, near Centerville. They were enroute home after having visited their son, Paul, at the Army Reception Center at New Cumberland, and in coming around one of the numerous "S" curves, Mr. Brown seeing that he could not keep to the highway, put on his brakes and the car swung into a tree. Mrs. Brown received severe cuts on the head, a torn left hand between thumb and finger, several cracked ribs and other bruises and contusions. Mr. Brown had two broken fingers on his right hand, with severe body bruises and a probable broken nose. Both suffered from shock. They were treated by a Mifflinburg physician. The car was badly damaged. They were aided in getting to their home by William C. Kerstetter, of Shamokin, who happened along at the time.

JACKSONVILLE

(From Last Week)

Church Services: Sunday school, 9:30; worship, 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mervin Hoy on Saturday evening, Sept. 5.

We wish to announce that the jars received from the Bethany Orphanage Home at Womelsdorf, have arrived and are distributed among the people of the Reformed church to be filled.

Billy Vonada spent a few days in Howard with his grandmother, Mrs. James Vonada.

Mrs. Alice Betz and son Fred, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Delaney of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swope of Curtin, were Sunday evening supper guests at the Elmer Swope home. George left Monday morning for service in the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beightol of Bellefonte, spent Sunday evening at the C. E. Aley home.

Miss Evelyn Poorman of Howard, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Richard Vonada and family.

Mrs. Willard Bridge, Miss Madalyn Rine, Virginia and Barbara Wolfe, John Herman, all of Mill Hall, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Noll and family.

Callers at the James Shaffer home during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer and family of Coleville, Kathryn, Lucy and Lester Conaway, Mrs. Lucy Conaway, Mrs. Ben Heevman and son, Pvt. Ben Etters and Elmer Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Noll and son Dick, and daughter Elsie Jane, spent the weekend at State College.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Feathers Are Needed—War conditions have had a tremendous effect on the feather business of the United States. Now, in addition to the demand for waterfowl feathers, there is a brisk business in white turkey feathers, according to poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. The feathers must be dry-picked and kept in clusters for easy grading.

Clip New Clover—Where ample rains have resulted in an abundant growth of clover and weeds in stubble fields, it may be best to clip the new growth. If the clover becomes too heavy and blooms abundantly, it may die out or smother over winter, say agronomists of the Pennsylvania State College.

Sow Flower Seeds—Seeds of columbine, delphiniums, English daisy, and hardy pinks sown in a prepared seedbed may be left in this bed until next spring. Then they may be set out where they are to remain permanently. In this way a year is saved before the plants bloom, say Penn State ornamental horticulturists.

Foot Care Needed—Horses and mules are likely to suffer from foot troubles. The feet should be cleaned after each day's work, and the hoofs trimmed and shoes reset or replaced at least once a month, remind livestock specialists of the Pennsylvania State College.

Prevent Forest Fires—Everyone who goes into the forest should be careful about starting fires. Smokers and campers especially need to be careful, warn foresters of the Pennsylvania State College.

Inspect Evergreens—If evergreens have a brownish or grayish cast, they should be inspected to see if there is any infestation that needs control, remind Penn State ornamental horticulturists.

A Long Move

Although Alaska has long been the center of our salmon industry, canning operations on the Pacific coast first took place on the Sacramento river in California in 1864.

WOODWARD

On Wednesday of last week Ellwood Orndorf had a very narrow escape from being killed by a falling tree. In trying to get away from the falling tree he happened to hit his one knee on a stone, thus straining the ligaments. As a result he is a little lame. A sapling is the only thing that saved he and Mr. Weber from being severely injured or probably killed.

Willie Winterrod, of Williamsport, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Haines. He also found time to attend Sunday school and assisted as a teacher.

Russ Kessinger, of Chester, Mrs. Carrie Fultz and granddaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Klinger and son, of Northumberland, arrived in town on Friday evening and were in our village over Labor Day. Mr. Klinger claims he needs rest a little on account of low blood pressure.

John Eisenhuth of Philadelphia, was home over the weekend and Labor Day, to look after the family necessities. George Stover and Harry Long, of near Chambersburg, also were weekend guests at their respective homes.

Nevin Bowersox of town, and Virginia Day, of Millheim, were married in the Millheim Evangelical church at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. After the ceremony by the Rev. H. A. Houseal, a wedding dinner was served in the parental home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowersox. We wish them many happy days of married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser and daughter Wanda, of Selinsgrove, were Sunday guests at the H. O. Fiedler residence, the home of Mrs. Musser's parents.

After about a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in our village and locality, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Musser left on Monday for their home in Akron, Ohio. We're informed that their only son, Dr. Oliver Musser, a well known young man in this vicinity, will bid his parents farewell on the 18th and will leave for Chicago where he will be inducted into the U. S. Navy as assistant doctor.

We've been wondering why there isn't a larger number of our beloved flags displayed in the front of the residences in our town. Let's do it. Let's show our appreciation for the liberty and the right to worship God in our country.

A number of our farmers are putting in their season's supply of ensilage since last week.

SCOTIA

(By H. M. Williams)

John Stevenson, of Howard, is spending a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, of Waddle.

Jonas Stine, Sr., of State College, spent last week with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Stine, of Waddle. Other visitors at the Stine home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Stine and two children, Mrs. Phoebe Probst and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pennington, all of State College. William Stine has been on the sick list for the past couple of weeks but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Logan and two sons of New York, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Logan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shawley, of Boalsburg.

Of some interest to some of the old Scotia people, Mrs. William Stine received word last week that her sister Mrs. Rose Markley Dibler of North Bessmer, Pa., who has been ill for the last three months has been admitted to a hispital at Pittsburgh.

Aunt Dora Ghaner doesn't take a vacation very often but decided to take a trip with her nephew, Carl Cronemiller, Sr., this week and is spending a few days with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, of Philadelphia. They will return home Monday.

Our schools opened last Tuesday morning and according to the school busses that pass they are loaded to capacity each morning. According to the two drivers, John Ghaner and Dallas Morrison, the drivers each have about all they can haul.

JULIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Richards and son Delaun, attended a farewell dinner at Bigler last Sunday a week ago, for Mrs. Richard's brother, Merrill Fahr. Merrill left for a prolonged visit with Uncle Sam last Thursday.

Darrell Lester Weller, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weller, was very ill over the weekend, but is improved at this writing.

Miss Grace Kellaway of town, and her girl friend, Miss Gladys McCully, who is a fellow-student at Transylvania Bible School, Freeport, Pa., spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Ernest Moore.

Miss Gladys McCully, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Richards, left Friday for her home in Homer City. Miss Kellaway will remain with the Richards family until September 15 when she plans to accompany Miss Mary Richards to Transylvania Bible School for the fall term.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kerry of Tyrone, had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey J. Maurer one evening recently.

Mrs. William H. Dando departed Friday morning by train for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dando, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Frederick Kurtz left Thursday morning for her home in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Kurtz has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Tallheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goon of Altoona, moved into the Reuben Alexander property last week. Mrs. Goon is the former Miss Rose Weller of town.

Eugene Adams, George Dillon and Boyd Richards are doing fine in their remodeling and building program.

Mr. D. C. White of Harrisburg and Philadelphia, spent the Labor Day holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Moore and son Thomas, spent Labor Day at the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore.

The school in our community opened on Tuesday with Mr. C. Lee Crow, grammar school teacher, and Mrs. Fred Andrews substituting for Mrs. Mary Miller, who will report for duty soon in the primary room.

We were very glad to see Mrs. Harry Dillon and sons, Harold and Ramon, from Savannah, Ga., visiting friends and relatives in town on Sunday.

Addison Sones visited with folks in town on Sunday. Ad is employed in defense work up in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Markle of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, on Sunday.

BUSH HOLLOW

We had a good attendance out to Sunday school on Sunday. There were 47 present. Come back again.

Preaching service next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Cottage paryer meeting this Friday night, Sept. 11, at the Martin Spotts home.

Starting Wednesday night a Bible study will be held each Wednesday night in the church. You are welcome to each and all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bush and family visited his parents on Sunday.

Walter Young spent part of last week in Pittsburgh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haines and her sister, Miss Olive Baney, spent Sunday at the E. P. Lucas home and also attended Sunday school.

Those who enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Roy Spotts home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bechtol of Milesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kunes and daughter Anna May of Halifax, Pa., Rev. and Mrs. Daniels and children, Billy and Nancy, of Port Matilda, Virginia Gray of Coleville, Mrs. Edna Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spotts and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spotts and children. Dinner was served on a long table in the yard at which everyone did their share of eating, especially the men folk.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Pearl Fye entered the Centre County Hospital on Sunday for an operation. Hope she will soon be able to be back home again.

Mrs. Edna Spotts returned to her home last week after visiting a while with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar King at Coleville.

Sorry to see in last week's paper of the death of Percy Blackford of New Castle. Mr. Blackford was well known in this community through his visits here to hunt.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Our Sunday school picnic will be held this Saturday at Millers Grove. We hope everyone will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Poorman and Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley and daughter, of Clearfield, visited with relatives in this vicinity over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Burd and family of Pleasant Gap, were weekend visitors at the Charles Lucas home and attended church at this place.

Billy McClure, of Milesburg, spent a few days at the Lee Johnson home.

Mrs. Minnie Reese, Mrs. M. C. Reese and children of Gum Stump, and Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and children of Runville, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Watson and enjoyed home made ice cream.

Mrs. George Magargel, Jr., Pleasant Gap, spent Tuesday of last week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emerick, of Bellefonte, were recent callers at the Heaton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheesley and family, and Mrs. Catherman, of Howard, visited friends in our vicinity on Friday.

Callers at the J. T. Watson home on Monday were Roy Sheesley, Donald Catherman, of Howard; Melvin Lucas and son of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Magargel, Jr., of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and son, Runville.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W. W. REID

Dr. Francis C. Tucker, a young interne in the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, and Mrs. Tucker have been appointed as career missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregation) for service in China. Dr. Tucker is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis F. Tucker, both for many years medical missionaries in China. The young doctor was born in Hopei Province, China, and expects soon to begin practice there. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and Harvard Medical School. Mrs. Tucker, the former Miss Emma Scott of Chicago, is a graduate of George Williams College.

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"So far, America's greatest act as a nation has been the liberation of the slaves," says Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary to India, now on a lecture tour in America. "Her next great act will be to give the descendants of those freed slaves equality of opportunity. We must do it, not through patronage or condescension, but through simple justice—an already too long delayed justice. The Negroes have more than earned the right to that justice. Although suppressed and thwarted at every turn they have made more progress in these eighty years since slavery than any race in human history in that length of time. We should be proud of them and open the gates of opportunity to them."

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Medical missionaries and health officials in the Belgian Congo, Africa, where it is customary for the white man to fight malaria by doses of quinine every day, are greatly concerned over the lack of that and other drugs because of the war. According to Dr. Arthur L. Piper, for twenty-five years in charge of the Methodist Hospital at Kapanga, the small amount of quinine raised in the Congo will not be nearly sufficient for everyday needs. "Scientists in Germany developed atrabine several years ago, and this can be manufactured and replace quinine, but there is none of it to be bought in the Congo," he says. "Substitutes notwithstanding, there are going to be a lot of deaths all through the malarial countries due to the grabbing of Java (principal source of quinine) by the Japanese."

"Tractored out, dried out, or eroded out, some two million human beings, mostly 'native whites,' are now migrants in America, following the crops," said Dr. Mark A. Dawber, of the Home Missions Conference of North America, in a recent study of this country's migrant labor and farm problem. "At wages which would be a disgrace in Europe, pregnant women and small ragged children labor in sugar beets, berries, onions, and other truck crops. For the time being, owing to the expansion of the war effort, some of the worst elements of the migratory labor problem in agriculture are disappearing. In some states there is a real shortage of labor, and crops are perishing. But this is only temporary. After the war we may expect the problem to reappear in more acute form."

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According to the Rev. J. J. Mickle, secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, the following figures summarize some of the results of Protestant missionary work throughout the world "as of December 7, 1941," and practically all of this is going on today despite the withdrawal of some hundreds of missionaries from some Far Eastern areas: there are "overseas" 55,000 Christian churches and 67,000 other preaching places; 61,000 church schools with 3,700,000 pupils and teachers; 55,000 schools "from kindergarten to university," with 100,000 national teachers and 3,157,000 pupils; 1,100 hospitals with 70,000 beds, reporting 350,000 operations each year; there are also 1,350 doctors, 4,000 nurses and 9,000 student-nurses, and 2,350 dispensaries; while 9,500 travelling nurses and other medical workers give more than 19,000,000 treatments each year.

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"Influences are at work and movements are exerting themselves trying to reach into the church to direct her activity away from the fundamental purpose to other worthy objectives which under present war conditions to many seem more pressing and timely," said 500 delegates to the recent conference of the Lutheran Free church in Fargo, N. D. "We are profoundly convinced however, that the greatest service the church can render our country under present conditions is to remain loyal to her God-given mission and faithfully proclaim to high and low the unsearchable riches of of Christ and the glory of his gospel wherein the seed-corn for our priceless civic liberty, equality and justice is found. No nation is stronger than its moral strength."

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Henry Meyer, Miss Anna Stoughton, Mrs. Bessie Creager and Mrs. Thomas Stoughton, all of Lewisburg, called upon friends and relatives in Rebersburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hubler of Mt. Lebanon, were Thursday visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. Ada Hubler.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Denbeaux are spending their vacation at Chicago and St. Louis. During their absence Dr. and Mrs. Henry Olendorf and son Frankie, of Cleveland, are staying at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hosterman of Washington, D. C., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kreider. Their son John and daughter Betty, are enrolled as students at Penn State.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sholl and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tweedy and daughter Linda, of Turtle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diehl and daughter Phyllis, and son Richard, of New Stanton, were weekend guests at the Sholl-Diehl home. Sunday visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughter Kathryn of Mifflinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender and daughter Joan, of State College.

Meyer Brungart was the purchaser of the home sold by the heirs of Mrs. Almeda Miller, last Saturday.

Mrs. Della Shaffer is nursing a bruised shoulder as the result of a fall last Saturday, at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. C. Haines.

Dudley Kidder and Miss Virginia Bee Abbott of Pittsburgh, were weekend guests with the former's sister, Mrs. M .M. Garrett.

Anyone interested in instruction in standard first aid will kindly see Mr. G. G. Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eversmen and grandson, Billy Hatting, of Homewood, were weekend guests at the L. A. Kidder home.

Miss Violet Kidder of Pittsburgh, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kidder.

Mr. T. H. Baker returned home Saturday, after a month's visit with relatives in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hackenberg and daughter Joanne, of Muncy, were Wednesday visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg.

Mrs. Edith Breon was a weekend guest at the home of her son, Benjamin Gentzel and family of Piedmont, W. Va.

Miss Ruth Bridenbach of Williamsport, visited at the Harold Esterline home the past weekend.

Mrs. Ida Zair spent several days last week at the home of her brother-in-law, Harvey Lamey, of Greenburr.

Mrs. Glenn Jackson of Williamsport, returned from the Centre County Hospital with her infant son last Thursday, to spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seigel of Williamsport, called at the H. S. Smull home on Labor Day.

Miss Eva Boyer, who is employed at the Laurelton State Village, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Boyer, of Spring Bank.

Mrs. M. C. Haines went to Harrisburg last week to attend the marriage of her son, Lt. Kenneth Haines to Miss Dorothy Bergey, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagner of Lewistown, spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Moyer.

Miss Elizabeth Brungart, who is employed at Bellefonte, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brungart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zeigler were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Whitehill home in Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Charles Kreamer, Mrs. Ada Bierly and Mrs. Stella Wetzel drove to Harrisburg, Labor Day, taking Miss Loris Bierly, who enrolled at the Central Pennsylvania Business College in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reish and daughter Sara Jane, spent the weekend at Gravel Spring Lake at Wolfe Store.

William Weaver of Pitcairn, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moyer returned from a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mastellar and family at Bloomsburg.

Paul Zeigler and family of Port Matilda, were Labor Day callers in town.

Mrs. Gertrude Frank was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her grandson, James Frank and family, of Loganton.

Miss Madeline Brungart, who has been employed at the Evangelical Hospital at Lewisburg, is spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alverta Brungart, before starting in a new position.

Miss Sara Jane Reish returned to State College as a student, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Zeigler and daughter Rae Anna, of McAllisterville, were Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Graham and children of Baltimore, James Hoy of the U. S. Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hoy, and Miss Alice Hoy of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and two children of Centre Hall, were Sunday visitors at the Charles Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Diemer and daughter Nancy of Spring City, were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and daughter Susan, Mrs. Edna Gray and Donald Bierly of State College, were Sunday supper guests at the C. M. Bierly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Diehl and children, Ann and Edwin, of Ambridge, visited relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Baker is on the sick list at this writing.

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