

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Dick Bowen, a Bellefonte hotel man, purchased the Lloyd House in Phillipsburg. The price paid was \$27,000. The Lloyd House is one of Phillipsburg's leading hotels and always had a large share of the traveling patronage.

Origin Attwood, of the South Ward, Bellefonte, was appointed janitor of the court house last week by the county commissioners. There were at least two dozen applicants for this position and the others were naturally disappointed.

T. Clayton Brown is now comfortably located in his new store room in the Reynolds building. Leonard, son of John Anderson, of this place, is seriously ill with pleurisy.

James Ginter had several ribs fractured in a fall on Lyon & Company's pavement on Monday. This Thursday evening a reception will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kline, in Spring township, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming, who have just returned from their wedding trip.

Last week paperhangers ornamented Mr. C. M. Bower's office with handsome embossed gilt paper, and it looked too cozy for any use. Mr. Bower smiled with approval upon the finely papered walls and ceiling. The next morning when he returned home he found his wife and child lying on the floor and on the desks in large rolls.

On Saturday while Hugh Beaver and Miss Blanche Hayes were out sleighing a broken clip let the shaft fall on the horse's heels, frightening the animal which began to run. The occupants were thrown out and the animal jumped over the high embankment at Malloy's blacksmith shop and ran up by the water works where it was caught. The sleigh was smashed to pieces and the horse badly cut about the legs. The young lady and gentleman received a few bruises.

During the past two weeks there was considerable alarm caused by the failure of Mr. Adam Krumrine, of Tusseyville, to return home after starting for Bellefonte. When Krumrine left home he informed his hired hand that he might be gone for several days. His absence alarmed the family very much as they feared he might have been overcome by illness while walking to the station and perished in the cold. Their fears were allayed last Thursday when Mr. Krumrine returned. Aligned where he had gone to visit a brother.

On Monday invitations were received by many of our people to attend the wedding ceremony of Miss Emma G. Butts and Robert F. Hunter, which will take place on Wednesday evening, January 25, in the Presbyterian church at this place, at 8:30 o'clock. In the company a reception will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mary G. Butts, Allegheny street. The contracting parties are two of Bellefonte's young people who are prominent in the social circles of the town and the happy event will be largely attended. Mr. Hunter, the prospective bridegroom, is the present clerk in the Commissioners' office.

Twenty Years Ago

Miss Bernice Gardner, aged 10, a student at the Gravel Point rural school, Howard township, was declared winner of a narrative story contest conducted in the school.

Joseph Carpeneto, who was visiting relatives in Italy, was expected to arrive home in the company of his arrival here in the company of his assistant George Carpeneto at his green grocery.

Russell Arman, son of Tax Collector Herbert Arman, was painfully injured while coasting down the hill at the rear of Col. J. L. Spangler's residence, when his sled ran into a telephone pole and he was thrown off. His chief injury was a fracture of the right arm.

A number of Bellefonte Academy students, riding on a bicycle down Bishop street, narrowly escaped injury when the cutter ran into a Ford touring car driven by William Martin, a farmer living near Bellefonte. The accident happened in front of the J. Kennedy Johnson home. Total damage was estimated at \$18.

The Gray Meek residence on West High street was to be converted into two modern apartments. The Meek sisters were to occupy one part of the house and the other side was to be rented by Mr. Nicholson and family. Mr. Nicholson, affiliated with the Warner American Lime Company, was residing at the Bush House.

Announcement was made that Henry Kline, proprietor of the Garman Hotel, would sever his connections with that establishment April 1 and would move into his home on Bishop street. While definite arrangements had not been made it was expected that August Giltz, the former proprietor, would take charge upon his return from a visit to Germany. It was rumored that the grill room was to be leased by the Western Union as a permanent office.

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Glenn Killinger was appointed assistant football, baseball and basketball coach at Penn State to aid Hugo Bredt.

Miss Eleanor Barnhart, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart, of West Linn street, suffered a dislocated shoulder when the sled on which she was coasting and another sled collided on Lamb street.

Grace Colpeter, aged 9, of Coleville, was painfully injured when the sled on which she was coasting crashed into a telephone pole. A physician called to the home found that she had escaped with severe bruises. The child was a pupil in the Coleville primary school taught by Mrs. Anna Sheeder.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Hugh M. Connel and Sevilla Gross, both of Bellefonte; James Flemming, Spring township, and Nannie Carson, Millheim. We hear much complaint throughout the county on account of the scarcity of water. Farmers in many places are compelled to haul water in barrels for their stock. A thaw would be a good thing.

From all parts of the county come reports of unusually cold weather. In our county during the present week the thermometer has been down to as low as 22 degrees below zero. Ten and twelve degrees below is common.

On Wednesday evening of last week Evan B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight, died at the residence of his parents, corner of Spring and Lamb streets. The deceased was 29 years old and had been an invalid since a child, caused by an injury to the spine.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Jacob Gephart, died at his residence in Millheim, aged about 62 years. He was a younger brother of Hon. J. Gephart, of our town, and was one of the prominent and well known men in that portion of the county. A wife and six grown children survive him.

The Undine Hose Company has nearly completed arrangements for purchasing a steam fire engine. A committee of three left on Wednesday afternoon for Seneca Falls, N. Y., where they have an opportunity to purchase a fine one at a bargain. The new Undine Company has a healthy treasury and can talk business.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Samuel Walkey, of near Hubersburg, died at his home after an illness of about one year with the grippe. About six years ago Mr. Walkey lost his eyesight, yet he remained patient under his affliction. His age was 82 years. An interment took place at Hubersburg Thursday morning. Mrs. Walkey preceded him to the grave three years ago.

Miss Magrie Haupt, one of the obliging young ladies in the telephone exchange, resigned her position last Saturday. Mr. Garman, manager of the opera house, assures all that the building will be thoroughly heated on Thursday evening. A large steam heating boiler has been connected with the radiators, and with other arrangements perfected, there will be no danger of anyone taking cold.

The fine store and residence of Mr. Robert Gray, of Stormstown, was burned on Tuesday, January 10. The fire originated from a defective fuse and had worked in between the partitions and floor to such an extent that when discovered at 7:45 o'clock it was uncontrollable, and in half an hour the whole building was in flames so fierce that the people in the house and store had to flee for their lives. The entire stock of partitions and floor was such an extent that when discovered at 7:45 o'clock it was uncontrollable, and in half an hour the whole building was in flames so fierce that the people in the house and store had to flee for their lives.

Miss Dorothy Young, aged 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young, was painfully injured when she slipped on an icy sidewalk on Allegheny street. Examination revealed a fracture of the right arm, between the elbow and wrist.

Bellefonte and surrounding territory was covered with nine inches of snow in a storm which began at 5 a. m. Sunday and continued until 4 o'clock that afternoon. Many rural roads were completely blocked, but train service was only slightly disrupted.

The safe used by the Bellefonte Trust Company prior to its remodeling was taken to Centre Hall and installed in the First National Bank in that borough. The heavy safe was transported by E. B. Johnson, Bellefonte marble dealer, who was accustomed to hauling large and heavy objects.

Moses Bennett, of Mill Hall, well known in Bellefonte, while at work in the axe factory slipped and fell against the sharp edge of an axe, cutting a long deep gash in his arm between the elbow and wrist. He lost considerable blood before a physician arrived to treat the wound.

The State College School Board was given title to a tract of land centrally located on the north side of town and estimated to be worth \$5,000. The tract was given by Adam Krumrine, well known State College resident, who was interested in securing a school grounds established there.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. were: Miss Helen E. C. Overton, president; Miss Edith Houser, secretary; Miss Helen Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Miller Beach, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ebon Bower, Mrs. D. I. Willard, Mrs. Lida Morris, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Nelson E. Robb, Mrs. Harry C. Yeager and Mrs. Mary Haines, vice presidents.

The following young people enjoyed a sledding party to the Nittany Country Club at Hecla Park where they were served a chicken dinner: Misses Marian Bauer, Ruth Badger, Lydia Toner, Helen Barber, Mary Beezer, Ann Stover, Miss Shelton, of Millheim, and Catherine Morrison, Robert Willard, "Spider" Homan, of State College, Russell Rider, Mark W. Williams, John W. Smith, Charles Cruise and John Baylor.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Over the County News

Rev. O. E. Freeman, pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge, is recovering at the parsonage in Millheim from a heart attack suffered last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Stover. The pulpit of St. John was filled last Sunday evening by Rev. Edward E. Korte, Lutheran student pastor of the Pennsylvania State College. It is announced that Rev. H. O. Reynolds of Millburg, will conduct the services of the pastorate during Rev. Freeman's illness.

Eight persons were elected to the board of directors of the State College People's National Bank at the annual shareholders' meeting last Tuesday morning and new officers were selected at a board organization meeting Tuesday night. The board, with officers, includes: Dr. J. P. Ritenour, chairman; Marlon Meyer, president; Harry Behner, vice president; Harold Dye, Frank Noll, Dr. M. W. Neidigh, Guy Stover, and A. H. Youcum. Eugene E. Lee was named cashier, with James M. Stevenson and Ruth Cassler as assistants.

Officers installed last Wednesday evening at the annual oyster supper of the Violet Orange, Boalsburg, were: Master, Rufus Sharer; overseer, Ralph Rocky; lecturer, Mrs. Geraldine Bohn; steward, Harold Rocky; assistant steward, Kenneth Thomas; chaplain, Mrs. D. B. Thomas; treasurer, C. J. Witmer; secretary, Mrs. George Motherbaugh; gate keeper, Mrs. Claude Winter; Cerer, Mrs. Ralph Hassinger; Pomona, Mrs. Nevin Meyer; Flora, Elden Dale; lady assistant steward, Edna Horner; executive committee, Glenn Wasson; finance committee, Edna Wasson; and insurance agent, Glenn Wasson. L. E. Biddle of Bellefonte, assisted in charge of the installation, assisted by his daughter, Miss Pauline Biddle, as marshal, Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, as regalia bearer, and Miss Anna Hassinger as emblemer.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary M. Abbott, to Edwin S. Bierly, Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$1500.

William F. Hesser, exr., to Robert T. Corman, et ux, of Cleveland, O., tract in Millheim, \$4820.

Commissioners of Centre county, to Clyde Devoe, Warriors Mark, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$34.

Clyde Devoe, et ux, to Guy D. Rossman, Penna. Furnace, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

Oscar J. Harm, et al, to John Balish, et al, Clarence, tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$50.

George Mezarick, et al, to Clair L. Hall, Clarence, tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$1.

Ethel M. Carpeneto, et bar, to Harry N. Rocky, Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Bellefonte, south ward, \$1.

Wills Flack, et ux, to Kenneth Miller, et ux, Niagara Falls, N. Y., tract in Boggs Twp., \$1.

Gordon Harper, et ux, to Earl A. Harper, et ux, Penna. Furnace, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

Frederick Brighton, to Harry Hagyard, Rush Twp., tract in Rush Twp., \$1.

William C. Adams, et ux, to Ralph E. Colyer, Millheim, tract in Penn Twp., \$1.

Ida May Smith, by exr., to Anna M. Hohlhough, Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

Emerson R. Lupton, et ux, to Arnold Roy Matson, et ux, Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$1.

SPRING MILLS

The Dairymen's League held their annual banquet in the school auditorium last Tuesday evening with a program of speakers and music.

Cpl. Spurgeon Condo spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Condo on Long avenue.

There are still a few people hereabouts that can remember when salt pork was a sign of limited finances then called "fitch," a drug on the market at three cents a pound, and liver was purchased only as food for the dog. Little praise the Lord and pass the fitch.

Foot travel in our town has become imminent, with the impending curtailment it seems logical that trips to amusement centers, parties, in fact anything listed by the ODT as "pleasurable" is on the out schedule. A survey shows that the one week no pleasure driving has cut gas sales at vicinity service stations from 20 to 80 per cent.

William A. Neese is at present staying with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Boob, east of town.

A. C. Dunlap is confined to his home with a case of sickness, his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Boob, of Millheim, is taking care of him.

Lester Condo of Renovo, was a business visitor in our town last Tuesday.

L. W. Bartges is confined to his home with sickness.

The only place a person could find coffee in our town last week was in the dictionary.

Abraham Grassmyer made a business trip to Lewisport last Thursday.

William Heckman left on Monday for Renovo, where he secured employment in the car shops.

CLARENCE

Mrs. James Kolasa returned home after spending a weekend with relatives and friends at Cleveland, O.

Eddie, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koehko, is home from California for an indefinite stay.

The Ralph Huntington family left the vicinity of Beech Creek lately and moved to a mid-western industrial center.

Strange phenomenon almost unheard of dish out by the weatherman lately gave us floods in December, 1942, and thunder showers in January.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hoover of Karlsruhe, came to town Saturday on business.

Fifth grade is doing geography compositions on the Middle Atlantic States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Jr. are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant daughter.

Pank's store was recently robbed by some person or persons.

L. L. William J. Krone was transferred January 11th from Ft. Knox, Ky., to California for tank maneuvers. Mrs. Krone will remain in Knoxville for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dush and children visited at the Burfield home in Keeswyd, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Myers called to see Virgie Oswald, Friday. Virgie is on the sick list but somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Lynn Quick is home from the hospital with her infant son.

Mrs. Myers' brother, Leroy McCloskey and wife, came to town Sunday to say farewell. He's in the

BLANCHARD

Pvt. William Rupert, son of the late Clair Rupert of Beech Creek, who was inducted into army service Dec. 29, 1942, is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

Pvt. Charles Beightol, son of Mrs. Flora Beightol of Beech Creek, who was inducted into army service Oct. 29, 1942, is stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Sunday evening callers at the home of Ben Neff of Beech Creek, were Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Walter Tressler, both of Mill Hill.

The March of Dimes is on the move again, as the home fires must be kept burning. Dime books are being placed in the schools and stores so all may have a chance to contribute. Half of the money contributed is kept in our own county to be used for infantile paralysis victims there.

A rather serious accident occurred in town on Thursday afternoon as the General Refractories employees were returning home from work a car operated by Robert Beatty traveling west, and an east-bound car operated by Morton DeHaas of Beech Creek, collided near the Church of Christ. Mr. Beatty is a patient in the Lock Haven Hospital with a fractured knee, and George Davy, a passenger in the car, suffered a broken shoulder. The passengers in the other car suffered minor cuts and bruises.

While cutting wood on Thursday afternoon Russell Rupert had the misfortune to inflict a painful wound on his leg. To close the cut it was necessary for the physician to make fourteen stitches. Mr. Rupert is recovering as well as can be expected.

Harvey Eagan of Philadelphia, spent the weekend in town, having been called here because of the illness of his brother, James. It is reported that Walter Davy, who is a pneumonia patient at the Lock Haven Hospital, is not recovering so rapidly. Mrs. James Eagan is expecting her sister-in-law from Marion, O., to arrive this week to assist her in caring for her husband, who has been quite ill lately. Miss Evelyn Andrews of Tyrone, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John DeHaas. We are glad to note that Harry

WOODWARD

The Tusseyville Evangelical trio and others of the Tusseyville Evangelical appointment attended the revival services in the local Evangelical church last Tuesday evening. The trio favored the audience with a number of fine spiritual songs, accompanied by the mandolin, guitar and accordion.

Pfc. Clair H. Kreamer of 904th Guard Squadron, Atlantic City, N. J., came home last Tuesday evening on a ten-day furlough. He had the opportunity of attending the revival services while here. He left for his duties at Atlantic City today (Thursday). We're always glad to see all of our soldier boys come home. We'll do them good. In the meantime let's continue to pray to God for the speedy ending of this horrible war.

Miss Mabel Wolf arrived in town early on Wednesday morning. She was met at Sunbury P. R. R. station by her friend, Pfc. Clair H. Kreamer, after having a two weeks' New Year's vacation with relatives at Buffalo, N. Y.

The King's Trio, consisting of Misses Tessie Bartges, Marys Bronson and Grace Davis of the Millheim Evangelical church, rendered a number of very impressive gospel songs Friday evening in the local Evangelical church services. They were well received. While here they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hosterman, the Woodward Hotel host and hostess, arrived home after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Buffalo, N. Y. on Thursday noon.

Charles Kesinger of Willow Grove arrived in town Friday forenoon to see his father and his many acquaintances in this place. He was glad to see him back to his old home again and enjoy the revival meetings.

Pvt. Verlye Sheesley of New Cumberland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Sheesley, over the weekend. He was joined in his trip home by his wife, York.

Many of the Centre Democrat readers will wonder how the Woodward revival services are coming along. Well, we've had two weeks' services and the Christian people are very much revived. Especially did the younger people take such an active part in singing, praying and singing. They unswayed in their acceptance of Christ as their saviour. Rev. H. A. Housel, the pastor, delivered very impressive and timely messages as did Rev. E. J. Bayne, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church of Williamsport. At the close of the Sunday evening's service Rev. E. J. Bane was presented with a neat little purse of thirty-two dollars by the Woodward Evangelical church in appreciation of his excellent discourses and other activities in this revival effort. To date there were about 18 seekers and most of this number professed saving faith. Many called the Christians to win others. The spirit of conviction was present. Many others are halting between two opinions. Yes, our entire U. S. needs a turning back to God. We're a nation, drifted too far away from God, hence God has permitted this horrible war to afflict us. Let's all get back where God wants us. One of our soldier boys sent the pastor, Rev. H. A. Housel, such an impressive letter that it has been the result of some of our young people to decide for Christ and were gloriously saved. We trust many more will do so before the meeting closes.

Stasko's had a hog butchering on Friday. Mr. E. R. Krone called at the Meek home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brungard and Carl were to the Rudy farm Saturday on business.

Clarence schools observed mid-term this week and concluded the third report period. They are celebrating by contributing to the March of Dimes 100 per cent.

Glossner, Jr. is recovering satisfactorily after the recent operation he underwent at the Lock Haven Hospital.

Margaret Smith entertained a school friend at her home during the weekend.

Harris Clark and Raymond Maxon are recovering from the minor injuries they received when the car in which they were riding skidded on the icy road between Monument and Beech Creek and overturned.

SNYDERTOWN

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers class of St. Mark's Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Powers, Wednesday evening, with the following present: Miss Helen Rogers, Mrs. William Garbrick, Mrs. Ralph Grove, Mrs. Frances Gummo, Mrs. Katie Dorman, Mrs. Ed Dorman, Mrs. Elmer Stover, Mrs. John Walz, Mrs. Leroy Barber, Mrs. John Spangler, Mrs. Elery Krape, Mrs. Kenneth Powers, Mrs. Howard Ardery, Mrs. Bob Spangler, Mrs. Willard Truckenmiller, Mrs. David Strasser, Mrs. Glenn Rogers, Mrs. Nevin Stover, Mrs. William Haagen and Mrs. Harry Walker, Janice Ardery, Marjorie and Margaret Powers.

Miss Marjorie Powers is on the sick list at this writing. We hope her speedy recovery.

Miss Beulah Heaton returned home from the Lock Haven Hospital after being operated on for appendicitis.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

International Sunday School Lesson for January 24, 1943.

Golden Text: "Wouldst thou be made whole?"—John 5: 6.

(Lesson Text: John 5: 2-17)

After his talk with the Samaritan woman and a two-day stay in Sychar, Jesus and his disciples went to Galilee and from there to Cana where he had performed his first miracle. There he was besought by a certain nobleman, from Capernaum, to heal his sick son. After receiving evidence of the man's faith in his healing power, Jesus performed his second miracle, healed the boy and told the father that his boy would live. The father believed, went home and found that the boy had begun to get well the very hour that Jesus had told him that his son was healed.

This brings John's account of the actions of Jesus down to this Sunday's lesson which Jesus performed. Going down to Cana, Jesus passed a pool by the sheep market. Because of certain healing qualities in the waters of the pool, great multitudes of sick people—the blind, the halt, and the withered—gathered there that they might dip themselves in the water and be well again. In order to make him conscious of his own hope and faith, Jesus asked him, "Wilt thou be made whole?" The man then called Jesus' attention to the fact that no one was interested enough

in him to assist him into the water. Jesus told the man to help himself when he commanded: "Rise, take up thy bed and walk." The man, without hesitation or doubt as to his ability to do so, immediately arose, took up his bed and walked. Jesus passed through the crowd and entered the temple.

It so happened that this miracle of healing was performed on the Sabbath day, and when the Jews saw the man walking with his bed, or roll, under his arm, they informed him that he was breaking the Sabbath. The man answered that he who had healed him had commanded him to take up his bed, but he admitted that he did not know who it was who had healed him. Later, when Jesus saw the man in the temple, he reminded him that he was now physically whole and to "no more lest a worse thing come upon him. The man then knew that it was Jesus who had healed him around the Jews this. Angered, the Jews sought to slay Jesus because he had done these things on the Sabbath day.

Making matters worse, Jesus urges the Jews still further by stating that he was doing the work of "My Father," which infuriated them so they sought to kill him even more desperately because he had not only broken the Sabbath but had also claimed that God was his father, thus making himself equal with God. Jesus enters into a discourse with the Jews in which he points out the signs upon which he bases his Messiahship, although he realizes that the Jews do not believe him and will not accept him. He ends by calling attention to the fact that Moses, whom they accept and trust, had testified of him and had written of him, but evidently they did not believe Moses because they would not accept and believe him.

Jesus then left Jerusalem and crossed over the Sea of Galilee, probably seeking rest.

Church boards and agencies interested in sending religious workers among the men and women in various defense areas and industrial areas in New York State have been moved to increase their activity by reports of increased delinquency of juveniles made public by a special committee reporting to the New York State Social Welfare Board. This committee pointed out that during the first six months of 1942, juvenile delinquency in industrial counties in northern New York, juvenile delinquency increased by 22 per cent; child neglect by 39 per cent; and the first admission of children to foster care by 33 per cent. "The gain in delinquency," the report said, "resulted from the breaking up of families due to the employment of mothers, or due to the father's working in another community or going into military service."

"No matter how well paid you may be, if there are no amusements or no opportunity for relaxation and pleasant social activities, you can't buy them," said the Hon. Charles P. Taft, assistant director, Defense, Health and Welfare Service, in speaking to church leaders recently. "Without them, you get bad morale for the boys in service who have to live in discomfort and boredom, and you get industrial turnover and less war production. Maybe they should pay no attention and keep going, but they don't, and they are patriotic, too. That situation created the need for our Recreation Section. The nation on the whole has met the need for soldier recreation through USO and the remarkable fine job hundreds of communities have done in open-handed hospitality. Off the continent we have not done too well. These constructive activities help reduce the menaces to health and moral fiber which every war produces."

The Methodist Federation of Social Service, of which Bishop Francis J. McConnell of New York is president, is urging pastors throughout the country to form "weekly house discussion groups" within their local parishes for the discussion of war and post-war aims, war and peace, and other subjects. The federation is urging pastors to make it a point to have a number of laymen now exist in several important Methodist and other parishes.

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W.W. REID

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Vegetables Selected—Five new vegetable varieties have been chosen as the All-American selections for 1943. They are: Market cucumber, Potomac snap beans, Jubilee tomato, Pepper early pimento, and Canebrake bush lima bean. Vegetable specialists of the Pennsylvania State College report that the selections were made from 15 trial grounds in different sections of the country.

Hens Need Calcium—It takes calcium to make sound egg shells. Poultry specialists at the Pennsylvania State College say that hens must have adequate amounts of calcium-bearing materials, such as oyster shell or crushed limestone if they are to produce eggs with strong shells. Vitamin D in the ration helps, too.

Produce Clean Milk—Cows can be helped to produce clean milk by proper clipping of the flanks, the belly, and the udder. The absence of long hair on these parts makes it easier to brush and wash the cows. Dairy specialists of the Pennsylvania State College point out that each cow should be washed just before she is to be milked.

Avoid Tree Splitting—Much valuable timber can be saved by preventing the splitting of the but