

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

It is said the women church members of Bellefonte are making a hot fight against the use of fermented wine at communion service. They want the substitution of unfermented grape juice.

Miss Lillie Harter, a sister of Dr. J. F. Harter, of Millheim, died on Wednesday the 13th of Glen Union from blood poisoning. She was about 42 years of age. The remains were taken to Millheim for interment.

On Wednesday of last week during a heavy rain storm, Mr. Samuel Gingers' barn, near Martha Furnace, was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground. All the livestock was rescued but a large lot of hay, grain and farm implements were lost. Mr. Gingers had no insurance on the property.

On Monday evening Mrs. Elizabeth Meese died at her home in Howard, at the advanced age of 80 years. She had been ill for several months. The interment occurred on Wednesday afternoon, services being held in the Methodist church, of which she had been a member. She was the mother of our townsman, John Meese, the merchant.

Have you seen the comet that recently made its appearance in the northern skies? It is said to be visible to the naked eye in the early evening, a few degrees west of the polar star. . . . The work of making the excavation for the new Catholic parsonage on Bishop street is progressing nicely. It will be 61 by 28 feet, with a handsome stone front.

The Logan boys are holding their annual picnic at Hunter's Park today. Special trains will be running during the day and evening.

Wagon loads of beer were taken down Nittany Valley this week for the railroad employes. They relish the beverage and will have it, you know. Drinking large quantities of water these warm days is not what you want to quench their thirst. . . . On last Saturday evening Mrs. Benjamin Fulton died at her residence near the Centre Iron Company's works. Interment occurred at Curtin's Works on Monday. She was about 39 years of age and leaves a husband and four children.

On Wednesday night of last week thieves entered the residence of William Irwin, at Jacksonville, and took \$52 in cash and other articles. . . .

Bord Muser, of State College, who represents Ginn & Co., publishers of school books and supplies, is on his regular tour of the schools of the county. . . .

On Thursday the Bellefonte School Board elected the following instructors for the coming year: Superintendent, Prof. D. O. Eiters; stone building, senior grammar, J. F. Harrison, Jr.; and Miss F. Kate Hewes; junior grammar, Miss Annie McCafferty and Miss Jennie Strickland; second primary, Miss Millie Smith and Miss Anna Stott; first primary, Miss Bessie Dorworth. Brick building: principal of high school, G. W. Johnsonbaugh; assistants, S. Lewis Ammerman and Miss Laura Wright; senior grammar, Miss Ella Levy; junior grammar, Miss Carrie Weaver; second primary, Miss Rose Fox; secondary, Miss Kate M. Powers; first primary, Miss Belle K. Rankin.

Twenty Years Ago

John Pelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pelton, of State College, was badly burned about the face on July 4th by a fire cracker which he thought had exploded. He received the full force of the blast in the face and eyes and it was not known whether his sight would be affected.

Mrs. Harry F. Stevenson, of Mill Hill, had her nose nearly torn off and suffered a severe laceration of the forehead when the car driven by her husband, and a machine driven by Samuel Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, collided near the Mill Hill park. Mrs. Stevenson's injuries were caused by glass from the shattered windshield.

A tract of 150 acres had been added to the holdings of the Pennsylvania State College agricultural school. The tract adjoined the experimental orchard.

The annual Chaataqua was scheduled to open in Bellefonte on Saturday, and was to continue for six days. A number of local citizens had guaranteed the Chaataqua management \$1300 for the week.

Herbert S. Miller, who held the rank of first lieutenant in command of Troop 32nd Machine Gun Battalion, Bellefonte, when the unit left for camp at Mt. Gretna, had been promoted to the rank of captain.

Caught under a fall of rock in the H. B. Swope mine at Madera, Stanley Vochintso, 32 years old, received a fracture of the right thigh. He was taken to the Cottage State Hospital at Phillipsburg for treatment.

There were no new cases of typhoid fever at Karthaus, the latest count showing 18 cases—the same total as for the previous week. State Health authorities were attempting to discover the source of the epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woemer, of Axemarr; William H. Sordman, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, and Charles, Elmer and Clarence Shime, of Bellefonte, to have it completed by the first of next January.

William Potter, colored, who for a number of years was employed as driver at the Wilson & McFarland hardware store, now Daniel Irvin & Son, died on Friday night at his residence after a prolonged illness of several months. He was about 61 years of age and was born at Potters Mills where he became a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. Mor, the man who built the merry-go-round and which was christened by him the "Circonea Museum," says it was not a paying venture while operated in the skating rink. This week the apparatus was taken apart and shipped to Altoona where he has it stored. An effort will be made to have it more fortunate. Mr. Mor is persevering and deserves success for the energy and patience he displayed in building the same.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Fred G. Schiele and Viola Hall, both of Phillipsburg; John G. Brown and Jane Summerville, both of Phillipsburg; William R. Comer and Viola Chalmers, both of Tumbull county, Ohio; John J. Hass and Mary M. Schreckengast, both of Linden Hill, Centre; Strauburg and Catharine Hacker, both of Altoona; H. C. Harris, Tyrone, and S. M. Lewis, Seneca.

Saturday evening about 8 o'clock the sky became dark with heavy clouds from the west. The oppressive atmosphere and the vivid flashes of lightning foretold that a severe storm was at hand. The electric light plant was shut down so as to avoid damage to their costly machines and the principal stores and thoroughfares, which were crowded, were left in utter darkness. The storm did not last long. The rainfall was heavy but the sky was continually illuminated by flashes of lightning. No damage resulted in this area.

On Thursday the 13th, during the severe thunder storm which visited Phillipsburg, Misses Alice and Ella Dunlap were overtaken by the storm on the outskirts of Phillipsburg, and took refuge on the porch of Mr. William Bates' residence. The family was not at home. A bolt of lightning struck the house and the concussion knocked the young ladies senseless. Miss Alice, in falling, struck her head against a table and suffered a severe laceration. When Mr. Bates came home he found both girls lying insensible on the porch. They were taken to their homes and were found to be much prostrated.



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PINE GLEN

Due to the painting and repairing of the M. E. church there will be no services until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Plubell and son Freddie, were shoppers at Bellefonte last Saturday.

We are very sorry to report the death of Harry Hoover, of Dubois. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoover, deceased. The following brothers and sisters survive: Lloyd Hoover, Karthaus; Edward, William and Clyde Hoover, Pine Glen; Mrs. Minnie Lewis, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. Ida Cramer, of LeCombes Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mackel, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent last week with Mr. Mackel's father here.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Plubell on July 10th in honor of Mrs. Plubell's birthday. The evening was spent playing cards and games, and at a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoover and daughters, Joyce and Sonja of Moshannon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houdeshell and sons Fred and Renaud, Mr. and Mrs. Sones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Plubell, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Benton and family, Betty and Esther Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Schmoke, Mrs. McCullough and Olive, Mrs. Clyde Hoover, Jr., and baby daughter Nancy; Clyde Hoover, Jean and Marvin Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Plubell and son Fred. All departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Hoover many more happy birthdays.

Pvt. Graydon Teats, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Teats, spent last week with his parents, residing to Camp Sutton, N. C.

Cpl. Max Viehdorfer spent the past two weeks with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer.

Miss Edna and Alta Viehdorfer of Mill Hill, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer.

Miss Leta Hoover and girl friend of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodje were shoppers at Bellefonte on Saturday. They were accompanied by Misses Irene Rowles and Merrill Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schmoke have just received word from their son, Maynard, that he is stationed at Navy Pier in Chicago.

Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Polmar and son Ronald, of Carlisle, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Polmar.

A wedding roast and birthday party was held at McCullough's pines on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Emma J. Hoover's birthday. Those present were: Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Polmar and son Ronald, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Polmar and son Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Benton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sones and family; Jean and Marvin Hoover, Ann Viehdorfer, Mrs. Schmoke, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Plubell and son Freddie, and Francis Buck, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and family, Mrs. Hoover, Jr. and daughter Nancy.

Miss Anna McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCullough, is now employed at Mill Hill, but expects to go in training as a nurse in September at the Phillipsburg State Hospital.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Penn Twp. Schuylkill District, to M. J. Yearick, of Aaronsburg, tract in Penn Twp. \$70.

First National Bank of State College, to L. F. Womer, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Robert McCluskey, to William H. Berger, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$1.

Jeanette Cook Daly, et ux, to Nathan H. Krauss, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, North Ward, \$1.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Paul Doherty, of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe Boro, \$25.

Federal Land Bank, to Curtis Reiter, et ux, of Centre Hall, tract in Potter Twp., \$3,000.

Uriah S. Shaffer, et ux, to A. B. Beck, et al, of Walker Twp., tract in Miles Twp., \$300.

John H. Beck, by heirs, to Charles L. Showers, et ux, of Howard, R. D. 1, tract in Miles Twp., \$30.

Clara E. Bennett, to Marion Bennett, et ux, of Port Matilda, tract in Port Matilda, \$1.

Centre County Commissioners, to Clyde Quick, of Moshannon, tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$1.

Roe G. Cole, et ux, to O. Nastase, of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe Twp., \$1.

Florence J. Pierre, et ux, to Inez Fletcher, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Luther Smith, et ux, to Maurice Auman, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Spring Twp., \$150.

Frank Reed, to Estella U. Strange, et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in Rush Twp., \$25.

C. Hubert Haugh, et ux, to C. Hubert Haugh, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Margaret Garey, to Mary A. Garey, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Horatio S. Moore, et ux, to Max Herr, of Centre Hall, tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

Mary Alice Snyder, et ux, to Jane Davis, of West Chester, tract in South Phillipsburg, \$700.

Carrie M. Lee, by heirs, to Thomas J. Lee, Jr., et ux, of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg, \$5,000.

Harry W. Seaman, et ux, to Harold K. McCullough, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Charles Harkinson, to Foster H. Noll, et ux, of Spring Mills, R. D. 2, tract in Gregg Twp., \$1.

KENNY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCartney called at the Runkle home Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCartney called at the John Butler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughters were in our village Saturday evening.

Joseph Leathers had a new roof put on his house.

The kitchen shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Confer last Thursday evening was well attended. They received some beautiful and useful gifts. After refreshments were served all departed wishing them much happiness.

Callers at the L. L. and J. F. McCartney homes Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas and sons, Miss Leola Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Runkle and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCartney and son, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCartney and family.

Mrs. Milford Lucas and children were weekend visitors with parents at Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Confer started on their wedding trip to New York and Canada. They will be gone a week.

MT. EAGLE GIRL HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Florence Lucas of Mt. Eagle, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lucas, celebrated her fourth birthday on Sunday July 11, at the home of her aunts, the Misses Margaret and Frances Nyman, at Mt. Eagle.

She had as guests, her cousin, Pvt. James Heath, of Fort Lewis, Wash., who is home on furlough; another cousin, Robert E. Koch, of Lock Haven, who expects to go to the army July 20th. He is a brother of Pfc. John A. Koch, in Hawaii; their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Koch; and their brother, Dean, also of Lock Haven; John Schultz, Jr., of Bellefonte, who will enter the army on July 30. Other guests were Mrs. Margaret Lucas, mother of Florence, and her sisters, Sarah and Peggy, and brother, James.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Robert Kay, Phillipsburg, and Mary Dalley, Starford; Samuel E. Fowler, Jr., Morrisdale, and Madge A. Bodley, Phillipsburg; Harold L. Ludwig, Lewisport, and Frances E. Willard, Bellefonte; Thomas Edington and Cora Resides, both of Bellefonte; Thomas M. Meccone, Glen Hope, and Mary E. Vaux, Rush Twp.; Joseph S. McKenna and Josephine R. Wise, both of Phillipsburg; Anthony J. Kelley and Elizabeth A. Reed, both of Altoona; Earl A. Dolly, Philadelphia, and Dorothy P. McClintock, Mill Hill; Ray Joseph Whitmer and Charlotte E. O'Bryen, both of State College; George W. Richner and Lucy Richner, both of Phillipsburg.

COMMERCIAL JARS HAVE PLACE IN HOME CANNING

With the record breaking canning program this summer, it's important for homemakers to reuse as many commercial jars as possible for canning fruits, fruit juices, or tomatoes.

Many commercial glass jars can be sealed again allright, but first they must be assembled and sorted to find the type of cover that is needed, reminds Miss Helen S. Butler, home economics extension representative of Centre county.

A reusable jar has an opening 2 5/8 inches in diameter or 2 5/16 inches. The larger size opening is that of a standard Mason jar and is called a 70 millimeter. The smaller size is a 63 millimeter.

Use a standard size Mason screw cap, a "70," as a handy testing piece. Try it on a jar needing a cap. If it fits and the jar has a shoulder, you can use one of three types of caps. These types are: (1) metal cap with white lacquer lining and a shoulder rubber ring or porcelain-lined zinc cap if you have a perfect one on hand; (2) 3-piece cap—metal screw band, glass disk, top seal—rubber or 2-piece cap—metal screw band and glass disk with composition rubber ring flowed on.

If the test cap fits and the jar has no shoulder, use the original metal screw cap or one like it and buy a new metal disk with composition rubber ring flowed on.

If the test cap won't screw down, the jar may have a shallow lip. In that case, use only the jar's original cap or one like it and buy a metal disk with composition rubber ring flowed on.

If the test cap is too big the jar may have a size "63" opening. Seal jars of this type, use the original screw cap and buy a new metal disk with flowed on rubber ring especially made to fit "63" jars.

Before reusing a commercial jar's metal cap, cut or pry out the paper lining or boil a cap containing a sealing compound, then scrape.

Sealing must be done accurately. All jars which use a cover with a separate rubber ring must be only partially sealed before processing. Screw the metal cap or metal band on tight, then turn it back 1/4 inch. After processing screw the cap or band down tight. Jars which are covered with a metal disk, rubber ring flowed on, and metal screw band must be completely sealed before processing and the band not touched after it comes out of the container. All jars should be cooled in an upright position.

Remove metal screw bands carefully after the jars have cooled for 12 hours. However, remove a screw band only if it comes off easily without loosening the disk under it.

Homemakers must remember that when they buy rubbers this year there are two sizes: one that fits on the jar shoulder (shoulder seal) and the other that fits on the lid and belongs between lid and jar rim (top seal).

YOUR HEALTH

"What's your name?"

When a radio quiz director asks the question it is amusing.

When a person accosts one on the street, and with obvious anxiety and nervousness asks the question, it is tragic.

Individual suffering amnesia is to be pitied.

Amnesia means loss of memory.

Medically speaking, this loss of memory is temporary and not permanent.

There is no connection in amnesia with idiosyncrasy or brain condition in which memory is continuously impaired.

Amnesia does not include the forgetfulness resulting from inattention, the passage of time, or natural sleep.

The terms amnesia and unconsciousness are not synonymous.

Unconsciousness necessarily includes amnesia, but amnesia does not necessarily include unconsciousness.

A person may act and talk rationally and a minute later have no recollection of what he did or said.

The conditions causing amnesia or the loss or impairment of memory are many.

In criminal courts, the three most important causes of amnesia met with are alcohol, epilepsy and hysteria.

Medically, the three main causes are pathological, psychological and feigned.

In pathological amnesia, the causes are organic and the amnesia is basic calling for hospitalization—not prison treatment.

Psychological amnesia is due to emotional and mental reactions.

Persons in this group escape from situations by way of forgetfulness.

Such a condition may last for hours, months or even years.

Feigned or false amnesia is an attempt to escape from unpleasantness or a dilemma by imitating true amnesia.

Amnesia is one of the sorrowful tragedies.

DO YOU KNOW

Some of the mountain tribes of Papua, New Guinea, are so fond of salt or anything flavored with it that they drink themselves sick with sea water whenever they can get it. They suffer from brine hunger and when they can obtain salt, they put it in water and drink the concoction with relish.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lucas and daughter Evelyn, of Hawley, Pa., and their son, Junior, of the U. S. Army, spent a couple of days last week at their home at this place.

Mrs. Russell Lucas and two sons of Pleasant Valley visited on Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Chapman.

Mrs. James Lucas spent Friday with Mrs. George Houdeshell at Marsh Creek.

Mrs. Russell Lucas and Alta Felmeie of Bellefonte spent the weekend at their home at this place.

Mr. Herbert Chapman and Doyle Richner of Pleasant Valley, called at the James Lucas home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Chapman visited with Mrs. George Houdeshell at Marsh Creek on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas and Bill Eiters and two children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emel at Pleasant Valley on Saturday evening.

Sunday School Lesson

THE COST OF DRINKING
International Sunday School Lesson
for July 25, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God?"—1. Cor. 6: 9.

Lesson Text: Deut. 21: 18-21; Proverbs 23: 29, 31; 1. Cor. 6: 9-11

Our lesson for this week presents the alcoholic question from the standpoint of its cost. When we speak of the cost of anything, our minds naturally turn to thoughts of money and we are prone to reckon cost in terms of dollars and cents, overlooking the fact that often the financial cost of something is its least consideration.

Of course, indulgence in alcoholic beverage costs the drinker financially. It costs to buy liquors, beers and wines, and very often the money used to buy alcohol deprives the family of food, clothing and shelter. Frequent and habitual indulgence, too, often deprives the drinker of his job, because few employers will put up with drinking workers, upon whom they cannot depend.

Alcoholic drinks have always impaired man's industrial efficiency, sapped his physical strength and eventually destroyed his moral sensibilities.

There are many examples of this in every community, and in our land—men whose lives have been ruined by drink and yet, not even the most ardent devotee of alcohol can point his finger at any man or woman whose life has been destroyed by temperance or abstinence.

Proverbs 23-26 warns against association with intemperate drinkers. "A gluttonous eater, of flesh, for the drunkard and the glutton shall both come to poverty." The drinking of intoxicating liquors and glutinous habits of eating have, in every age, led men to do things to satisfy these cravings that they could not afford or which they would not have done had it not been for these habits of over-indulgence.

Young men, craving pleasures they

could not afford, have, with assistance of the stimulus of a few drinks robbed and often killed to get possession of things beyond their means. If we associate with the intemperate ones, we may fall prey to the temptations ourselves and meet a similar fate.

Who pays for the liquor drunk? The wife and children of the drinker pay with the food that is taken from their mouths, with the clothes that are taken from their bodies and with the roof that is taken from over their heads.

The grocer and the dry goods merchant pay with the business that is taken from their stores. The town pays with the cost of added protection which must be thrown around citizens to protect them from the drunkards.

Everyone who drives or rides in an automobile on the streets or highways is likely to pay with his life in an accident for which a drunken driver was responsible.

Including in alcoholic beverages also costs the loss of self-respect, the respect of the church at Corinth. People of all ages want to be happy and certainly no individual can be happy and contented without having the respect of others. Divorce records show that liquor is responsible for the failure of many marriages.

Last, but not least, drinking costs one's fellowship with God. In writing to the church at Corinth, Paul reminded the people that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God. Then he mentioned many practices that certainly are evil or unrighteous, and among them, he mentioned drinking the habitual drinker is seldom, if ever, an interested Christian. He, or she, rarely attends church services and takes no active part in the work of the church. A happy, useful Christian must feel a sacred bond between him and his God, and the man, or woman, who through the habit of drink is destroying the body that God gave him, cannot feel this sense of fellowship with God.

Is it worth what it costs?

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W. W. REID

A movement for the bettering of Jewish religious education, especially in the twenty-five largest cities in the United States, in order to provide the needs of Jewish American children in wartime and during the post-war period, has been undertaken by the American Association for Jewish Education. Dr. Mark Eisman is the national president. One of the tasks of the association, according to Dr. Eisman, will be in assisting local Jewish education and welfare agencies in solving their problems.

The Rev. Dr. Hendrik Kraemer, one of the world-famous theologians of the Netherlands, and a leader in the Netherlands Reformed church which opposes the regime of the Nazis in that country, is reported to have been released from a concentration camp because of his ill health. He has been imprisoned by the Nazis since August 1942. Professor Kraemer was chairman of the Youth Commission of the Reformed church. In 1939 he was one of the leading exponents of the European theological emphasis in Christian missions at the meeting of the International Council in Madras, India, and was one of the "storm centers" of the theological discussions that gathered there.

The Most Rev. Matthew Aloisius Niedhammer, of the Capuchin missionary fathers, has been named by Pope Pius as a bishop of the Catholic mission in Central America, and was recently consecrated in a colorful ceremony in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. A native New Yorker, forty-two years of age, Bishop Niedhammer has spent the past four years as a missionary in Nicaragua. He becomes the vicar apostolic of Bluefields, Nicaragua, and titular bishop of Calao, near Ephesus, in Asia Minor. He is the first United States-born priest to be named a bishop in Central America. The area of the Vicariate of Bluefields is about the size of New York State. Hitherto it has been administered by Spanish friars, but soon will be completely served by North American Capuchins.

Methodist mission work in Latin American countries will be enlarged as the result of more than \$71,000 set aside for that purpose from funds received during the recent "Week of Dedication." It is announced by Secretary Ralph E. Diffendorfer, of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. The money will be used for the translation and publication of Christian literature into both Spanish and Portuguese; for the erection of new churches and chapels; and for the strengthening of two Methodist schools. Later returns of "Week of Dedication" money will probably make additional amounts available for other Latin American needs. Of the total of \$71,423 now available, \$7,500 will be used to provide Spanish and Portuguese Christian books and pamphlets. The new churches will be in Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Peru and Mexico.

Ralph S. Barrow, executive director of the Church Home Society, Boston, Mass., is in charge of a campaign conducted on behalf of thirty-five Massachusetts child-laboring agencies by the Massachusetts Child Council and the Boston Council of Social Agencies. The campaign slogan is "Share Your Home With a Child," and is an attempt to secure foster homes and boarding homes for children who are directly or indirectly the victims of the war. There is a shortage of such homes in the State. It is reported, due to the moving of families, crowded living quarters, men entering the national service, and women leaving homes for the industries.

To help meet the farm shortage, the young people of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Waco, Texas, have organized themselves into "victory units" that assist local farmers gather in their crops. Their first task was in chopping cotton. According to the rector, the Rev. Robert Brown, "most of these young people have never done such arduous labor before, but, moved by their religion and patriotism, they are becoming increasingly interested in this work and heartily commend it to other youth organizations. They have already found more work than they can reasonably supply."

The Rev. Masao Yamada, a minister of the Congregational Christian church, is the first chaplain of Japanese ancestry to be appointed to the United States Army. Chaplain Yamada, who has been commissioned a first lieutenant, will join Japanese American soldiers now in training for combat service at Camp Shelby, Miss. He has been an advocate of enrolling an American combat team with volunteers of Japanese ancestry. Chaplain Yamada is a graduate of Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary, and has served as pastor of Japanese Congregational churches in the Hawaiian Islands.

Grange to Meet at Williamsport

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Grange will be held in Williamsport, Dec. 4, 15 and 16. Kinis S. Bagshaw of Hollidaysburg, State Grange master, has announced. Headquarters of the convention, which is expected to attract 1,500 persons, will be at the Locomotive Hotel.

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