

George L. Rice Family Holds Basket Picnic at Orchard Farm

The brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rice and their families, enjoyed a basket picnic at Orchard Farm recently.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rice, Ronnie, Dennis, and Brenda Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, Ellen and Sally Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice and Gerrie, all of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Melba, Luther and Richard Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory, Sr., Earl Gregory, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gregory, Catherine and Charlotte Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ide, all of Trucksville; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson, Christine and Beverly Wilson, of Hattboro; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gregory and Bonnie, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, Ida and Floyd Rice, Mrs. Ida Nulton, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Crispell, Judy and Nancy Crispell, of Forty Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gregory, Bobby, Sara Louise and Donnie Gregory, Mella Totten, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright, Janet Wright, of Lehman; Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Roberts and Allan, of Luzerne; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gregory, Jane and Roberta Gregory, Mrs. Jane Cease, of Kingston; Joanne Mekeel of Pittsburgh; Billy Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rice, Bobby, Linda and Rita Ruth Rice, of Dallas.

Committees Named For Flower Show

Women's Society of Christian Service of Alderson Methodist Church has announced the following committees for its tenth annual flower show to be held at Lake Township High School, Wednesday August 23:

Honorary chairmen, Rev. Ruth Underwood and Mrs. William C. Deets, president of W.S.C.S. Active chairmen, Mrs. G. N. Carpenter and Mrs. Raymond Garinger. Secretary-treasurer, Miss Eleanor Humphrey.

Co-chairman to select judges, Mrs. George W. Carey and Frank Jackson; publicity, Alan G. Kistler; co-chairmen of village store and postoffice, Mrs. C. B. Paden and Mrs. Warren Dennis, assisted by Mrs. Robert Avery; co-chairmen of flower arrangement, Mrs. John Daugherty and Mrs. Harry Reed; co-chairman of registration, Mary Kutchka and Mrs. Walbridge Leintall; chairmen of niches, Mrs. Joseph Rauch and Mrs. Richard Williams; co-chairmen of patrons, Mildred Jones and Mrs. Henry Butler; co-chairmen of ribbons, Mrs. Alan Kistler and Mrs. W. C. Deets; co-chairmen of classification, Mrs. Albert Armitage and Mrs. Walter Duncan; luncheon committee, Mrs.

Harvey Kitchen, Mrs. Otis Allen and Mrs. Frank Jackson; transportation, Mrs. Harry Allen and Mrs. Fred Swanson; bake booth, Mrs. Giles Comstock and Mrs. Howard Higgins.

Committee aides, Mrs. David Geraghty, Mrs. Garwin Smith, Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Bethia Allen, Mrs. Raymond Grey, Mrs. Arthur Booth, Mrs. John Cowan, Mrs. Morrison Witter, Mrs. Kate Schultz, Mrs. James Kistler, Miss Jessie Armitage, Miss Ruth Zimmerman, Miss Carol Deets, Miss Margaret Paden, Mrs. Guy Scouter and Mrs. James Garey.

Blue Cross Shows Gain

Substantial membership gains of 31,269 additional members enrolled for Blue Cross hospital service benefits, and 20,094 for Blue Shield medical-surgical were reported for the first six months of this year by Hospital Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania at the July meeting of board of directors held recently in general offices at Wilkes-Barre.

Membership additions resulted in these totals as of June 30, 1950: Blue Cross, 343,323, and for the more-recent Blue Shield, 65,312.

New groups were enrolled during the six-month period at the rate of over 60 each month. Of these, 251 were newly enrolled for Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield, while 114 groups previously holding Blue Cross protection re-signed to add Blue Shield benefits.

Utilization of hospital services exceeded that for the same period in 1949, even allowing for membership percentage increase, with members' savings when hospitalized nearing the million and a half mark, at \$1,390,777.96. In the January-through-June period, 22,116 hospital cases were processed and 3,543 medical/surgical cases, for an overall total of 25,659 cases handled or an average of 4276 every month.

Several existing enrollment and hospital-service records were broken during that period: a new one-month membership increase for Blue Shield added 7,634 new members in June, while hospital and medical-surgical utilization also was highest ever recorded in that month, when 5,475 cases were processed; 4,626 for Blue Cross, and 849 for Blue Shield.

Idetown Class Picnics At Haydn Williams Home

Members of the Confidence Class of Idetown Methodist Church held their yearly picnic at the home of Mrs. Hayden Williams last Wednesday. After the covered dish luncheon a business meeting was held. Five dollars was given to the cancer drive and plans completed for the Country Fair.

Present were Mrs. Donald Williams and Gail, David and Donald, Mrs. Claire McKenna, Mrs. Paul Parrish, Mrs. Francis Kreidler, Mrs.

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Camp Meeting Programs Listed Save At Patterson Grove This Sunday

Dr. George R. Savage, Pastor of Firwood Methodist Church will speak Sunday afternoon at three at Patterson Grove Camp Meeting Grounds. The rally this Sunday will be a mass temperance rally. It has been under the guidance of Bishop Wilbur C. Hammaker and Dr. Clarandin R. Hooton of the Methodist Board of Temperance. It is expected that this rally will be made an annual affair at the Camp grounds.

Dr. Savage is no stranger to this type work. Superintendent of the Oneonta District before going to Firwood Church, his pastorates have taken him to churches throughout the Twin Cities, having

been pastor of High Street Church in Binghamton and First Methodist in Endicott. He has been pastor of Firwood since 1949.

At the Board meeting Monday night, the Director announced a change in the program. Because of the illness of Bishop James Straughn, Washington, D.C., the first week of Camp Meeting, August 13th to 19th, will be directed by one of the most influential negro preachers in America, Dr. Robert Gammon Morris of Chicago.

Dr. W. Lynn Crowding, Superintendent of the Sunbury District, will direct the services from 19th through the 20th. Dr. Omar B. Poulson, Superintendent of Harrisburg District of the Pennsylvania Temperance League will be the speaker from the 20th through the closing of Camp Meeting on the 27th of August.

There will be a mass spiritual life rally on August 6th. Dr. G. Ray Jordan, Professor of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., and well-known conference speaker, will preach on Saturday evening, August 5th at 8:00 and on Sunday the 6th at 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. Dr. Jordan is a dynamic speaker. Dr. Milton F. McKenney, Superintendent of the Scranton District will speak on September 3rd

CHURCH NEWS

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School meets on Sunday morning at ten. There are classes for all ages from three years and above.

The minister will continue to speak on "The Secret of Spiritual Security" in the morning worship service at eleven. The theme this Sunday—"Happiness Is a By-Product." Special music will be presented by Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds, organist and director, assisted by a guest soloist.

Official Board will meet Tuesday evening at eight.

Franklin Bible Class will hold a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown, West Dallas, Wednesday noon. Business will follow. Those attending are requested to bring articles for a "White Elephant Exchange."

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Culp of Ricketts Glen entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shewan, Mr. and Mrs. William Shewan and son, Billy of Shavertown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shewan and family of Bloomsburg. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan of Wilkes-

Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cornell and family of Sharon Hill, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Starr and son, Barry of Philadelphia and Mrs. J. Fred Saxe of Bethel.



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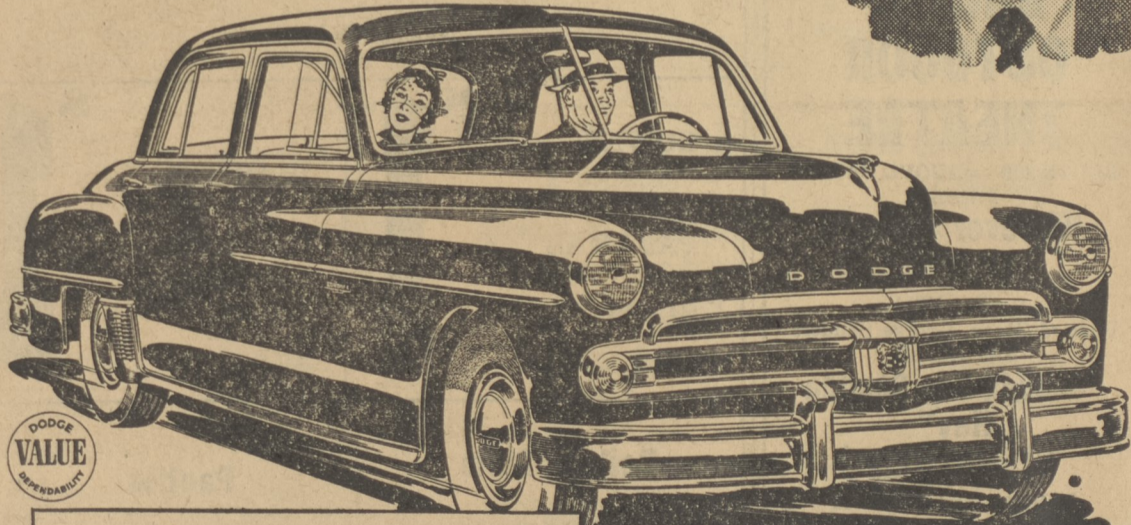
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