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PATRONAGE DURING
THE PAST YEAR

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Admiral Rowe Relates Experiences As Commander Of Carrier Ranger

Admiral Gordon Rowe held his listeners spellbound as he recounted his experiences as commander of the aircraft carrier Ranger before forty men gathered Sunday morning at the corporate communion breakfast of Prince of Peace Church.

Admiral Rowe, now retired, is an instructor at Penn State Technical Institute and lives with his family in the former Patterson home on Lake Street. He was formerly in charge of the Naval Air Base at Quonset, R. I.

One of the incidents related concerned a raid on Norway when the Ranger was about the only American ship stationed with the British fleet at Scapa Flow. The British had hesitated to use the air arm, but finally the Ranger was given permission.

It was during that raid that one of the Ranger's pilots reported directly to Admiral Rowe by radio telephone that he had shot down a German Hinkle, three of the crew were floating in the water, should he shoot them or let them go.

Realizing that the Germans were probably monitoring the conversation, Admiral Rowe replied, "Let them go, if the enemy will treat my men as gentlemen we will treat them likewise, come on home."

From subsequent reports of American fliers shot down, Admiral Rowe is convinced the Germans heard the conversation. For the fliers were treated well at the German's hands.

There were 2,300 men aboard the Ranger. "At times they may have thought I was a martinet, but with that many lives and a ship that could go down in a minute if hit, everybody had to do his job." They made very few mistakes and if they did they knew about it.

Admiral Rowe's youngest son, Roger, is now home for Christmas vacation from the Kent school in Connecticut; another son, Bruce Windon, just out of the Navy, is a student at Harvard University School of Business Administration, and an older son Dr. John Gordon Rowe, an Anglican priest, is an instructor at Huron College, Ontario, Canada.

OBITUARY

Dick London Dies; Services Today At 3

Dick London, Outlet Road, Harveys Lake, died Monday afternoon following years of invalidism from a failing heart. Rev. Ira Button and Rev. Marvin Sweezy will conduct services this afternoon at 3 from the Bronson Funeral Home, and burial will take place in the family plot at Sunny Side, Tunkhannock.

Mr. London, 66, was a native of Mill City, son of the late George and Frances Jackson London. A carpenter by trade, Mr. London moved from his boyhood home in Tunkhannock to Outlet Road in 1923, upon marriage to Mildred Crispell, Harveys Lake. Church affiliations were with Tunkhannock Presbyterian.

Surviving are his widow; children: Albert and Marjorie, Rahway, N. J.; Mrs. James Milbrodt, Outlet; Minna, Ernest, Ethel, Marian, Frederick and Richard, at home; Sgt. Theodore London, Colorado; Flora, Johnson City; three sisters: Mrs. Ethel Wintermute, Chicago; Mrs. Jennie Rearick, Tunkhannock; and Mrs. Freda Weid, Dallas; a brother Evan, Fla.

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HOLY DAY OR HOLIDAY?

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St. Therese's Altar & Rosary Has Annual Christmas Dinner

Altar and Rosary Society of St. Therese's Church held its annual Christmas banquet last Thursday evening in the church auditorium. Mrs. James Inman was chairman.

Mrs. Joseph Scheiber was guest humorist.

Seated at the speakers' table were Father Brennan, Father McAuliffe, Mrs. Frank Brennan, Mrs. Helen Brennan, Mrs. Willard Garey, Mrs. J. Schieber, Mrs. William Guyette, Mrs. James Inman, Mrs. Thomas Dorosky, Mrs. John Dobinick, Mrs. Edward Petty, and Mrs. Anne Stonger.

Students of Misericordia entertained.

Present were the following women: Mesdames Albert Antanasitis, John Arnt, Harry Burns, Jacob Beline, George Bednar, Martin Bilbow, James Borton, Oscar Brown, Robert Boylan, James Brett, Amerigo Coggiolo, Michael Chalawick, Joseph Cullen, Philip Coniglio, John Dreher, Martin Davern, Robert Domnick, Adrian DeMarco, Silveo DeMeco, William Dettmore, David Evans, Ed Friar, Merrill Faegenburg, Mary Fiske, Frances Goobic, Nancy Groblewski, Joseph Goslin, Ambrose Gavigan, John Gallagher, J. H. Gabel, Joseph Gibbons, James Garrity, Leland Guyette.

Stanley Hozempa, Anne Hozempa, Anthony Hudak, Fred Hoover, Fred Houlihan, Joseph Harris, Kenneth Inman, Thomas Jones, William Jones, Clinton Johnson, Stan Kryzwicki, Emil Klings, Ed Kropp, Peter Luckasavage, Herman Lohman, Robert Lyons, Sue Luzinski, Jacob Laux, John Martin, James Miller, Ed Miller, Walter Matlowski, William Morton, Henry Metzgar, Cassie Makelonis, Mrank McGarry, Rene Makar, Robert Methot, Thomas Moran, Thomas Noon, Francis O'Hara, Michael Alinitz, William Purcell, Sam Patner, Joseph Purcell, John Polachek, Gene Rymer, Louis Rosen, Ed Rovinski, Joseph Rother, Raymond Stroud, Paula Szortyka, Raymond Stralka, Joseph Schilling, Ed Staub, Richard Staub, Mary Sebolka, Willard Sorber, Anthony Schlack, Albert Schaeffer, John Stofila, James Trowbridge, Robert Williams, Stephen Waldow, Robert Whalen, Ruth Werkheiser, Thomas Wisniewski, Jr., Thomas Wisniewski, Sr., Albert Yenchies, Sam Zambeto, Misses Helen Lohman, Anne McDonald, Rose Ann Patner, Florence Rave, Frances Walters.

Entertainment was supplied by: Corrine Ciavalli, Anne Yurkoski, Earline Hartman, Elizabeth Insalco, Rosemary Croftchick, Mary Anne Covesleski, Marilyn Faust, Mrs. Eileen McDowell.

Additional Church News

THE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL

(Trucksville Methodist)

Rev. Arthur B. Mayo, Pastor
Morning Worship with services at 8:30 and 11.

The sermon topic will be "An Old Story that Sounds Eternally New."

Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds will sing "Alleluia" by Mozart at the 8:30 service.

At the 11:00 hour special Christmas music will be provided by the organist, Mrs. W. R. Blackman, and the three choirs, Chancel, Senior Girls and Senior Choir. Mrs. James Harrison will be guest violinist, playing "Seraphic Song" by Rubenstein, with the alto solo sung by Mrs. Fred Haughwout.

Anthems for the day include "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly," by Kountz, and "The Birth of Christ" by Richter. Soloists in the last number include Mrs. Harold Croom, William Henninger and Richard Davis.

Organ selections include the Choral Prelude from the "Christmas Oratorio" by Bach, and "In Dulci Jubilo" also by Bach. Sunday School, 9:45, with a special Christmas program of music.

There will be no youth meetings in the evening. The annual Sunday School program of recitations and selections by the children of the Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Departments will be held in the Sanctuary at 7.

Monday, December 24: Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service, 7:30. Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service, 9:30.

Signs of the times—In a shoe repair shop: "We Bring Back Departed Soles!" in a department store: "Bath Towels for the Whole Damp Family."

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Lake Legion Plans Children's Party

Harveys Lake Post 967 American Legion and its Auxiliary is sponsoring a children's Christmas party for the children of its post on Sunday afternoon at 2 at Wa Hoo Inn, Pole 156, Harveys Lake.

Please make your reservations not later than Saturday 6 p.m. by calling Leo Wodaski, chairman.

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