

# Mount Zion :- Carverton :- Orange

## NEW NEIGHBORS

We are to have a new neighbor over on Carverton Heights before long. The house is being built now by Henry Novak on Valley View Drive. It is to be one of the largest houses in that development and the family will need it.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gelb and family of 53 Nafus Street, Pittston, are to be the new residents. We Gilberts think a great deal of these people and will be glad for them to be living in this choice residential section. The edge of his property borders the land being proposed for the new State Park and the large picture windows command a panorama of the hills and valleys.

Besides Dr. and Mrs. Gelb are Mrs. Gelb's aunt, Mrs. Horace Crosby, and the children William, Ernest and Charlotte. There is never a dull moment where these children are. I used to tell them Twinkling "Twinsy" stories down in Pittston church.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

Christmas is in the air. The Kings Crusaders of Mt. Zion met the other night and planned their Christmas party to be held at Orange at 6, December 18. A word to the wise, Crusaders—have your reservations in the hands of Marie LaBar by Monday. Those present were: Mae Lewis, Emma Miles, Jane Lloyd, Madge Smith, Ida Howell, Marie Shafer, Alice Daniels, Marian Thomas, Thelma George, Peggy Thomas, Jean Earl, Mildred Krum, Janet Dymond, Jean Emanuel, Jean Ironich, and Catherine Gilbert.

Speaking of Christmas parties, the Mary Lewis Bible class will be holding its annual celebration Wednesday.

## AMBULANCE DRIVE PROGRESSING

Mt. Zion people will be glad to know that the Franklin-Northmoreland Township Ambulance drive is progressing nicely, with people responding well. The complete report will be published when the drive is finished. Many of our Mt. Zion people live in Franklin Township and all of our community is interested in this worthwhile project.

## I BAPTIZED THIS BOY

We were delighted with a visit from Harold Farr the other day. I was his pastor up at Russell Hill when he was growing up. His mother, Vangie Farr, still lives up there. I baptized this "boy". It seems to me he was always a huge fellow even back there. During the war he used to "fly the hump". Now he lives in Massachusetts. He flies jet tankers, refueling bombers up near the Arctic circle at 30,000 feet up. My imagination tears loose from its moorings when I try to picture a bomber needing gas, side-

ling up to—or under—an aerial filling station, the pilot sticking his head out the window and shouting to Harold, "Fill 'er up, Buddy!" Probably isn't quite that way!

## THE SCARLET Tanager

I went down the road to our neighbors the Richard King family. Dick's mother lives over at Meeker, and Joan's folks live next door, are the Theron Lamoreaux. "Hello, Rickey, how are you?" "Fine," says Rickey, and little sister, Janice, beams nearby. Rickey's daddy built them a tree house near the garage. There are about 8 rungs to the ladder. The platform is safely enclosed with a stout railing. Rickey goes up and Janice up, too. There used to be a puppy who knew how to paw up the ladder part way.

Rickey told me what he sees when he is up in that tree house, for I have wondered. Yes, of course he sees more trees; it is in the edge of the woods. But there are birds, and the first he mentioned is the "red bird", the cardinal. Also the scarlet tanager. There have been tanagers down in that neighborhood for many years. Wish some would nest up this way. Yes, there is often a gray squirrel. There was a big gray hornet's nest on a near limb. Rickey didn't play with that, but after cold weather came it was taken down and he took it to school for his teacher to see. The children have pet rabbits, Blacky and Whitey. Rickey and Janice now have a baby brother they are helping bring up—Raymond Wayne King.

Cornelius Hastie, our director, was back in the choir again Sunday after being sick. Choir was

glad to have David Scull and Louis Bell with them. The anthem, very well sung, was "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come," followed by our minister's sermon on "The Glory of God", with emphasis on God as light.

One of the nicest things happened to me as I was leaving church. Mark VanTuyle, Jack and Emily's youngest, said, "I liked what you wrote about me at Hallowe'en." He was one of the Hallowe'eners I mentioned in this column. A youngster's appreciation is worth a lot!

At least 15 of our people attended the Bach program at St. Stephens. We at Dunmovin have been hearing patches and snatches from that Oratorio as our Catherine rehearsed her parts. Sunday it came on all together with chorus and orchestra. Magnificent! I feel a sermon coming on, stop me! But ask me sometime what I was going to say.

## Minutes Were Longer Then

Great-grandmother Roseanna's clock got its face washed and looks right perky. Beautiful old face. Great-great-granddaughter Cathy did it. I got me some fish line and strung up the weights to make those wooden wheels turn. Black walnut wheels. Dr. Stroh says they made clock works of wood on account of the metal shortage during War of 1812. Also told me not to use oil on the wood bearings; suet instead. I did. I'm trying to coax it to run. Have pushed the pendulum a number of times and said, "Go, man, Go!" Clock looks down at me: "Say, young fella, time has changed

# Dallas Senior High School News

## Basketball Opening

Dallas Senior High School basketball team opened its season last Tuesday at Wyoming High School. Tomorrow they play Northwest at home. We hope another successful season is ahead.

## We Are Happy to Announce

Dallas School Board has granted permission to the Athletic Council to install soda, coffee and candy dispensers in the cafeteria. However, a firm and definite policy has been adopted by the school board and administration. These dispensers are not to be used by anyone during school hours. The use of these dispensers is definitely for the activities, carried on in the evening, such as athletic and social functions.

## Cheerleader's Uniforms

The cheerleading squad is thrilled at the dream-come-true of having brand new uniforms for basketball games. The uniforms are made of a lightweight wool in a color as close to Columbia Blue as possible. To please the cheerleaders and the players, come to our games and help us cheer.

## Disc Jockey Dance

Saturday night a Disc Jockey Dance was held at the high school.

since I last ticked off the minutes. Don't know if can get going or not. Kinda stiff. Are there still 60 minutes to the hour? I never sounded them off very fast in the old days. Give me time, maybe I can get going again. All a matter of habit!"

## Kunkle

A special Christmas Song Service will be held at the Kunkle Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, December 17. The congregation will participate and the choir will render some Christmas anthems. This service is to take the place of the usual carolling by the choir.

The dance, sponsored by the Band Parents' Association, featured King Arthur Knight and W. A. R. M. DASH

The first issue of the newspaper of Dallas Senior High has been circulated under the title of "Dash" which signifies the first letter of each word in Dallas Area Senior High. The faculty advisors are Mr. Donald Evans, assisted by Miss Engler and Mr. Kirk. The paper has won the approval of everyone; Assignments have been handed out for the next issue which promises to be a better one.

Dance Etiquette At the last Student Council meeting the following rules of etiquette were passed for future dances:

1. Students will not be permitted at the dance without their admission card.
2. One guest may be admitted with a student.
3. No smoking will be permitted on school grounds.

Christmas Concert The combined program of the girl's chorus and the band is scheduled for December 14. This promises to be a fine program of holiday music. The chorus under the direction of Miss Louise Ohlman and the band under the direction of Mr. Lester Lewis have been practicing earnestly during activity periods. Miss Ohlman has introduced some novelties such as "The Drummer Boy" which is being sung by an ensemble; "Stille Nacht," sung by Elfriede Hefft, and many more. We are sure that the music presented by both groups will convey the holiday spirit into everyone's heart.

## Westmoreland Boy On Convalescent Leave

Thomas Schollenberger SN YN is spending a few days at home in Orange with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schollenberger. Thomas is stationed at the Customs House in New York. Just recently he was hospitalized at the U.S. Health Center on Staten Island for surgery on his nose. He is at present on convalescent leave for a few days. Thomas was graduated from Westmoreland High School in 1960. His 19th birthday is coming up on December 14.

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**A Curtsy To Christmas**  
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