

Club And Social Activities In The Back Mountain Area

Wilma Mae Weidner To Marry Willard Lansberry On Saturday

Saturday evening at 7:30, Wilma Mae Weidner, daughter of Mrs. Earl Weidner, Dallas RD 2, and the late Earl Weidner, will become the bride of Willard R. Lansberry, son of Mrs. Lawrence Lansberry of Lehman and the late Lawrence Lansberry, Rev. Russell Lawry will perform the ceremony in Dallas Methodist Church.

The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, William of Dallas. Bridesmaid will be Ellouise Holmgren of Dallas and best man, Stephen A. Crispell, cousin of the bridegroom, also of Dallas. Flower girl will be Linda Weidner, niece of the bride of Centermoreland, and ring bearer, Robert Weidner, nephew of the bride of Dallas. Ushers will be Donald Weidner, brother of the bride, and Arthur Roberts, cousin of the bridegroom, both of Dallas.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the church parlors.

Miss Weidner is a graduate of Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Township High School. She has been employed as secretary to the Comptroller of Commonwealth Telephone Company. Mr. Lansberry attended Dallas Township High School and served with the U.S. Army in Germany. He is engaged in dairy farming in Lehman.

Guests At Perrego Home

Mrs. Milton Perrego entertained Past Councelors of Mt. Vale 224, D. of A., at her home, Demunds Road, last Tuesday. Present were Mesdames William Strausser, Eugene Fiske, Lea Cyphers, Cecil Poynton, Viola Schassman, Joe Adametz, Clifford Ide, Elwood McCarty, Wesley Mitchell, Marcus Ide, Lena Misson, Elizabeth Rowlands, Maude C. Gregg and the hostess.

St. Therese's Society Plans Fashion Show

Altar and Rosary Society, St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, will sponsor a children's fashion show in the church auditorium Sunday, April 1, at 3 p.m. Fashions for tots through teens will be modelled by children of the parish through the courtesy of Mrs. Scanlon's Specialty Shop, Lee Park. Tea will be served following the affair.

Mrs. Lester Jordan announces the following models: Women, Ruth Guyette, Florence Hozempa, Neil Taglia, Janice Borton, Margaret Borton, Lillian Kupstas; children, John Mahalick, Alice Dorosky, Diane Duffy, Laurie Fry, Tresa Cushner, Judy Ann O'Hara, Patty Corbett, Susan Rinehart, Joseph Yuhas, Linda Taglia, Kathy Dunne, Joyce Marie Zimmerman, Jeri Jordan, Jimmy Youngblood, Kathy Sublett, Deborah Wednar, Mary Lou Roman, Paul DeMarco, Carol Dillon, Ruth Ann Boylan, Lynne Borton, Kevin Borton, Mary Beth Guyette, Maurcen Brown, Charles Harris, Mary Ann Kupstas, Jane Ann Thorber, Mary Meade, Patty Nagle.

Entertain At Party For Eight Year Old Son

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hadsall entertained at their home on Harris Hill Road in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of Barbara, Bruce, and Brenda, triplet children of the couple. Present: Louise Hadsall, Joann Hadsall, Wesley Beles, Mrs. M. E. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hadsall, and the guests of honor.

CARVERTON'S OLDEST CITIZEN 95 TUESDAY

BY CHARLES GILBERT

Next Tuesday, April 2, is George Pollock's 95th birthday. George Pollock of Carverton, RD 3 Wyoming, has reached an outstanding peak of years and seems to be going on still further. He is in a state of wonder and gratitude to his Maker for his years of good health in body and mind. George says, "I hope to be able to talk to people and to God as long as I live." Well, people enjoy talking to George, and probably God does too!

Everybody in the early days did lots of walking. He used to walk to Trucksville where he taught school. And over the hills by a short-cut he walked to the Carverton church. He walked to the Mt. Zion school where he taught. He boarded at the Wilson home diagonally across from the old school house. His niece Alice Pollock, now Mrs. Norman Lewis, was one of his pupils. The late Mrs. Clarence Swartwood not long ago told Mrs. Lewis that she, too, went to school at Mt. Zion to George Pollock.

George loved teaching, the contact with young minds in the growing stage. He loved books, too, and still does. If you visit him the voice you hear call "Come in", will be coming over the top of a book or magazine. History, poetry, the Readers Digest, current events, the Methodist Together magazine are among his favorite reading matter.

When George was 21 he suffered a severe attack of pneumonia and his doctor advised him to give up teaching. After that he began working as a motorman on Scranton trolley cars. For five years he was on his feet on the front platform of the cars. This doubtless contributed to the only physical weakness that now bothers him. He found the work interesting. He describes it as a kaleidoscopic experience with new and changing contacts along the road with new scenes every day.

George Pollock was born April 2, 1867 to David and Eliza Pollock. His father operated a blacksmith shop across the road from the present home on the Carverton to Orange road below Platt's garage and the Sandsdale Farms. The shop has long since been torn down.

George had a sister Fanny who married the late Amos Sax who ran the general store down at the forks of the Carverton and Trucksville roads. A brother Bruce Pollock was the father of Alice, Lydia, Edith and a son David who died



GEORGE POLLOCK

about two years ago. On the death of Bruce Pollock, "Uncle George" brought up his brother's children.

On the little place where George now lives in quiet retirement there used to be orchards, gardens and many evergreen trees. He loved trees. Some years ago the Carverton minister was told he could have some small evergreens to set in front of the parsonage. Those trees now almost hide the parsonage.

George grew peaches. The story is told of a young man helping him haul well-packed baskets down off the hill in a wagon drawn by a pair of mules. Rounding the turn too sharply the load overturned. George remarked, "You may know a lot about cars, but you don't know much about mules!"

Cauliflower was one of his prize crops before he retired from active gardening. This vegetable is fussy, has to be handled just right; the leaves have to be tied up in the blanching process to produce the creamy white "cabbage with a college education", as some have described cauliflower. George knew how to do it.

The Men's Bible Class in the Carverton Methodist Church was one of George Pollock's delights. He never was one to pretend to know it all but he did have a knack of teaching that appealed to the men. His was not the "lecture method". It was one of maximum participation on the part of the students. He would assign a Sunday's lesson in advance to one of the men who

was then to prepare to teach it to the others. George would sit by and enjoy it. The late Lester Culver used to say how much that method meant to him. Lester put everything else aside when it was his week to teach. I've got to study up for next Sunday's lesson. I have to teach it." Then Lester got down to business looking up everything he could find on the subject. George, of course, knew enough about teaching to know that a pupil learns best by doing. His men learned that way.

One of the girls tells that "Uncle George" always says, "If you can't say anything good about somebody don't say anything." He follows that rule himself, always managing to find something good to say about his neighbors. That is why he has so many friends around Carverton who enjoy dropping in for a chat. Often when the girls tried to do something specially nice for him, he would say, "You shouldn't do that. You've repaid me many times over for anything I ever did for you." But the girls testify that they can never repay him for his influence on their lives and for the many kind things he has done for them.

George is proud to show visitors his Masonic pin on the lapel of his coat. This was the symbol honoring him for his 50 years of service as a Mason in the lodge of which he was for many years the chaplain.

George Pollock's nieces live near enough to keep track of him. Edith lives next door. Lydia lives with him, and Alice is only two miles up the road at Mt. Zion. And an adoring community is honored to have this hale and hearty and genial friend still in its midst.

Arlene Rose Gallia To Wed William Matus

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Arlene Rose, Gallia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Gallia, Chestnut Ave., Kingston, to William L. Matus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Matus of Sutton Road, Trucksville.

Miss Gallia, a graduate of Kingston High School, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wilkes College. She is employed as research technologist at the Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. Matus was graduated from Meyers High School and attended Wilkes College.

The wedding will take place May 25.

Mrs. Jennie Boice Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday At Dinner

Mrs. Jennie Boice was guest of honor at a dinner given recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Zenger, Eatonville, to celebrate her ninetieth birthday anniversary.

In excellent health, Mrs. Boice goes about her daily activities with vim and vigor. Evenings she can usually be found piecing quilts for her children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren. Her husband, the late Freeman Boice, died fourteen years ago.

Present at the dinner: Charles Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Boice and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kester and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller.

Horse Show Chairman Feted Before Induction

Harold Coolbaugh, Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coolbaugh, has been inducted into military service and is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Harold, who was employed as a groom for the T. Newell Wood Farm, was chairman of the 1961 Lehman Horse Show; he was also assistant fire chief of Lehman Volunteer Fire Company, sponsors of the show. He graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1958; is a member of the Lehman Methodist Church where he taught a class of young men.

On Saturday evening, prior to his leaving, he was feted at a dinner party at Windy Valley Inn, Forkston.

The following were present: Elmer Coolbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ogdin Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coolbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alldayce, Mrs. Hope Smith, Lee Hier, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bogdon and daughter Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mekeel, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Mekeel and daughters Linda and Debbie, Donna Candiff, Carol Hadsell, Richard Clemow, Vance Dwyer, Warren Mekeel and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coolbaugh, Roy Cramford, Ruth Ann Alt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mekeel, Oliver Mekeel Jr., Janet Robinson, Albert Mekeel, Harold Coolbaugh.

Mt. Zion

We've read in the papers about contracts being let for two of the area roads. Now the men with stakes, wooden pegs, transit, and "men working" signs have been on our road. We asked about the stake in the yard, wondered if the road was coming clear over into our front yard. They told us no, that the road would be swinging away from us a little, then cutting out some curves down the road.

Well, that was more than routine news when the Mary Lewis Bible Class met last Wednesday afternoon; The Building Fund received \$75! As it was needed; at least you'd think so if you saw the extensive improvements already done in the sanctuary and more yet to be. What I was going to say is that the Mary Lewis Bible Class met with Edith Perry, Freda Krum and Jennie Smith as committee. These were present besides the committee: Ida Mullison, Muriel Rozelle, Myrtle Smith, Blanche Lewis, Sally Van Tuyle, Mrs. Samuel Ball, Ruth Perry.

er, Linda and David, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Boice, Carl Boice, Carl and Micky; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stefancko, Vicky Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Boice, Laurie and Bonnie, all of Tankhannock; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover, Idetown; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moyer, Herbie and Connie, Outlet;

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patton, Ruth Ann, Ricky and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boice, Larry, Bob, Mark and Dale, Noxen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Boice and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kester and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller.

Trucksville Couples Club To See Alaska Movies

Couples' Club, Trucksville Methodist Church, will meet Saturday, April 7th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Educational Building and go as a group to Carverton to the spaghetti supper, sponsored by the Pairs and Spares of Carverton Methodist Church.

Following supper, the group will return to Fellowship Hall for the regular meeting and a program of colored movies and a program of regular meetings of H. S. Daron's recent hunting and fishing expeditions into the Alaskan wilds. All couples of the Church and community are invited to attend. Reservations for the supper must be made by noon on Saturday.

Anyone wishing to make reservations may call any member of the committee before this time.

Committee members include: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Telford, co-chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cleasby, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Evans, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Germond and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.



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