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Mt. Zion

It is distressing to report that Edward Miles is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital. His condition is reported "fair". Here's another strong and willing layman from our church laid aside temporarily. He is the principal of Exeter Township School, a Lay Speaker of experience and ability, supplying many pulpits. By publication date of the Dallas Post we all hope for his improvement.

Wesley Lewis has responded to treatment but still is not as far along as everybody wishes. Such things take time — and plenty of it. And patience.

PROGRESS ON ROAD
 A thick layer of crushed rock has been slowly creeping up our road from down near Seiple's. The fine dust called "choke" (guess when you breathe it you choke!) is laid immediately on the rock to fill the interstices (I looked that word up in my desk dictionary!) and when that is all done then comes the black top. So when I saw the crushed rock rolling down the road at 6:45 in the morning I began to feel that there are better days coming for travel here. And down on Route 92 at the foot of this road there is being installed a huge diametered sluice pipe right across the highway where the old bridge was. Traffic was routed around, "bridge out" signs were stationed up and down the highway.

Our neighbors over on the road that passes the Camp Ground are painting their house a delightful shade of green. The William Alling family are hard working people, nice to know. When the leaves are gone from the trees the other side of the pond we'll be able to see their house.

Those trees across the pond are always of surpassing color and beauty this time of year, growing more so until the leaves finally let go their hold and are blown here and yon. I like the sound of the wind in those trees. Lately they have reminded me of a freight train rumbling along a track. The sound of the wind was what Jesus called the attention of Nicodemus to teach about the nature of Spirit.

CARVERTON
 Billy Gelb, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gelb, Carverton Heights is nearing the end of his boot training in Great Lakes Naval Training School. We knew the Gels down in Pittston and are glad they have chosen the mountain section to build their new home. Billy Gelb (as we always knew him) will finish "boot" October 12 and expects a leave on October 18.

Last Sunday was a full day. How beautiful were the Fall trees over around Idetown and Lehman! I went over there to preach for Rev. Norman Tiffany. On the way I took Tuffy to leave off with Dr. Flack for over Sunday. Poor Tuffy! He suddenly remembered when I got him up the doctor's front steps that the doctor's office has linoleum on the floor on which Tuffy loses all traction whatever. He flattened himself on the porch and said, "Daddy, this is all a mistake; I don't want to stay here. I can't even stand up when I get in there." But a kind lady came to the door and in he went. And I went to Idetown.

There was a good congregation led by a good choir and organist. Something unusual also; a notice was given me to read to the effect that the rosebud on the altar was in honor of Ellen Jane Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park, born September 21. I never knew of that being done before and I think it is a wonderful idea; full of good sentiment and sense. Then after church I suddenly met a young woman whom I recognized as Nurse Smith of the Valley Crest staff. Then I got through on time and took off for Lehman, got there on time, and again there was a good choir and organist. A lady introduced herself to me as a classmate of our Catherine's in high school, Nettie Bulford. I didn't catch what her married name is. And Mr. Searfoss, the Lay Member whom I have often seen at Conference, told me his folks came from this section. For I know Searfosses here at Mt. Zion and also down in West Pittston.

Then right after lunch at home Ruth and I took off for Main, N.Y., my former parish. The girls had gone early to sing in the Federated choir, for this was a Home Coming service. I was to preach at the 5 o'clock Vespers. Oh how the trees were in full foliage beauty the further north we got! As we broke over the mountain at Jersey Hill going down toward Lawton the Almighty Artist had worked His coloring from inside the tree structure. Doesn't use a brush or paint, but what prodigality of color! Too bad the Psalmist didn't live in this kind of country. What he would have done in songs of praise to the great Artist of all creation!

KINGS CRUSADERS CLASS
 The Kings Crusaders class met Wednesday night last week at the church. Plans were discussed for Mrs. Pomeroy's pupils recital Sunday afternoon.

Marie LaBar, flower chairman, reported several Sundays are still open for flower contributions. Anyone wishing to contribute flowers for the church should call her.

Gingerbread was served by the refreshment committee, Alice Daniels, Emily VanTuyle and Sarah Dymond. Those present were Audrey Earl, Marie LaBar, Marion Thomas, Jane Lewis, Jean Hronich, Janet Dymond, Jane Lloyd, Mildren Krum, Priscilla Krum, Dorothy Gilbert and Catherine Gilbert.

ORANGE AND HONEY
 We had to have some honey. Our Catherine likes to make honey cake like she has eaten sometimes up at the Jewish Home in Scranton where she works. Makes me drool to think of it! So I went over to see if Bill Perry had any. He says it was too dry for bucketwheat this year. So I got a mixture, which is good. You see, the queen says to her subjects: "Get going, slaves, and bring in the honey. If there is no bucketwheat get what there is, but bring the honey and turn it into money."

Well, a trip to Perry's for honey is always good for a visit. I forgot to ask Joe how his arthritis was, but having just come back from Valley Crest I knew how everybody's arthritis was. But Joe was in good spirits; his crutches leaned against the wall; he was reading the Dallas Post and we had a good visit.

Son Joseph was home for a two week vacation from Lake Charles, Louisiana where he is a programmer for Cities Service. Been there since 1946 and I guess I haven't seen him since then until today. Bill Perry was putting up knotty siding inside the front room which looked like a great ancestral hall of some kind. Insulation was being boarded in. I imagine it will be beautiful and comfortable when done.

Bill's wife Priscilla was working around and the children were in and out of the room. Plenty of life! Oh yes, I didn't forget to get the jar of honey.

Loyalville
 P.F.C. Harvey Hummel is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hummel and family and friends. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. All the Hummels visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hummel and family at Belain, N.J. for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hedden have returned home after a ten-day trip to Waynesville, N. Carolina, where they visited friends. They also stopped at Irvington, Va. where they stayed at the Tides Inn.

Mrs. Marvin Hoppes and three daughters have returned to their home after spending the summer in Carlyle where Mr. Hoppes is employed.

Daniel Grey, Schenectady, N. Y., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Grey and family.

Beaumont
 With the fall foliage showing its best to tourists, travel on Route 309 was most active Sunday.

The Ernest Browns have moved

to the former Charles Hilbert home which they have purchased.
 The Herbert Goodwins were at Herricksville to visit the Meekers last weekend.

Mrs. Kenneth Trowbridge and son, with Mrs. Trowbridge's mother, Mrs. Norma Meeker, have moved to the Stone's home on Crow Hill.

Mrs. George James of Scranton spent a few days with the Paul Nultons recently.

TRUCKSVILLE

Trucksville Firemen meet tomorrow night. The Auxiliary will meet Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Reese, Harzburg, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hess, Binghamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and family of Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hess.

Mrs. Fred Turner, Harris Hill Road, is convalescing at her home following surgery at Geisinger Medical Center.

Birthdays greetings this week to Mrs. Hilda Ashworth, Mrs. Harry J. Mission, Mrs. Carl J. Dykman, Mrs. Bruce Long, Holly S. Phillips, Lynn Gregory, Sherry Miles, Joyce Jenkins, Elizabeth Rowlands, Kenneth J. Lee Baker, Robert Kunkle, Carl Perrin, Clifford Engler, Floyd Dymond, Lytle Carle, Willard Lozo, William Strange, Frank Krieger, Floyd Wells, and Louis Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siberson, Kearny, N.J. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery, Holly Street.

Mrs. Harold Croom, Mrs. William Lohman, Lucy Courtright, and Mrs. Arline Bessmer visited Mrs. John R. Austin in Ithaca on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and daughter, Mary Ann, Harris Hill Road, have returned after spending several days with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Wilson A. Cesse was admitted to Nesbitt Hospital last week for tests and treatment.

Leaves For California
 SP4 Willie Hale, his wife and two sons left Saturday for Fort Ord, California, where he will begin his new assignment. Mr. Hale has completed sixteen years in the armed forces.

Friendship Class Meets
 Friendship Class of Trucksville Methodist Church met Tuesday evening. Mrs. Edward Bessmer presided. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, Mrs. Herbert Williams, teacher of the class, reviewed the church school lesson. Plans were discussed for the election day dinner. Thirty members attended.

Mrs. Robert Williamson, York, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hemmenway while her husband is training with the Air Force at Olmstead Air Force base near Harrisburg.

Arline Meyers, Helen Sears, Margaret Stephens, and Nancy Ellsworth spent the weekend in New York City.

Mrs. Alfred Rae, Mt. Greenwood, has returned after spending the summer at Wildwood Manor, Canadensis, and last month in Trenton, N.J. where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis and family.

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Cub Scout Pack 225, Jackson Township will hold its first meeting Tuesday at the Fire Hall from 4 to 5. Any boy 8 to 11 in Jackson Township is welcome. Mrs. Harold Kittle, Mrs. Willard Lozo Jr., and Mrs. Donald Klaiber are den mothers.

RUMMAGE SALE
 Mothers Club of Troop 225, will hold a Rummage Sale in the basement of the Fire Hall, Friday evening, October 12 and from 10:00 to 4:00 on October 13th.

Troop 225 will meet Thursday evening at the Fire Hall. Scoutmaster Jim Dubaskas will be in charge. Any boy 11 to 14 wishing to join is welcome.

Tommy Garrahan, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Garrahan, Pikes Creek, had the cast removed from his leg last Saturday, but is still confined to using crutches. Despite the handicap of cast and crutches, Tommy entered school the first day with his classmates.

M.Y.F. of Maple Grove Church has resumed meetings and will meet at seven each Sunday evening with Rev. and Mrs. James Garrahan in charge.

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Geraldine Goodman, Dallas, and Joyce Sweppenheiser, Kunkle, are students in the Health Education curriculum at East Stroudsburg State College.

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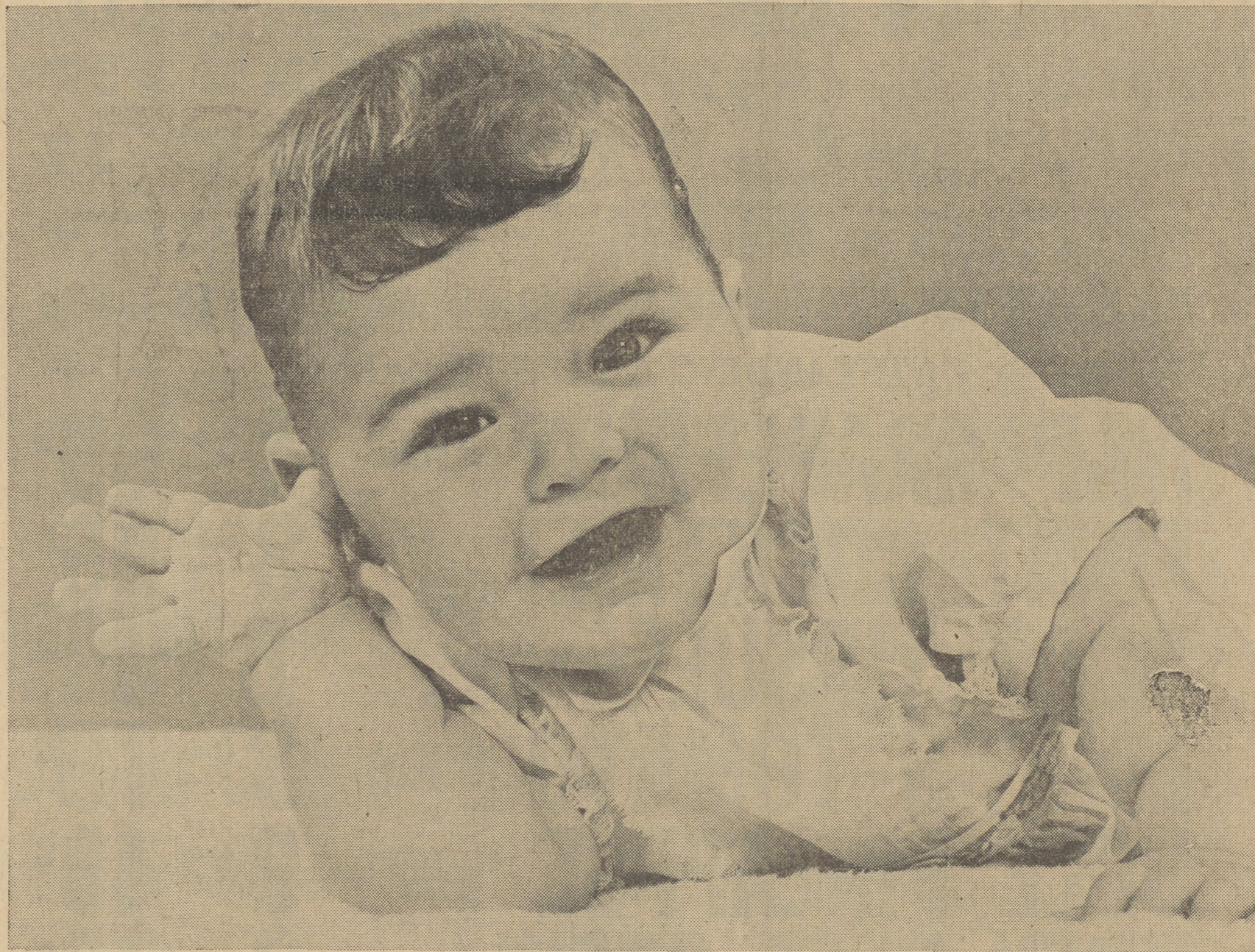
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