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**Mt. Zion**

Our neighbor down the road, Mrs. Harold Seiple, was a patient in Nesbitt a few days last week getting tests of various kinds.

A week ago Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Zion church Mrs. Marie Pomeroy gave a student recital. Those participating were: Beverly Dymond, Nancy Kusma, Janice Dymond, Sandra Logan, Jacky VanTuyle, Kay Rogers, Judy Sweitzer, Timmy Earl (who played a duet with Mrs. Pomeroy), Karen Hronich, Becky Sholtis, Anna Golembeski, Cathy Stolarick, Lana Best (organ solo), Linda King, Sunday Stanton, Karen Hronich (organ solo). Refreshments were served to the parents and friends by the Kings Crusaders class.

**THE RECORD IS TINTED**

Did you ever hear of an ecclesiastical accident? Of course they shouldn't happen! Here's one: I always carry communion materials on my visits to Valley Crest. That means besides the case of wafers and glasses, a sealed bottle of unfermented grape juice, at least supposedly sealed.

All is carried in my brief case which also contains the Testament and Psalms which Minnie VanTuyle gave to me after my old one wore out while I was using it day after day at Charlie VanTuyle's bedside for several weeks before he died. This one I have with me at Valley Crest.

On this day (a rainy day) I was on my way from Valley Crest to Wilkes-Barre City cemetery to hold a service at a grave. On the way I reached into my case for my ritual and then I discovered my bottle of grape juice had unsealed and contents spread all over the inside of the case! My nice Testament (a deluxe India paper edition) was soaked in purple, the leaves stuck together. It looked as if that was ruination.

It was some time before I got home. I took out the little sad-looking book, interleaved all the 830 pages with pieces of newspaper and laid it aside hopefully. Sure enough, the next day I took the interleaving out and the book is as good as before, only slightly stained. The India paper was tough and did not tear. My ritual was not too bad. The inside of the leather brief case (which was presented to me by Mt. Zion at my 9th year as pastor) I washed out, and that, too, is as good as new. Last Sunday was World Wide Communion. It is, perhaps, fitting that one's copy of the New Testament should be at least faintly stained with the symbol of the blood of Christ, for the record is certainly tinted all through with the evidence of His suffering for the world of mankind.

**WILD GESE SOUTH BOUND**  
 Last Sunday afternoon about 4:30 I heard that unmistakable sound, a wild geese in flight. I looked up against the gray clouds and sure enough there was a long line — not in V-formation — on the road South. Not a gable of many geese but the honking of one alone. Well, the color of the suns and maples, and the general forecast is toward winter. Go along South, you wild geese! I'll be glad to hear your announced arrival next Spring. Me? I'm staying here at Dummovin.

Pastor William Reid's communion meditation last Sunday was on the idea of the non-alikeness of everybody. All are different. Not made on an assembly line. How do we deal with our built-in difference? Erect a wall of self-righteousness? Or superiority? But gathering at the communion altar we owned a common Lord.

Malcolm Harris, the son of our neighbor across the road, is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital for tests. Best wishes to him. Hope he got to see World Series on TV!

Word also came to us that Wesley Lewis is slowly gaining, able to sit up a little. Hope this continues, and that his life of service to God's Kingdom may be resumed.

Edward Miles is home from the hospital. Sorry to learn that his father who lived down in Forty Fort and has been in and out of the hospital many times has passed on. Sympathy for all the Miles family.

This is not exactly Mt. Zion news but it came to me through the mail with some good meanings. The letter is from a New England cousin of mine whom I saw once. She's on my Gilbert Story mailing list. She enclosed a picture of my mother and gave these reminiscences of interest to nature lovers:

"My mother and father always told about Aunt Sarah's (my mother) being ill and crippled with rheumatism when she and they were young and how she sat all day on the porch in Peru and tamed the humming birds that came to Grandma's flowers until they would eat sugar from her hand. That always made her something special in my childish mind—akin to the angels." As I remember my mother she always was indeed "akin to the angels."

Then some remarks about churches from this same cousin of

mine is of interest: "Charles, I hope you say a prayer of thankfulness every day that your ministry has been in a smaller, more intimate parish than one of these big city churches. Believe me, they have a lot left to be desired when it comes to a close personal relationship with the members. We know, because we belong to one of those. Sometimes they seem more like a highly organized social club. They doubtless do a lot of good but perhaps not to older people who are ill and not so socially inclined. Thank God our relationship with Him does not depend upon such!"

(And while writing the above I saw a car slowly going past and looked and there it was Myrtle Smith! We waved back and forth. Also Paul and their daughter Evelyn, her husband "SI" LaBar, and children Linda and Marcia.

Our road up this way has the crushed rock base and some "choke" on it. A few more needed touches further down the line and with some sunshine I expect by the time the Dallas Post is printed the black top will be begun. That rain messed up my driveway as it did the general progress on the road.

There has been a change in our church set-up. Nellis Hastie wanted Catherine to take over directorship of the choir. Catherine agreed to do this provided she could be relieved of the responsibility of teaching the Kings Crusaders class. So she's to see if someone else will take the class.

**ORANGE**

One lady who used to be at church at Orange when I was pastor — always there, in prayerful and helpful mood — was Mrs. Mable Evans. She lives with an elderly woman in Wilkes-Barre who needs her. Once in awhile I get a good letter from her, (she's on my mailing list for The Gilbert Story). Just got one the other day in which she said, "I'm older. A great grandmother since Saturday morning, Sept. 29th. Harold's oldest girl, Carol Ann, had a baby girl, and she and her husband are so happy. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Himmelberger, They and Harold live in Reading."

**Jackson Twp.**

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Johanna Laskowski, who died Saturday morning, October 6, at Nesbitt Hospital where she had been a patient since September 25.

Mrs. Laskowski, mother of Township Supervisor, Elmer Laskowski, was buried from the Lohman Funeral Home, Nanticoke, on Monday afternoon with interment in Memorial Shrine Cemetery.

Rev. Charles Peers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Nanticoke, officiated.

Mrs. Thomas Gimble entertained members of Sapphire Class of Valley Union Chapel at her home recently: Mrs. Harry Law, teacher, Mrs. Ben Spencer, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Albert Hicks, Hazel Williams and Vera Coates. A delicious lucheon was served and plans were made for fall and winter. Several members of the class were unable to be present due to illness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Witek who celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary October 4. The Witek's have two children, Nicholas, Jr., and Denise. Mr. Witek is a salesman for Gibbons Brewing Co.

Huntsville W.S.C.S. will hold a dinner today at the Church starting at noon. The public is invited.

Nicholas Witek attended the World Series in New York. Nick formerly played with the Giants and Yankees. Albert Cadwalader, Jr. reports that his car struck and killed a good sized

**Fernbrook**

Sincere sympathy is extended Mrs. Florence Rolison Poplar Street on the death of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Helfrich in Grove City, Ohio, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Covert and son Kevin, Overbrook Avenue, Mrs. James Morris and Sanford Covert of Forty Fort motored to York on Sunday returning Mr. Covert's sister, Mrs. Jonas Adelson and sons to their home after their visit for a few days with her parents in Forty Fort. Sanford Covert, Mrs. Adelson's father will spend some time in York.

Charles Goble has returned home after being a patient in General Hospital.

Mrs. Phoebe Case, has returned home after spending a week visiting Mrs. Zearloss in Ashley.

Verna Lamoreaux, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Derriek and Mrs. George Shaver, Jr. attended the 146th semi-annual Sunday School Convention for the Primitive Methodist Churches on Tuesday in Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Karuza and family motored to Ashland on Sunday where they took a ride on one of the few remaining Steam engines.

William Stuart, had good luck on the first day of bow and arrow season when he got a buck at Loyalties.

William Martin, celebrated his 83rd birthday in General Hospital on October 4. He wishes to thank his many friends for the lovely birthday cards and remembrances, as well as the many get well cards. He is on the 4th floor, west.

John Mokychic, employee of Wilson Ryman, has been a patient in General Hospital for two weeks and some of his friends might like to drop him a card.

Mrs. Wilson Cease has returned after spending some time in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson announce the birth of a daughter, October 6 in Nesbitt Hospital.

fox while traveling the Larksville Mountain Road one evening last week. There have been reports of other foxes in the area.

Boy Scout Troop 225 Auxiliary will conduct a Rummage Sale at the Fire Hall tomorrow night and all day Saturday.

Sandy Slimak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slimak, has returned to her classes at Prairie Bible Institute, Alberta, Canada, where she is a member of the sophomore class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amback and daughter of Roscoe, New York, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slimak.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Lukachik, who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary October 1. They were married at St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Edwardsville by Rev. Father Repella. They were honored guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slimak, which was also attended by Mrs. Helen Wieszorek of Edwardsville and Mrs. Betty Biezup of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Pollack have left for Winter Haven, Florida, and their children: Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Pollack and son, Jordan David from New Haven, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mestel and daughter, Sherry Yvonne, of Jamaica, Long Island, spent last weekend with them. Mr. Pollack has oranges growing in his back yard in Florida but he states he always looks forward to returning to his beautiful estate at Chase.

Firemen answered a call at the home of Mrs. William Lance, at 3 Sunday morning when a short circuit caused a fire to break out in a closet. Mrs. Lance put in a call for the fire department and then proceeded to fight the fire and practically had it extinguished by the time the fire department arrived. Damage was slight.

**Beaumont**

**A DEVOTED LIFE**

This community is saddened at the loss of one of its pioneer families' descendant, Miss Florence Frear, who died last Saturday at the Carpenter Home, Idetown where she had been a patient as the result of a stroke. Her centenarian aunt, Mrs. Calla Parish, with whom Miss Frear previously resided, has the sincere sympathy of this community. Miss Frear had devoted her life to caring for others as she reared her brother and niece, served her church faithfully and diligently, acted as chairman of the local March of Dimes campaign, and participated in Dallas Chapter 396 Order of the Eastern Star.

"Open House" was held at Beaumont Elementary School Monday night when the teachers presented the scope of the year's subject matter for each grade in their classrooms. Dr. Lee presided at the business meeting afterwards.

Mrs. Samuel Davis has been a patient at General Hospital.

The William Downs family and Mrs. Victor LaBruno of New Jersey visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Herring of New York City enjoyed the glorious Fall foliage via jeep on the ridges with the William A. Austins last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilly are both patients at Geisinger Medical Center. They have adjoining rooms and have been there for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank McCullough and son Roy, Milford, Delaware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Roushet St. They also visited Mrs. McCullough's brother, William Martin in General Hospital on Sunday. They returned to Delaware on Monday.

**THESE WOMEN!**

By d'Alesio



"I've seen all your television performances, Miss Savor. Wonderful! How long ago were they filmed?"

**TRUCKSVILLE**

**SERVICE CLUB TO MEET**

Trucksville Service Mothers and Wives Club will meet Monday night. Hostess committee: Mesdames Archie Woolbert, Leon Beisel, Clyde Birch, and Albert Blase.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cuba have moved to a home on Evergreen Street. Mrs. Cuba is the former Cynthia Shemanski of West Wyoming. Mr. Cuba is employed by Linear Corporation.

Mrs. Raymond Martin and infant son have returned home from General Hospital.

**RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schoell, 35 Meadowcrest, have returned after spending ten days at Long Beach, California. Mrs. Josephine Lutsky of Philadelphia, mother of Mrs. Schoell, cared for the children while the parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rydzewski, Philadelphia, spent several days re-

cently with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Rydzewski, Staub Road.

Mrs. Daisy Prynne has returned to her home in Rochester after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glahn on Bunker Hill.

**RETURN FROM NEW ENGLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh, Hillside Road, have returned from a motor trip through the New England States. En route home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plummer in Levittown. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and children, Linda and Richard, Jr., returned with them for awhile.

Mrs. Robert McDowell and infant daughter have returned to their home from General Hospital.

Mrs. Mame Dymond, Carverton Road, spent several days recently

with her granddaughter, Mrs. Calvin Crane, 246 Meadowcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter and daughter, Mary Alice, Harris Hill Road, spent the weekend in New York City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Daniels, former residents of Chase Road.

Birthday greetings this week to Mrs. Harry Long, Mrs. Beverly Brobst, Mrs. George Gaylord, Sandra Lee Vivian, Tammy Lou Lawson, Betty Jean Schooley, Susan Dingle, Brenda Lee Parry, Robert W. Johnson, Joseph Waltick, Fred L. Williams, Sr., D. D. Whitesell, James C. Misson, Willis Dean Johnson, Sr., Stanley Cashmark, Ernest Norrie, John Perkins, Richard Clark Parry, James C. Hutchison, Marc Ruch, Sr., and John Devens.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Beth Ann Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock, Maple Street, had her first birthday party October 6. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bullock, Willard, Jr., Deborah and Sherri, Trucksville; Mrs. Bessie Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullock and daughter, Dorothy, Wilkes-Barre; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ralph of Dallas, her parents.

Mrs. Matthew W. Connors, Mt. Greenwood, is spending a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watkins and family at Spring Lake, N. J. Mrs. Connors recently returned from Buffalo, where she spent several days with another sister, Mrs. Mary Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnston, Syracuse, returned after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henry and family at Birch Grove.

Sheldon Bennett is general chairman for the annual harvest festival and auction sponsored by the men of Trucksville Methodist Church at the educational building on Saturday, October 20.

**WCS TEA**

A tea sponsored by Trucksville Methodist WSCS was held in the church educational building Wednesday afternoon, October 3. Tables were attractively decorated with fall flowers. Mrs. Robert Germond, Mrs. Leon Beisel, Mrs. Thomas Williams, and Mrs. C. S. Hemmenway poured. Mrs. John H. D. Ferguson read "Nothing Whatever To Do."

**WILL RECEIVE ADVANCEMENT**

Electricians Mate Thomas C. Rydzewski, formerly of Staub Road, will be advanced to Chief Electricians

Mate in November. Rydzewski, who has been serving with the Reserve Fleet in Philadelphia, will be transferred to Great Lakes Naval Station in Illinois, where he will attend the advanced course for electricians. Thomas is the son of Mrs. Johanna Rydzewski and the late Daniel Rydzewski. He is married to the former Margaret Sark of Canada. The couple has a daughter, Susan.

Mrs. Harry E. Owens, Harris Hill Road, fell at her home last week breaking her leg in two places.

**TRUSTEES MEET WITH DICK**  
 Trustees of Trucksville Methodist Church met at the home of James Dick, Leigh Street, Wednesday night, October 3. Present: Rev. Germond, Sherman Harter, Clifford Johnson, Elmer Jones, Norman Stookey, Frank Trimble, and the host.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodworth and sons, Alfred and Gregory, Afton, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haines, S. Memorial Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meyers, Syracuse, are spending the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Thornberry and family, Bunker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coburn, Baltimore, returned after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks, Mt. Greenwood. Mr. Coburn and Mrs. Parks are brother and sister.

**Mrs. Adolph Mayer Dies In Philadelphia**

Mrs. Adolf Mayer of Glen Side, Philadelphia, formerly of Plymouth and Harveys Lake, died Friday morning at the Abington Hospital, Abington, following a brief illness.

She was born in Plymouth, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison. She also resided at Harveys Lake 20 years.

Surviving besides her husband are daughters, Mrs. Robert Fischer, Glen Side, Philadelphia, with whom she resided; son, Edward, Long Island, N. Y.; five grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Phoebe Long, Santa Rosa, Calif.; brother, Rev. Howard R. Harrison, retired Methodist Minister, Kingston.

Funeral was held from the funeral home, York Road, Abington, Philadelphia, Monday morning at 11. Interment in Abington Cemetery.

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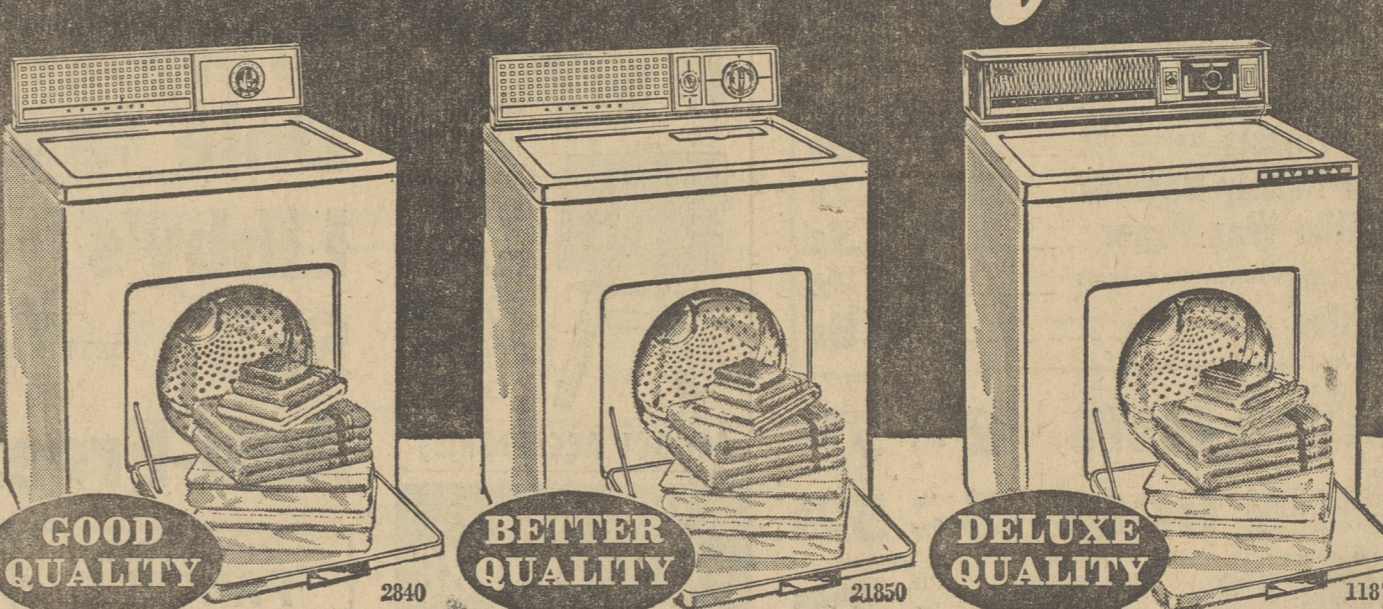
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