

### Trucksville

Susan Strye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strye, Harris Hill Road, is spending some time with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stempler, of Jim Thorpe.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Harry Post and family on the death of Harry Post, Sr. this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorman, Westmont, New Jersey, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallagher, Harris Hill Road. While here they made a trip to Glens Falls, New York, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallagher.

Verna Smith, sister of Mrs. Ben Post, Laurel Lane, is a patient in General Hospital, where she was admitted last week, suffering from a broken hip in a fall at her home.

Richard Mendelson is now a carrier for the Times-Leader, serving Harris Hill Road and surrounding area. He replaces Richard Moss who graduated this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strye and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stempler of Jim Thorpe spent the holiday at Lake Jean.

Birthday greetings to: Harold Croom, Tod Lozo, Conrad Orchard, John F. Wardell, Marvin Dymond, Mrs. Stanley W. Cashmark, John L. Owens.

Dr. Richard C. Post, Jane Ann Hinkle, Jackie Anderson, Neil Martin, Betsy Ann Hopkins, Blaine Joseph Chipola, Mrs. Albert Williams, Evan Jenkins, Ray Finley, Cheryl Ann Greenley, and William H. Strauser.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor, Miami Beach, Florida, are guests of Mrs. O'Connor's father, N. A. Staib. Mrs. O'Connor is the former Clair Staib.

Mrs. Albert Williams, Jr., Lehigh Street, is much improved after several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dewitt, Mrs. Marvin Brown, and Georgianna Weidner, visited their sister Mrs. Stanley Smith and family in Cortland, New York recently.

Sky Lake Campers this week are: Debbie Bullock, Harry Owens, and Diane Morgan.

Mrs. Lindsley Washburn, Bryn Mawr, is here to attend the Auction, and visiting Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Warkomski, Harveys Lake. The Washburns were former residents of Harris Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson have returned from North Lake where they all spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathers entertained recently at an outdoor supper: Mr. and Mrs. William Lohman and son William Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Croom and Linda; Jerry Thomas; Dorothy, Peggy, and Nancy Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garris, Dallas, entertained for Mrs. Charles Warg, Harold Croom, and Thomas

### Carverton

Charles Fine, California, formerly of Carverton paid visits recently to the Kasbas, Cooks and Scobles, former neighbors. His visit to the East was on account of his sister's serious surgery, Mrs. Malvina Faltz. She spent some time in the Wyoming Valley Hospital but has now returned home.

**Mt. Zion**

Tuffy returned from his walk with Catherine recently to report great excitement along the road near Stockers. Tuffy pulled to the roadside, following his nose, scenting some truant cows off in the brush. The Ralph Swan family came along and also cattleman Ralph Sands. The Allings were away for the Fourth and his cows thought they'd take a holiday. Neighbors held a cattle round-up with Tuffy and his drover clear in the rear, and several delayed cars in between. The runaways were soon herded into Dick Lewis' recently vacated calf corral. I asked Ralph Sands how he enjoyed his recent trip out west, and he said the flight out was wonderful, the cattleman's convention was fine, but he had sinus trouble all the while he was there, so he didn't commend the climate.

Sunday June 30 we drove to Maine, N. Y., to attend the service at the Federated Church where I was pastor for eight and a half years before coming to Pittston. While pastor there I assisted at the ordination of one of the young men of the Congregational part of the Federation. Now he was to preach at his home church on a vacation Sunday. We wouldn't miss hearing him. His sermon was practical, immediately applicable to any of us. We enjoyed brief visits with many friends, and Catherine sang in the choir like old times.

When we got home we found a note from the Charles Banks' saying they had been sitting for a couple of hours on our porch enjoying the country air. We phoned them at West Pittston and told them to come back up the mountain for a visit. Which they did, and we all enjoyed it. We also found out that the substitute rural carrier for the last few days in Joe Clifford's place is a neighbor of the Banks family on Fourth Street, Vincent Argenio.

On the night of the Fourth of July we had callers from West Pittston, Sheldon and Sybil Burkel and son Philip, and Sybil's mother Mrs. Beatrice Webb.

Ever get a letter from Santa Claus in mid-summer? Well, I did on July 5. It came directly from Santa's Workshop, North Pole, N.Y. He writes: "At the present time we are extremely busy. It is a common occurrence to greet 4 to 6 thousand people a day." This man with a luxuriant white beard really growing out of his skin also takes the parts of Old King Cole, the Bishop, St. Nicholas and the First Wise Man. Santa Claus' aged mother is one of my "parishioners" at Valley Crest a sweet little white haired lady who is very happy and cordial in greeting me.

**FROM CULVER HILL WAY**

Cows just don't like the smell of bear! When they smell a bear they let out an awful bellow. Stuart Aitkin was telling me that he heard this unearthly bellowing from cattle over on land leased for pasture. It was unusual and persistent. So he went over to where there's a creek and there in the mud were large bear tracks. Explains the bellowing. No evidence, however, of torn beasts. Mr. Aitken, who works for the Linear Corporation moved up here from Philadelphia two years ago and is getting acquainted with rural life. His son is studying at Penn State, majoring in psychology.

We had a welcome visitor the other night, Mrs. Minnie Van Tuyle who used to live at Mt. Zion and now lives with her son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of Abingdon. She's the mother of our Leon Van Tuyle. We had a grand visit about old times, and her grandchildren. She carries a purse full of pictures and we were delighted to see them.

Some of our Mt. Zion folks have gone for a visit. Mrs. Ida Howell has taken two of her grandchildren, Brenda and Riekey Dymond, to Florida to visit Ida's daughter Harriet at Daytona Beach. They left for Philadelphia last Friday and took a plane south. After a couple of weeks Dick and Janet Dymond will drive down to Florida to bring Ida and the two children home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhinehardt, parents of Elaine Dymond and June Ailing, were visitors in Mt. Zion last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins and daughter Betty, formerly of Carverton, now of New Jersey were visiting Mrs. Jenkins' (better known as Mary Jane Thomas!) par-

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Mrs. LaVerne; Mrs. Anne Morgan, Dawn and Diane; Vernalee Pritchard, Mrs. Harry Owens, Ruth; Mrs. Charles A. Perkins, Mrs. Byron Shortz, Mrs. Fred Greenley, Mrs. William R. Williams, Mrs. Cedric Griffiths, Georgianna Weidner, Mrs. Robert Germond, Wendy, Julie, and Tracy; Mrs. Richard Gregory, Lynn, Carol, and Joan; Mrs. Hattie Gregory, Mrs. Susan Palmer.

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Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Eugene Brobst, Tauna Jean; Mrs. Don Sherry, Donna; Mrs. Anna Sherry, Mrs. Raymond Schiwall, Mrs. Josef M. Reese, Betsy Kay; Mrs. Willard Bullock, Debbie and Sherri; Mrs. Robert Bullock, Beth Ann; Mrs. John Layson, Mrs. Marvin Dymond, Mrs. Burton Owen, Mrs. Richard Crompton, Jill; Mrs. John Roushey Jr., Mrs. John Roushey Sr., Mrs. Joseph Walton, Mrs. Harold Croom, Linda; Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Blanche Mae Atherholt.

Mrs. F. Allan Nichols, Karen and Jocelyn; Mrs. Thomas Cleasby Jr., Beth Elaine and Cheryl Ruth; Mrs. Robert Shotwell, Mrs. Thomas Cleasby Sr., Mimi, Janet, Libby, and Dorothy, Mrs. Thomas Kreidler, Kathy, Betsy, and Carol; Mrs. Betty Heffner, Jeanne and Cathy; Mrs. Henrietta James, Mrs. Frank Billings, Debra and Lois; Mrs. Hayden Evans, Sheryl Lee; Mrs. Thomas Telford, Gail and Kim; Ruth L. Houser, Mrs. W. Dean Johnson, Sandra and Barbara; Mrs. Ralph Hendershot, Mrs. William Bradbury, Karen; Mrs. Robert Williams, Lisa; Mrs. Richard Rowlands, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Judith; Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mrs. Harry Long, Karen; Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Beth; Mrs. Ruth Bottoms, Mrs. Russell E. DeRemer Sr., Peggy; Mrs. Calvin

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ents Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Thomas of Kitchen Road, Mt. Zion.

Sunday night I preached at the Wyoming Camp Ground vespers service. Catherine sang and Karen Hronich played for the service. Karen's first experience at a service of adult worship. She did beautifully. She is now studying organ. The whole Mt. Zion MYF went along to the service too, and then all of us went to Irem Temple Country Club to see and hear the singers and dancers from the Holy Resurrection Russian Orthodox Cathedral, performance to delight both eye and ear. To hear that Russian bass sing down to the bottom of the organ pipes! And they sing without an instrument.

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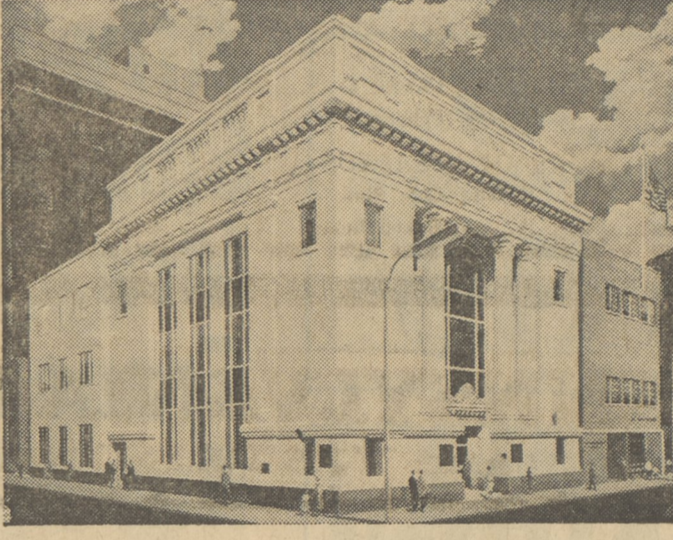
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