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Mt. Zion

CARVERTON
 Tuffy and I went over to Naomi Lewis's house the other morning for a basket of news. She tells me that the old heavy wooded area between Harold and Don Lewis's place is being cut off, and bulldozers are leveling it off. Wonder if that is to be turned into a building development. Time will tell. . . . Elma Lewis entertained a group of women recently at her Stanley Party. . . . Arthur Owen, a neighbor across the road, from Lewis's has been laid up with a bad back. He may have to go to the hospital for treatment.

Speaking of bad backs, David Werts is home from the hospital but has to be careful awhile longer. He goes back to the hospital for electric massage and hot pack treatment and hopes soon to be all well. The spinal column with its string of bones and nerves and cartilage disks can be the seat of lots of trouble.

Everybody in Carverton is full of sympathy for the David Voitek family which was burned out last week. They were fortunate in getting the children out. We hope the house will in time be made liveable again. Meanwhile, we understand they are being cared for in the homes of relatives.

Pairs and Spares Class met November 7 at Naomi and Donald Lewis's.

Present were: Gloria and George Parrish, Lois Perry, Doris and Clark Lewis, Dorothy Ann and Don Searfoss, Mary Ann and Roy Meeker, Lillian Werts, Phyllis and Willard Platt, Fay Perry, and Hildegarde Wolfe.

It was kind of Naomi Lewis to get this news for me. In fact I will appreciate hearing from readers who call me up with news or just for a friendly visit.

A SMITH COINCIDENCE
 Soon after we came back down to this section from New York state I was driving along the road I've just mentioned, and in passing the old Mountain School (and by the way, a way-back former teacher there by name of Anna Malloy I see at Valley Crest often) I saw the name of Willard Smith on the mail box. It was some time before I found out that it was a different Willard Smith from the one over on Hicks River Road in Mt. Zion. But the coincidence is in the fact that both Willard Smiths have a brother Paul, and both men's fathers were named Ben!

But the wife of the Willard Smith opposite the old Mountain School is Martha. She has been a school teacher for several years and hopes to get back to it again sometime. Meanwhile she is taking treatments for a severe neck injury suffered about three years ago when one of her senior students went berserk and struck her on top of her head while she was standing erect with her feet flat on the floor.

She tells me that she has a 20-year old son in the air force in Germany.

VALLEY CREST LOSS
 A week ago last Saturday Dr. Joseph Shedlawski of Forty Fort suddenly died of a heart attack. This news came as a terrible blow to the staff and guests at Valley Crest. His ruddy, smiling face was full of kindness. He and I were drawn together from the very first day that I held the first religious service that was held at the Home.

In the course of time he was asking me where I lived. When I tried to tell him he asked if it was anywhere near Asa Casterlin's. One day Dr. Shedlawski told me, "I found out where your hide-out is!" He loved the country, and often used to come with his family and enjoy a back-yard cook-out with the Casterlins. Mr. Casterlin is an electronics teacher in Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre.

Everyone is especially interested to know how the Shedlawski girl is standing her father's death, for the girl has had two surgical operations on her heart. Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Casterlin's mother, reports that the girl has stood up well and attended her father's funeral. Also she told me about the little boy who is about 10. Mrs. Shedlawski's brother died recently and after Dr. Shedlawski's death the little fellow said, "Won't that be a surprise when my uncle meets my Daddy go soon!" Children think of nice things like that and are a comfort to others in sorrow.

I had a brief visit with Mrs. Jack Scoble. Jack is still in the hospital, has some good days, some not so good. It hurts us who knew him for years back to see him not his radiant self. Let us all keep fresh in our memories that this Jack made many and many a contribution to the encouragement of countless people. He cheered us up when we had our blue days.

Among others I met at Carverton was Dorothy Ann Edwards Searfoss. Tall and slim as a young maple tree, I always remember that when she was a little girl and then, as now, lived near the parsonage she knew I liked duck eggs. Dorothy Ann used to bring me some. I reminded her of that last Sunday and she said, "Well, maybe

you'll be getting some again sometime. My little boy (I guess he isn't five yet) wants some ducks."

MT. ZION
 Mrs. Michael Hronich spent a few days last week in the hospital. Fortunately she did not have to be in for very long.

Paul and Myrtle Smith were up for the week-end to visit relatives and friends.

WOOLBERTS' QUARTER-CENTURY
 We couldn't go, for we had a previous commitment. But we did have a nice chat over the phone with Alma and Ad Sunday afternoon. I told them the picture in The Dallas Post was extra-special good. Emma Miles told me that all the Parrishes were there, and that means quite a lot of people. And there were many Woolbert cousins from over Trucksville and Dallas way.

Friends began coming at one o'clock and were still coming when Emma came away late in the afternoon. Ad and Alma's daughter Alyce was home in Nicholson for the week-end from her work in the bank at Summit, N. J.

It is to be hoped that this fine couple will be able to have many more happy years together, and that the serious sicknesses and surgery they have weathered through in recent years will now be wholly a thing of the past.

Ruth and I observed our 46th anniversary last week Thursday.

Harveys Lake
 Mary Kuchta, Lakewood, New Jersey, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Kuchta.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Garinger and daughters of Berwyn, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garinger.

Mrs. Theodore Heness and Mrs. Ida Rogers were hostesses to the Alderson W.S.C.S. on Thursday evening. Mrs. Heness had the worship service and Mrs. Raymond Garinger, vice president, presided and presented the program.

Meredith Billing, exchange student from Australia showed slides and spoke on her country.

The December meeting will be a Christmas party at the Parsonage on Thursday, December 12, with Mrs. Fred Eister as hostess. Present were Mesdames: John Hudon, Gilbert Carpenter, Clarence Montross, Amos Hansinger, Edgar Hughes, Peter Delaney, Raymond Garinger, Joseph Rauch, Jessie Garinger, Albert Armitage, Fred Eister, and Miss Eleanor Humphrey.

Idetown
 Mrs. Wesley Hilbert who was in Nesbitt Hospital and Mr. Oscar Swan who was in General Hospital are home and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, Troxell Switch, entertained at a dinner on November 9th for their 42nd wedding anniversary. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, son, Herbert, Vestel, N. Y.; Betty Sutton, Johnson City, N. Y.; Rev. and Mrs. George Sutton and family, Kingston, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rossman, Troxell Switch, spent last weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Honeywell and children, North Wales, Pa.

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Trucksville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings, Lucy Courtright, and Arline Bessmer, attended open house for Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woolbert, Jr., Nicholson, Pa., on their 25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

Lois and John Billings, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings, have been ill at their home, Lois suffering a head injury from a fall and John with scarlet fever.

Mrs. C. S. Hemingway, has returned after being a patient in Nesbitt Hospital for some time.

Mrs. Mary McNeill and Helen Sweeney, Orchard Street, have returned after visiting their brothers in Washington and Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hons and infant son returned to their home in Trenton, N. J., this past week.

Ruth Boston, Florence, R.N. and Lucy Courtright attended a dinner at the Host Motel last week.

Sympathy to Mrs. Fred Williams and family on the death of her mother this past week.

Mrs. Bruce Long and Mrs. Harry Owens, Harris Hill Road, still remain patients in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hons entertained at a christening dinner on Sunday for their new grandson, Christopher. Members of the family were guests.

Congratulations to Ralph Hazeltine on being elected to the Historical Society of Wyoming Valley, as a trustee.

Rev. Robert Germond and family have returned after spending the weekend with his parents in Birmingham, N. Y.

Mrs. Natalie Stock Jones and daughter, Abbie Ann, are now making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stock, Harris Hill Road.

Frank Besecker, Warden Avenue, is still a patient in Wilmington Hospital, Wilmington, Del., where he was taken a few weeks ago. His wife is the former Josephine Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frey, Birmingham, N. Y. have returned home after visiting her father, William Hewitt, Trucksville, and her sister in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harrison, Carverton Road, spent the weekend visiting family and friends in Elizabeth, and Carteret, N. J.

Mrs. Marvin Brown, Chase Road, has returned after being a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Ogden Palmer, Grove Street, entertained her neighborhood card club last week. The table was decorated for the holiday season. Lunch served to the following: Mesdames Harold Croom, Harry Owens, William Lohman, Robert Mathers, Earl Gregory, Donald Anderson, Sheldon Hoover, Richard Mathers, and the hostess.

Winners were Mrs. Croom, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Lohman and Mrs. Gregory.

Birthday greetings this week to: — Dee Ann Smith, Thomas Bunnay, Rod Richards, Corey Forest Perrin, Robert Trowbridge II, Tom Kerpovich, Vern Pritchard, Edward Baker, Gary Glen Case, Estella Evans, Nancy Bevan Bessmer, Jack Evans, Jean A. Updyke, Myrtle Rineman, Robert Billings, Nancy L. Cleasby, Robert J. Williams Jr., Raymond Metzgar Jr., Marjorie Ann Rice, James Roger Darrow, Ruth E. Woolbert, Lynn Ann Chipola.

Lehman

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ide celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Monday November 18. We wish this couple all the happiness they deserve, and many more years.

Joe Ide, our chief of police, is doing very nicely at home, after recovering in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon James had surgery in General Hospital this week and is coming along fine. She will be home soon, and wants to thank all those who sent flowers and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sidler drove to Roslyn to visit their daughter Carolyn and family and a new granddaughter, Leanna. They also went to the football game at the Pennsylvania Military Academy in Chester where their son is a student and player. They played F. and M. College and won the game 21 - 6. You know why, don't you? Because Bill was playing in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lamoreaux and daughter Carolann drove to Upper Darby to visit their Aunt, Mrs. Louise Miller. While there they also went to the P. M. C. game and later met the Sidlers, and all drove home together.

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will have as their guest speaker, Miss Roshanna Bellmor, Rotary exchange student from India at the next meeting Tuesday evening November 26. Anyone is welcome to come.

Happy Birthdays: Grace L. Lord, Leonora Swan, Florence Evans, Loretta Seafoss, Nancy Thomas and Leonard H. Ide, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Onca celebrated their wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Friendship Class are sponsoring a Dessert and Salad party tomorrow, 7:30 p. m. Just a get-together party. All ladies in the community are invited to attend.

M. Y. F. of Lehman and Idetown Methodist Church are selling light bulbs. See any of the members, if you care to help them to help themselves.

We will soon be celebrating Thanksgiving, a time for all families to get together and thank God for His love and mercy.

Aaron Sutton is still in General Hospital, holding his own. They do not know when he will come home. You can remember him with a card and a little note, and he would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Greetings this week to Mary Carey, Elwood Ide, Jr., Lois Williams,

Shavertown

To Sell Christmas Trees
 Boy Scout Troop 231, under supervision of Malcohm Kitchen, scoutmaster, will have just the tree for you at Christmas. They will sell all sizes in the large lot alongside the Jacobs home on Pioneer Avenue. Ed Hall has donated the use of his land for the project. Trees are grown locally and will be fresh for the holiday.

Your purchase of a tree will help the boys raise funds for needed equipment.

In Parade
 Shavertown firemen, in addition to entering their float in the Veterans Day Parade, also drove the two fire trucks and ambulance in the line up. Marvin and Loren Dymond handled the pumper, Andy Roan and Thomas Dorosky, the fire truck, Walter Davis and William Frederick the ambulance, and Harry Smith drove the car pulling the float with Jack Lasher, Chief Arnold Yeust, William Frederick and John Kritchman accompanying him.

At Last — Help
 It was good to note a traffic officer on duty at the Center Street intersection on the weekend. Gives one a feeling of greater safety in crossing against the oncoming motorists.

Signal Needed
 I was glad to hear Ed Hartman mention that he had missed the turnoff at Pioneer Avenue in Trucksville twice at night, because we have felt chagrined when the same thing happened to us. Hope some sort of signal is placed there soon.

Their many patrons are hoping that a better access road will be built for Hall's Pharmacy before many weeks. The new pavement laid by the highway construction crew is considerably lower than the small parking area remaining.

Lehigh Street where newly paved is certainly a great improvement. Now residents in the other sector are hopeful that a continuation of the pave will be in the offing come next summer.

Forgotten Lane
 A forgotten little area is School Street. One of the original streets of the community, it is still much as it was then, with residents bumping over its cobbles and ice running thickly across the roadway in winter, a hazard to both motorists and pedestrian.

Commendation
 Speaking of streets, the terrific job done by road supervisor Lawton Culver is to be commended. All proposed improvements have been carried out before the frost with no extra crews and the regular men working twelve and fourteen hour shifts to complete their jobs.

Birthdays
 Greetings this week to Mary Carey, Elwood Ide, Jr., Lois Williams,

Robert Thomas, Philip Stark, Myrtle Rice, Wendy Aicher, Ruth K. Novy, William Templin, Helen Hont Tillman Nagle, Florence Moss, Beverly Whiting, Eric Peabody, Duane Sprau, Carolyn Purvin, Barbara Mitchell, Randy Gerlach, Alice Beagle, Margaret Brodell, Frank McGuire, Mrs. Fred Malkemes, Olive McDonald.

Here and There
 This weekend will find the college students beginning to arrive for Thanksgiving recess. Among the early comers will be Mary Ruth Andrew, Moore Institute of Art, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emaret Franklin will move into her new home on Main Street, the last week in November. She has already scheduled several parties for December; the Dorcas Class, Joy Class of Kunkle and King's Daughters Christmas dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall spent the weekend in Pittsfield, Mass., with son, Ted and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kitchen had as recent guests for two weeks, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kitchen, Kim and Lisa, San Diego, California. The Kitchens accompanied them to Philadelphia on Saturday, where they flew home from Friendship Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shiskowski, Fernbrook, have rented one of the Gough apartments.

Mrs. Lorraine Stair, Pioneer Avenue returned home on Friday from General Hospital where she had been a medical patient. Weekend visitors were sons and daughter-in-laws. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stair, Yale Theological Seminary and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stair, Philadelphia.

Among the youngsters enjoying the College Misericordia fantasy, "Beauty and the Beast" were Michelle, Kathy and Tommy Swingle, Janie and Joanie Domnick.

Frank Wadas, Jr., recently spent the weekend visiting Kenneth Herwig, Westmoreland Hills, who is a freshman at Syracuse University. Frank attended a number of activities while at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poad were among the guests at the 50th anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathers, Forty Fort, who celebrated the occasion at a family get-together Saturday evening at the Continental.

Mrs. Dorothy Schooley, taking advantage of a few days off, motored to Leraysville to visit with daughter, Mrs. Archie Williams and family.

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Fernbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Busekirk, Coca, Florida, formerly of Shaver Street have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Chewy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lahr, Forty-Fort have purchased Colonial Inn, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler.

Mrs. Alice Stewart, E. Stroudsburg, spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Ira Button, E. Overbrook Avenue, who has not been feeling well for the past week.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP
 The Adult Fellowship group of Glenview P. M. Church met on Saturday evening to honor those celebrating birthdays in November. Those honored were: Evelyn Seward, Virginia Randall and Mrs. Alice Race. The program was composed of selections by Mrs. Sam Higgins and Mrs. Harold Evans, George Shaver, Jr., Louis Achuff, Linda Williams and Sylvia Karuza,

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Jennie Shaver and Anna Compton, Mr. and Mrs. John Fluck and Katherine.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Case, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Fluck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Derrick, Mrs. Lena Evans, Mrs. Sylvia Karuza, Mrs. Anna Compton, Mrs. Evelyn Seward, Louis Achuff, Miss Verna Lamoreaux, Mrs. Arline Stuart, Mrs. Doris Stuart, Mrs. Maud McVicar, Mrs. Alice Race, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyson, Katherine Fluck, Jimmy Williams; Kathy Karuza, Pam and Brenda Stuart, and Emma Fehlinger.

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