

East Dallas

Daily vacation Bible School in Orange Methodist Church will be held the week of June 22, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., for children from 3 up.

Reverend Reed will instruct the teenage group. Nancy Goeringer is the director with Betty Smith co-director. Other helpers and teachers will be Mrs. Myrtle Hoover, Mary Mitchell, Romaine Kunkle, Priscilla Perry, Glenna Rozelle, Joyce Hislop, Katherine Bartholomew, Verna James, Joyce Sicker, Doris Bragg, Carrie Phillips, and Edie Shupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rozelle, Orange, entertained Sunday at a cook-out for most of Fred Dymond's children, Fred Jr., George, Glenna, Vivian and their families, honoring Father's Day. Gerald and his family expect to return from Florida as soon as school lets out.

Airman 3rd. Class Ellis Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver, Upper Demunds Road, is home on a 20 day leave from Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas. He will leave here June 21 to report in June 22 at Charleston, S. C. Ellis spent 15 weeks at school to learn to be a Jet Mechanic and is now "J over two" (Jet Mechanic over two engines). There is a possibility that he will make it a career.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gumbrecht, Upper Demunds Road, entertained at open house on Sunday afternoon in honor of son Richard's graduation.

Brian Sicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sicker, Orange, submitted to a tonsil operation. Brian is a kindergarten pupil.

Fred Lamoreaux, Jr., stationed at Fort Knox, spent the weekend with his parents on Demunds Road.

Mrs. Ben Kasmark Jr., Ransom Road, was treated by Dr. Perkins and sent to Nesbitt Hospital for X-rays last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kasmark were returning home from their respective positions when their car was hit by a car driven by a Mr. Johnson, Trucksville, near O'Malla Laundry. Seems he reached down for a paper on the floor.

Mrs. Ruth Derby, Laurel Run, spent last weekend with her sister Lucy Morgan on Hildebrandt Road. Saturday evening they were both guests of Lucy's son Arthur and family at a delicious fish dinner.

Sunday they were dinner guests of Lucy's daughter, Diana Newberry and family on Ransom Road. Talk about East Dallas hospitality — it can't be beat.

Four of my former co-workers at Dallas Senior High Cafeteria, were honored last Thursday with a ceremonial dinner to celebrate their retirement. They are Mary Kamor, Margaret Morgan, Lucy Morgan, and Florence Wilson. What a wonderful way to show appreciation for the faithful services they rendered.

Myra Carlin and I visited Emily and Irma Goldsmith, Friday evening, and were pleased to find Emily so improved after her serious illness. Keep up the good rest, Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wilson entertained on Saturday for Mabel's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. March, Williamsport.

Mrs. Sarah Schimide is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital, submitting to tests at present.

Eight-year-old Gwendolyn Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Frances Morgan, who has been back and forth from Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, a number of times, was taken again last Thursday, expecting to have open heart surgery performed. However the doctors decided on drugs suspension. Something new that will try to shrink her enlarged heart. We hope and pray this will help her.

Gwendolyn is a granddaughter of Sarah Schimide. "Never rains but what it pours. Right?"

My son David, wife Joan, and children David, Kimberley Ann, and Ricky, Vermont, were weekend guests of Joan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Croman, Shaverstown, and of course visited with "Grandma Moore".

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siley, Bernardsville, N. J., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Siley. The Sileys visited Russell's brother Arthur, Koonsville, Saturday, who has been quite ill.

Son Charles came in from Jersey and drove his parents to Stroudsburg Sunday, to visit daughter Frances Siley Harrison and family.

Mary Siley Morgan has returned to her home, having been a patient in Nesbitt Hospital two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moss, Lester's sister Mabel Leitch, Detroit, and Irene Moore prepared a picnic lunch Friday, and visited Samuel Merrel and Daniel Davis at White Haven State Hospital. Lester baked

Mt. Zion

Billy Miles sliced the end of his thumb off with a scythe. The doctor stitched the piece back on hoping circulation would resume and that the graft would take. Time will tell.

Our neighbors down the road have another baby girl born last Friday night. I refer to Roy W. and Peggy Thomas. Name of the new baby is Holly Sue Thomas. That gives them three girls and two boys.

Nelson and Mae Lewis drove to Nicholson to visit Mae's sister, Alma Woolbert, last Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Horner of Pine Beach, N. J., visited the Edward Miles family last Sunday. Also Donnie Daniels.

Ever go near a pond and listen to the comments the big, fat popped frogs are making? It's all in their own dialect of course, and so they can sound off with any observation they please without getting sued for libel. How the conversation does travel across the damp air just above the surface of the water! Sometimes one big frog with an attempt to impose closure on further debate sounds the loud amen or jug-o-rum or something. But the debate goes on just the same. With an overtone of tree toads it all makes a sensible conversation. I wonder what the frogs think. For that matter, what do people think?

Last Sunday I got over into some real Dallas Post country. At 8:30 in the morning, as I was about to attend service, the phone rang and Rev. James Garahan was wanting to know if I could pinch-hit for the man who was to help him with communion. It was for the 11:15 service at Maple Grove, and I said I would. I wondered if I'd see anybody I used to know. Sure enough there was Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steel. It wasn't until after the service that I met Mrs. Karshner and daughter Ruth. Mrs. Steel is a daughter, too. Then I met Dolores Platt. I knew her as a little girl here as Dolores Vann. She is a beautiful mother of nine children and a grandmother of two. I declare I'm losing all sense of the passage of time. Then a young woman named Ruthanne Macri spoke to me to ask about Dottie. Ruthanne is of Nesbitt's class of 1959 and is now teaching obstetrics down in a hospital in Bethlehem. I told her I'd send her The Gilbert Story with its Jots from Dot so she could keep track of another Nesbitt graduate.

It was funny how so many people greeting me at the door told me they read my column in The Dallas Post! Of course that pleases me. How the Dallas Post does get around!

While I was assisting Rev. Garahan in the service he asked me to baptize one of the two babies presented.

Again it pleased me when someone said, "We know more about Valley Crest when we read your comments in the Dallas Post." I replied that I thought more of the County's taxpayers should know what a wonderful place their tax money is taking care of, and what wonderful care the people there are receiving. It always interests me, too, when I go to visit my Valley Crest patients how many of them will make some reference to what I had written in the Dallas Post.

On the way over to Maple Grove last Sunday I was about to pass Joe and Frieda Perry's when I saw them sitting out in the sun. My son Joseph was there with them. I was in plenty of time for my trip to Maple Grove, so I stopped for a brief visit. This was the first I had seen them since their return from Florida.

While I was over at Miles' last Sunday I found out how resourceful Billy can be. You see, with his thumb all bandaged up, not quite like a drumstick, there are a lot of his unusual activities he can't go on with. Such as swimming, for he is not supposed to bump the thumb, nor get it soaked. And it wouldn't be wise for him to go hunting either. That thumb sticks out like a sore thumb. But Bill manages. Up in the top of the cherry tree hangs an old hub cap. So Bill lies in the hammock (that rests his thumb) and would you believe it! He shoots that hub cap and makes it go ping! And scares the birds away from the cherries. All from the comfort of a hammock! Take note, all you who may temporarily be laid aside, don't let affliction deprive you of every past-time. Invent something!

OAKDALE SOCIAL SATURDAY

Oakdale Methodist WSCS plans a home-made ice cream and strawberry social Saturday evening in the church hall, starting at 5:30.

— READ THE TRADING POST —

Sweet Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kerr, Richard and Vickie Lynn; Mrs. Charles T. Huey and son, Bill, all of Connelleville, were the guests last week of Mrs. Henry L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Martin, Trucksville and Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ray, Sweet Valley.

Area residents are reminded of the coming auction to be held in August and sponsored by the Sweet Valley Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary. Any item that will bring cash over the block will be accepted. If donors are unable to deliver, pick up service will be available by calling one of the following numbers: 477-2671, 477-2325, 477-3073, 477-2043, 477-3074, 477-2531.

Meeting date for the auxiliary has been changed to the first Monday of each month. Members are urged to attend these meetings. New members are always welcomed.

Debbie Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sayre, Pikes Creek, recently celebrated her seventh birthday. The centerpiece for the birthday table was a merry-go-round cake baked by Mrs. Sayre. Attending the party were: Susan Morgan, Carol and Craig Sayre, Susan Woodling, Roxanne Williams, Douglas Agnew, Tommy and Beth Ann Creasing, Christine, Cathy, Terry and Tracey Sayre, Darlene Whittell, Margie Morgan, Karen and Beth Sayre.

Charles Masters, Jr., has completed his freshman year at Wilkes College, and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters, Sr.

Mrs. Charles Masters is recovering from a spinal operation which she underwent at University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

David Coslett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Coslett, Sr., North Lake, has completed his junior year at Bloomsburg Teachers College and will spend the summer as a camp counselor at Bonnie Brae Camp, Millington, N. J. Week-end guests at the Coslett home included Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Plymouth, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Cathyl, Barbara and Mary Ann, Womelsboro, Pa.

Karla Penman Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ray, has completed her freshman year at Colleger Misericordia, and after spending a month's vacation at her home, will attend summer sessions at the college.

Confined to their homes this week with measles were Debbie Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sayre, Pikes Creek and Douglas Agnew, son of Mrs. Cary Remley, Pikes Creek. Both children are students in the first grade at Lehman Elementary School.

Mrs. Thomas Kuczawa and sons, Craig and Richard, of Reading are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Naugle, Sr., Pikes Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lanning, Chester, were guests last weekend of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Phares, Pikes Creek.

Mrs. Albert L. Ray and children, Karla, Kevin, and Barry, and Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Harry L. Martin, recently spent a weekend at Emmitsburg, Maryland, where they were the guests of Rev. Mr. Ralph L. Martin, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. John M. Baur, Jr. spent last weekend at Phoenixville where she attended the graduation of her brother, John Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, former residents of Harveys Lake.

Carson Whitesell, Roaring Brook, and Kenneth Miller, Oakdale, are attending summer sessions at Bloomsburg Teachers College.

Mrs. Harold Cornell and son, Eric Arden, have returned from General Hospital where the baby was born last week. Mrs. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunter had as Sunday guests, their son-in-law Harold Culver and sons Harry and Dean, and daughter, Joanne, Bloomingdale.

Lehman

We congratulate William Sidler on his graduation from Pennsylvania Military Academy, Chester, June 7, with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He will work for the Army Corps of Engineers in Philadelphia, commissioned 2nd Lieutenant. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sidler.

Helen Sidler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sidler, a student at Bloomsburg College, will do student teaching at the State School for Exceptional Children, Selinsgrove. She will graduate in January.

Carolann Lamoreaux graduated from high school and expects to enter business college in the fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lamoreaux. They had Open House, well attended by many classmates, friends, and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Marks are the proud new grandparents of Susan Louise Shipman.

Happy birthday to Patsy Ann Traver, William Tretheway, Helen Squier, Celia Ellsworth, Gary S. Baker, Cindy Sutton, Linda Louise Tough, John J. Hudak, and Mrs. Myrtle B. Rice.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coolbaugh, Sadie and Ralph Johnson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Connelly, Mrs. Lillian Hildebrandt, and Mrs. Arthur Hoover drove to Bloomsburg to visit Mrs. Alma Robinson and all went to the Magee Hotel for dinner to celebrate Mrs. Hoover's birthday.

Wait and See Class was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chamberlin recently. There was a nice big group there, and plans were made for a picnic next month. We were glad to have our new Pastor and his wife present.

Mrs. Anna Cilvik, Outlet Road, was taken to General Hospital in the ambulance recently.

Mrs. Minnie Hoover fell off the porch steps and is recuperating from a sprained ankle at home.

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin on June 22 at 9 a.m. at Lehman Methodist Church and will be held all week from 9 to 11:30. Lehman and Jackson Sunday School students are invited.

Mrs. John Stolarick and family would like to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in any way in time of their sorrow. Mrs. Stolarick said she cannot write to everyone but would like them to know how much they appreciate it all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutton entertained some of their relations for dinner Thursday, Dorey Anderson, from the state of Washington, Beulah Bronson, Archie Wilcox, Swoyersville and Berton Wilcox, Carlisle.

Miss Marilou Hunt will attend summer session at Keystone Junior College, LaPlume.

College graduates of Lehman Methodist Church, specially recognized Sunday morning, were Carol Cutting and William Sidler.

Similarly with body temperature, the upper limit of tolerance for humans has been established at around 107 degrees.

Beaumont

Mrs. Walter Pilger, Sr. is a surgical patient at General Hospital. Mrs. Mary VanCampen, the Walter Pilgers, Jr., and the "Ham" Pilgers are here from Rochester, N.Y. to be with their mother while she is hospitalized.

Paul Nulton, Sr., has recuperated from surgery at General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dennington of Iijon, N. Y., were guests of the William Arch Austins this past week.

The Herbert Goodwins spent a few days at their Sullivan County cabin last week.

Beginning School Is Important Milestone

Beginning school is of tremendous importance for pre-school children and their parents. Between now and September, getting ready for school will receive some thought from parents, says Mrs. Marguerite L. Duvall, extension specialist in child development, The Pennsylvania State University.

Also it will involve both short-term actions and long-term planning. Physically, a strong, healthy body is the goal. Long-range planning for this can include building good habits, such as eating and sleeping, and building muscles and coordination with active play. Immediate things needed include a physical check-up, clothes for school, and teaching children safety precautions.

Other areas are just as essential as the physical one, reminds Mrs. Duvall. Children need to grow and develop mentally, socially, and emotionally to be ready for the milestone of beginning school. Parents can help their children enrich their experiences, learn to meet new situations without fear, play with others their own age, and stimulate their curiosity. All these things will help children to be ready for school so that it will be a pleasant experience for them.

Poinsettia In Bloom Ever Since December

Mrs. Elisa Gillman, Idetown, has a Poinsettia which has been in continuous bloom since before Christmas. Mrs. Gillman says she gives it half a glass of water each day and keeps it out of the direct sun, but sees that it has plenty of light.

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Reese E. Pelton Has Music Article Published

Reese E. Pelton, instrumental music instructor in Forty Fort Schools, and resident of Goss Manor, has had an article published in "Holton Fanfare", a national trade magazine for instrumental musicians.

The six page article is entitled, "Achievement and Incentive Through A Rating System", and concerns establishment and administration of a plan whereby students, on a voluntary basis, meet certain requirements and are advanced in ratings. These requirements are all concerned with technical aspects of musicianship and the plan is recommended as an adjunct to any teaching situation, especially an incomplete one. An addenda lists the published requirements used by the author.

Mr. Pelton is a graduate of Bucknell University and Pennsylvania State University. He has served as president of the Luzerne County Instrumental Music Teachers Association and is active as an arranger, performer, and teacher.

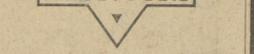
Hillside Road Pvt. Ends 8-Week Course

Army Pvt. Bernard A. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder, Hillside Road, completed an eight week armament maintenance course at Fort Polk, La., June 5.

During the course Snyder received instruction in the maintenance and repair of protective armor. The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in November 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Snyder is a 1963 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

It is not always wise to dose oneself with medicines to reduce a fever.



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