

# MOUNT ZION

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The annual Mt. Zion venison and roast beef supper came on one of the worst nights of the year so far as weather is mentioned. It was last Saturday night. What a time getting enough crystallized water taken off the windshield and rear window to be able to drive! People tell me I should put a piece of cardboard under the windshield wiper blades. But it is too late for that after they are already frozen over. In spite of all that there were 54 men at that supper. Of course Tommy Lloyd was there — in a wheel chair. He even had shoes on! Not for walking or standing, that will come later. But to make his feet more comfortable on the step of the wheel chair. You could tell that everyone was tickled pink to have him there, by such endearments as, "Well look what the cat brought in!" He seemed happy to be there, too, and in his own words expressed his gratitude for all the kindnesses shown him during the worst part of his invalidism. Such kindnesses could not have been shown to a nicer guy.

Well, about this supper and business meeting following. The supper was smackingly good. I don't know who made the brown gravy, shot the deer, nor roasted both meats. It was done as Mt. Zion people know how — up brown. Jerry Shaffer was elected president, Harold Harris vice-president, John Lewis, secretary, and Robert Krum treasurer. Class teacher Nelson Lewis in welcoming everybody commented on the fact that whereas this venison-cow supper was officially handled by the young men's Sunday School class it has broadened its base and gladly welcomes men from all around whether in the Sunday School or not. In passing I could comment that the few times I've walked through the kitchen class rooming it always has seemed stimulatingly interesting. It is not a lecture course offered by Nelson Lewis! It is diversified opinions from both sides of whatever fence can be temporarily erected for the purpose.

Those present were: (and I told

the gang to subscribe for the Dallas Post and see their names in the paper next week! Leon Emanuel, William J. Bell, John Lewis, Ben Daniels, Howard Perry, William Hughes, Bob Krum, Mark L. Eby, W. I. Hawkins, Harold J. Harris, Jim Sweitzer, Roland Sweitzer, David A. Perry Jr., Jerry McDonald, William Alling, M. B. Mostoller, G. Wesley Lewis, Nelson Y. Lewis, Roy W. Thomas, Richard E. King, Thomas W. Earl, Edward H. Miles, Elwood Lord, Richard Dymond, Elwood Gross, Willard Smith, Richard Lewis, C. Marcy, Alden Earl, Thomas Miles and Ira Kivler of Nutley, N. J., David Burgess, Ralph F. Swan, Gerald Shaffer, Thomas C. Lloyd, Cornelius Hastie, Walter Renosky, Theron Lamoreaux, Alex Smith, Larry Smith, Ralph Scull, Tim Earl, Larry Earl, Ray Earl, Billy Miles, Mark Yanchunas, Wayne Scull, Malcolm Harris, Waymon Smith, Russell Lewis, Rev. Cecil L. Allmon, Rev. William Reid, Rev. Charles Gilbert.

## BITS OF COMMENT

Leon Emanuel told me how when he takes the family for a ride sometimes, and Grandma Luce (from my church in West Pittston) rides along, the Emanuel children want her to retell the story she heard the minister tell down at her church in West Pittston. Then when she tells it they want her to tell it again! You know it is one thing to tell a child a story once, but when you re-tell it was be unto you if you don't get it the same the second time over!

And I told Roland Sweitzer (he says I married him and her 27 years ago!) that my family wanted me to tell him to be sure to grow another Christmas tree exactly like the one we bought of him this recent Christmas. It just fit the room, the trimmings, the gifts, and didn't start raining needles! Ben Daniels came around grinning his pleasure at my recent explosion on detergent commercials. He said that Lucy sent him to town for "soap powder" and he didn't bother to check to see what the laboratory had come out with, so home he came with a detergent tablet, the

"leading tablet detergent" if you please. He hadn't been brainwashed by the man dropping down from the sky to tell what to buy. So he had to go back and do it over!

I asked Roy W. Thomas how his father was. He's home from the hospital but didn't come out to the supper for fear he might be tempted to eat something too good to be good. He would've and so he stayed home. But we are all glad he's better. We did hear that Jimmy McDonald was in the hospital and had an operation. His son Jerry represented him at the supper. Jerry is a lad of promise, quiet and loyal.

Ed Miles was introducing his cousin Thomas Miles and son-in-law, Ira Kivler who were up from Nutley, New Jersey. Thomas Miles is the one who bought the place we used to have next to Ed Miles. He already has the frame of his dwelling erected and is doing some electrical work. He uses the former poultry house as a workshop at present. His new house is being built to have a picture window facing the scenic Bald Mountain that Catherine used to paint. Thomas Miles' wife is quite a hand with flowers, especially African violets, so he's going to make a place for them in his building plans.

In the time for introducing guests, Cornelius Hastie presented his neighbor Walter Reposky. And someone else presented the Rev. Cecil Allmon, pastor of the Church of Christ down in Harding.

When I have been passing Dick Lewis' barn while walking the dog I've been hearing the breakfast calls of young calves. So I asked Dick how many had been born. He said 17 or 18 since last October but he wasn't keeping many. He had five heifers in a special lot along the highway last summer and now they are a part of the producing herd. He tells me the silo with the fringe on top of plastic covering is now used up. There's another silo right behind that. Seems good to have a farm or two yet in our lovely rural territory to give the air a bit of familiar pungency.

# Jackson Twp.

Jackson Township Supervisors held a re-organization meeting January 4, and elected the following officers for the year: Elmer Laskowski, president; Wesley Lamoreaux, vice president; Harold Bertram, road foreman; Edward Jeffery, secretary-treasurer, and Jonathan C. Valentine, solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinnegan, Carol and Dianne, of Norristown, are spending a week visiting with Mrs. Hinnegan's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Durland Splitt and Sandra of Jackson.

Congratulations to Ruth Tremayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tremayne, Chase Road, who received word January 16 that she had passed the State Board examination and has become a registered nurse. Miss Tremayne is a graduate of Wyoming Valley School of Nursing and is at present doing General Duty in the Intensive Care Department of that hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Elston has been confined to her home for the past week due to illness.

Jackson Township Volunteer Firemen's Association have elected the following officers for the year: John Krupa, president; Jeff Wagner, vice president; Dale Wright, secretary; Henry Zbick, treasurer and Carl Aston, fire chief. All male citizens of the township 18 years and older are invited to join the Association, either as active members of the fire department or as associate members. The Department for the past several years has averaged approximately eighteen calls per year.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hughes, of Chase Manor, had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zweier, Mr. and Mrs. John Roskos, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ide, all of Kingston.

Billy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gimble of Chase Manor, celebrated his fifteenth birthday January 16 and was honored at a dinner. Billy, a student at Lake Lehman High School, plays guitar, and is at present taking lessons from instructor Jack Melton.

WCS of Huntsville Methodist Church will meet in the church parlors on Thursday, February 11. The Two-Fold Class of that church will meet at the church on February 5.

Auxiliary of Jackson Township Volunteer Firemen's Association has elected the following officers for the year: Millie Yanchik, president; Rose Klaiber, vice president; Marion Holodick, secretary and Carol Moskaluk, treasurer. Auxiliary will meet at the fire hall on February 10, and they extend an invitation to all women of the township to join.

This correspondent will welcome any news items of interest from any resident of Jackson Township. Please call 696-1005.

home of Mrs. Carl Siglin. Present were: Mrs. Chester Keiper, Mrs. Alan Wilson, Mrs. Guy Fritz, Mrs. Joseph Nalbene, Mrs. William Munkatchy, Betty Kovolick, Pat Newell, Sandra Swingle, Mrs. Bernard Mulligan, Mrs. Charles Engelman, Betty Weaver, Teresa Mulligan, Doris Siglin and the hostess, Mrs. Carl Siglin.

## Calvin M. Keller, 88 Dies At General

Resident of Shavertown for the past two years, Calvin M. Keller died Saturday morning, aged 88, in General Hospital, where he had been admitted January 16.

Native of Parsons, he spent most of his life in Ashley, where he operated a meat market. He was also employed at Luzerne County Court House for several years. Services were held Tuesday morning from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home in Kingston. Rev. Charles Bombow officiating. Burial was at Maple Hill.

Surviving are daughters Mrs. John Ichter, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Paul Kooms; New Brunswick, N.J.; a son Donald, Asheville, N.C.; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

His wife, the former Ellen Johnson, died eight years ago.

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# SHAVERTOWN

No matter what you do there is someone to criticize. We have our traffic lights to make the intersection safer, and as I said last week the East-West timing will be set up.

Now out of town residents are complaining that they have to wait. Are we all in such a hurry these days that there is no concern for the other fellow?

There was a big hue and cry when a tragedy occurred and accidents happened aplenty before the installation. The community is entitled to protection for its citizens and those who would barrel it right through will have to learn to slow down.

Four have lost their lives since the new road was dedicated, and in each case it was the older citizenry. In the most recent sorry accident, poor lighting may have played a significant part, but it is not the fault of the supervisors, for several meetings back a request was placed with the light company to move the beam left standing at a now non-existent turnoff.

Joyce Sidorek coming home that same evening on a bus from Wilkes-Barre heard the driver caution Mrs. Evans to be very careful when crossing this dangerous strip to get over to the Hillside entrance. A word of warning had also been given another elderly victim before she too met her death on the wide expanse at another location.

The annual Ambulance meeting at Trucksville Fire Hall on Sunday at 2 p.m., should find a good group attending. This is the time to offer praise or constructive criticism and the boys who go out on amazing short notice to bring help to your loved ones would appreciate your interest. Martin Porter will preside.

Mal Kitchen's Boy Scouts will observe Boy Scout Sunday on February 7 and will take part in the service in Shavertown Methodist Church that morning.

## HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Wyoming, R.D. 3 have purchased and moved into the former Al Shafer home in Druid Hills. The Shafers are now in San Francisco.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Chaple continues about the same at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Hammond, Philadelphia. Mrs. Charles Howe has been staying there since her mother suffered a weak spell and Mrs. Edith Coslett also came up from Florida to be with her parent.

Birgitta Vigborg who has been living in our community since early fall, will leave over the weekend for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Davies in Tucson, Arizona. Upon her return she will go to Trucksville to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Les Jordan.

Jimmy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith has returned home after being a hospital patient.

Susan Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kitchen will leave Monday to enter Ferrum Junior College in Virginia. Best of luck in your new endeavor, Susie.

Marsha Sowden is spending the mid-semester recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yeust left Friday morning to attend the funeral of her brother, Alfred Lamoreaux in Norfolk, Va. They returned home Tuesday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Yeust.

Airman 2nd Class Stuart Stahl left for Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan, on Monday after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl.

Janet Crossen is busy these days with her new art classes for the children.

Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Bertha Anderson, who cele-

brated her 92nd anniversary last week. How gracefully Mrs. Anderson approaches a century of good living. She holds the admiration of all.

Sorry I missed the birth of little Lawrence McClure, Jr. Connie tells me their first son was born on November 21, just four days before his Daddy's birthday. Proud as punch of the new arrival are his older sisters, Brenda and Becky. His mother is the former Connie Chapple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapple. His father is stationed at Newport, R. I., with the Navy.

George Jacobs has been ill at his home with a persistently stubborn virus and unable to return to Amers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stroh left for Michigan, Friday morning to attend funeral services for his sister, the late Madeline Stroh Beagle. On the way out they encountered eight inches of snowfall.

Mrs. Beagle was well known in this area and our sincere sympathy is extended to members of her family.

It was nice to chat with Mrs. George Bednar, the former Frances Lenahan, who is home from Missouri with her husband until training season starts again for him in the summer.

William Eicke is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital, where he was admitted Saturday evening.

It was nice to see Mrs. Frederic Eidam out on Sunday after having been ill for several weeks.

Word from Marjorie Davis who is enjoying a sojourn in Australia tells of the warm and lovely weather there, just the opposite season from ours.

Clifford Parker returned home last weekend after being a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

We were certainly sorry to hear that Austin Line was admitted to the Veterans Hospital on Sunday morning and hope he will soon improve sufficiently to return home to our good little community.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Ichter and Mrs. Janet Beech in their recent bereavement.

Although we are having real winter, the youngsters have not been able to enjoy good sleighing weather. The snowmen are shrinking down far from their original form and thoughts are turning to springtime when the baseball lots call to the young sportsmen and

# New Patrol Leaders

At a recent meeting of Girl Scout Troop 645, Gate of Heaven School, the following patrol leaders were elected, Kathleen Menapace, Maureen Borto, Kathleen Zelasky, Lisa Schleich, Aine McDowell.

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