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EAST DALLAS

Friendship Class of E. Dallas Methodist Church held their monthly meeting last week in the church, with the following ladies present: Beatrice Ockenhouse, Alberta Cook, Marilla Stanton, Priscilla Coolbaugh, Hilda Moore and Reba Cobleigh the hosts. Plans were made to hold a bowling party, Sunday April 25th, at 2 p.m. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Beatrice Ockenhouse. Following the bowling party there will be a covered dish supper in the social rooms of the church—each one is to bring their own covered dish, bread and butter, dessert and place setting. Plans were also made to hold a Mother and Daughter Banquet May 4th, in the church social rooms at 6 p.m. This will be a covered dish dinner to which the public is invited. Each one is requested to bring their own place setting and bread and butter. Dessert will be furnished. A short business meeting will be held after the banquet. The June meeting of the Friendship class will be held at the home of Priscilla Coolbaugh, 66 Shaver Avenue, Shavertown. The class voted to give a gift of \$50 to the church general fund.

Hunter, vice president, Sandra Shupp, secretary and Roger Congdon, treasurer. Co-Chairman are Kenneth Miller and Dorothy Mason. The initiation committee was Diane Pickett and Bob Stanton. The class donated the artificial Easter flowers for the altar of the church.

We received word from Irene Moore saying how much she appreciated the cards and letters, sent her for her birthday. She received 58 cards to say nothing of the letters. So your correspondent also thanks you for your cooperation—it sure is evidence that people really read the Post. Irene says she is feeling better than she has in years and hopes to be home soon. In fact I just learned that she is coming home to stay this week end.

Easter Sunrise service will be held in the East Dallas Methodist Church, at 6:30, with Richard Clemow bringing the message. On Wednesday evenings, a Bible Study is conducted by the Pastor at 7:30, all interested persons are invited to attend.

An Easter Egg Hunt is held at East Dallas Church on Saturday at 2 p.m., for the Nursery through Junior classes of the Sunday School.

Young Christians Class will hold a Communion Breakfast for Class members on Easter morning immediately following the Sunrise Service, in the social room of the E. Dallas Methodist Church.

You will be seeing another new car travelling the roads—a maroon colored Corvair owned by Eugene Miller, Sr.

The Junior class play at Dallas Senior High School was very good, but one woman in particular will remember the night for a while since her car was stuck in the mud and Tommy Wardell, a member of the School orchestra aided in getting her car out of the mud.

Mrs. Michael Prokopchak was taken to Nesbitt Hospital Saturday, following an accident. She was attending a funeral and as the funeral procession travelled through a red light a car struck the vehicle broadcast in which she was a passenger. She was detained in the hospital for observation. Her husband received a bump on the head and bruises and is feeling somewhat stiff, but he was hospitalized.

Fernbrook

Miss Karen Karuza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Karuza, Poplar Street, underwent a tonsilectomy in General Hospital on Tuesday.

A Maundy Thursday service will be held in the Glenview P.M. Church on Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. Communion will be served. Rehearsal for the Easter program will be held on Saturday at 1 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch and family have moved from the Lasher apartment to Wright Avenue, Kingston.

Mrs. Alex Cook, Roushey Plot, is a patient in General Hospital.

Idetown

Confidence Class birthday party was held in the church house on Tuesday night. Hostesses were Mesdames Hope Ide, Kenneth Calkins, Herbert Ward and George May. It was decided to have a white elephant sale at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. George May. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. Roswell Frederick.

Present were Mesdames Grace Knupp, Winfield Kelley, George May, Roswell Frederick, Ruth Walters, Hope Ide, Lewis Anesi, Dean Shaver, Vivian Rihken, Jerry Brown, Kenneth Calkins, Herbert Ward, Mary Rogers, James Barrall, Ralph Welsh, Harold Dymond, Bruce Williams, Robert Bonning, Bess Cooke, and Rev. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. George Sutton of High Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sutton and children, Scott, Jennifer, Patty Ann, Stockholm, N. J., spent the weekend with Mrs. Claire McKenna, Joanne and Debbie Maloid. Callers at that home on Sunday were Mrs. Clara Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koehler with Connie and Philip of Williamsport.

The W. S. C. S. will have a turkey supper on Wednesday beginning at 5:30 April 28. Mrs. Bruce Williams is chairlady.

The beautiful vases of flowers at the Sunday morning worship service were in memory of Mrs. Lulu Schultz given by her family.

Herbert Ward and Henry Bergstrasser spent the weekend at Buck Hill Falls.

Jimmy, Susan and Eddie Boice of Connecticut spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boice.

Food Safety Important For Community Meals

If you promised to take a potluck to the church supper or potluck dinner, then you have a responsibility for food safety, reminds Louise W. Hamilton, extension nutrition specialist of The Pennsylvania State University.

All too often, the fine fellowship of these get-togethers is marred by an outbreak of food poisoning. Food poisoning can happen anytime you are a little careless with food preparation. Clean hands are the first requirement. Common household interruptions, such as helping the children off with their boots or looking after a pet without stopping to wash your hands, can lead to trouble.


Cooking food thoroughly is the second step in preventing food poisoning, says Miss Hamilton. Enough heat at high enough temperatures will usually kill any harmful bacteria that get into food from exposure to air.

Unless you can keep cream-style desserts refrigerated until ready to serve, they can pose threats to food safety at church suppers and potluck dinners, warns Miss Hamilton.

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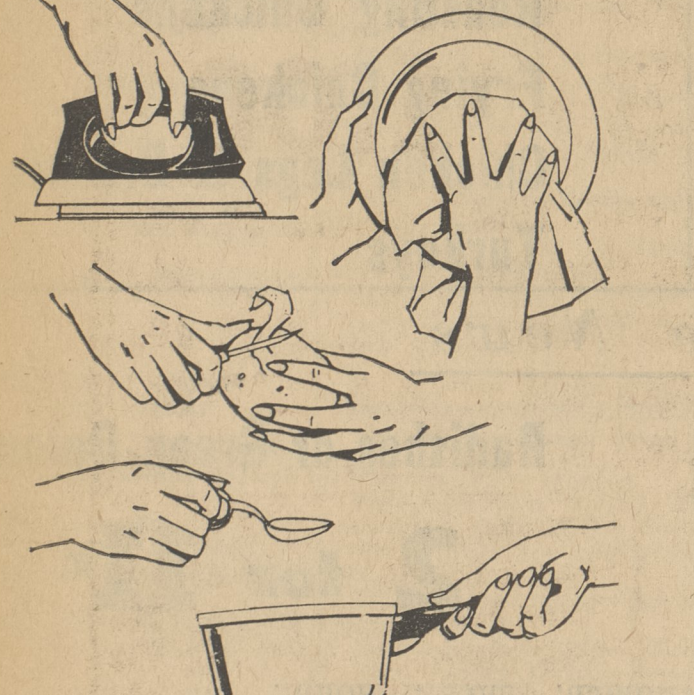
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Mt. Zion

No, this particular item is not Back Mountain news. Only that I want to share with all my Back Mountain friends the privilege I had on Palm Sunday down at the Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) in West Pittston. Back in January I began to discover some teen-agers who were wanting to join the church. So through the Sunday School and a devoted teacher of this group of 6 they received instruction in church membership. They were provided with a Confirmation Manual and frequently I got there in time to discuss with the group the obligation of church membership. So it was planned that on Palm Sunday I would welcome them into church membership. It had been over ten years since I had received people into a Congregational society as I had done when pastor of the Maine Federated Church. It was a pleasurable occasion last Sunday in the midst of palms and other greenery, and a tall lighted cross, and with the senior deacon of the church standing beside me to give the right hand of fellowship to these four girls and two boys.

SPRING WORK BEGINNING

Catherine (with the green thing) has been getting various plantings into the porch-end greenhouse and elsewhere. Also she has gotten a few daffodils into a pot to have in the house where they have bloomed. More out along the bank are budding. Tulips are nosing up around the edge of her round bed with the maple tree in the middle. Other things are coming up along the top of the front bank. With crocuses flowering, the peepers all singing their spring oratorio of recreation and the air having an inviting mildness about it, no wonder I got out the wheelbarrow and began shoveling up the pile of humus for the garden. Any little extra muscles that get so used now has to complain about it a little. But I tell my fibers "You got to get in trim for pushing that lawn mower soon!" To which I reply, "Who is complaining about that?"

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hastie and Miss Mildred Lloyd went to New York recently to visit Mrs. Hensch who is the former Laura Lloyd. She is a niece of Mrs. Hastie. I used to know both Laura and June Lloyd back when I was pastor here. They were nice girls and I remember them well.

Betty Perry McDonald has been a surgical patient in General Hospital.

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Lloyd Phoenix made us a visit this week. He and his wife are staying with their daughter Mrs. Roger Updahl and family, until Mrs. Phoenix is able to come home again, we hope it won't be long. Their address is 3400 Locomotive Creek Road, Williamsport, Pa.

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Should Patients Be Told Death Is Near?

A panel of clergymen taking part in the Allegheny County Medical Society medicine and religion symposium, recently generally agreed that a moribund patient should be told that death is near, unless such knowledge would hasten death. A patient would be resentful, one panelist declared, if he discovered that the truth had been withheld. Another participant commented that one who knows death is near can prepare himself "and make his peace with God."

Some 400 physicians, clergymen, and others interested in these groups' partnership in patient care, attended the symposium.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patton and family, Newburg, N. Y., spent the weekend with the Voyles Travers.

Dr. Richard Pepper, Clearwater, Fla., spent the week with the Walter Wandells. Mrs. Mabel Wandell, Orangeville, is with them for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, Plains, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruff Sr. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Race, Christine and David went to Binghamton on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cargill. Mrs. Lawrence Race went along with them after spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. Pat Costanzo, Patti Lynn and Paul Jeffrey, Dunmore, and Mrs. Gabriel Kalmar, Scranton, visited the William Munkatchys, on Sunday.

The following Lutheran young people were confirmed by Pastor Wesley K. Kimm, at the service on Sunday morning: Frederick Jay Case, Douglas George Brody, Clare Fay Clark, Linda Ruth Weaver, Marie Elaine Blizzard, Margaret Carol Winner and Marcella Hope Blizzard.

Visitors at the Floyd Montross home on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straley, Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sayre and son George, Kunkle, Md., and Mrs. Glen Tomross, Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend with them and helped her to celebrate her birthday on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Tunkhannock, called on Sunday.

Chester Visneski left Sunday for a month in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he is employed.

Ronald Kovolick spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kovolick, at Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dent, Mrs. Ted Miller and daughter Jessica, Bloomsburg, visited Mrs. Joseph Dotter, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glaush, Pringle, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Space, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shafer, Philadelphia, spent the weekend at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fielding at-

tended the wedding of his niece Miss Beryl Lawson, Trucksville and Harold Eustice, Trucksport, at the Welsh Baptist Church, Edwardsville, on Friday evening.

Visitors at the Raymond Kellys on Saturday were his son Jack and son John, Pringle, and on Sunday, his son Jimmy and son Jimmy, Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meeker visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meeker, at Sayre, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson by this week to visit his wife's parents, in Pisa, Italy.

Robert May and Paul May attended the automobile show at the Colosseum in New York City, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis and son James of Williamsport visited the Elvin Beans, on Sunday.

Edward Clark returned on Saturday after spending five weeks in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Straley, Beaumont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Dymond, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Patton, Marlene, Lowell and Stephen, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kovolick and family, on Sunday.

Sunday, April 4th, was the day chosen for the Christening of Timothy Mark Harvey, newest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harvey. The ceremony was performed at Gate of Heaven Church, in Dallas, by Reverend Kane. Godparents for the child were Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Forty Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hess visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis Small, in their new home in Tunkhannock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess also visited Mrs. Guy Haupt, Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday.

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Methodist Mens' Club held their regular business meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. Meeting was called to order by President Leslie Koehler. Scripture reading and prayer by Art Bates. To those who forgot or just didn't try to come, you sure missed a very lively evening, games were played with enthusiasm and good sportmanship. The "Springer" Committee served a very appetizing luncheon. The main topic was "why didn't I get out before tonight." All new officers will be given the oath of their office at morning services on April 25. Plants get out and shake their hand and hope they have a good and prosperous year. You too can join. Present were: Charles Womer, Elmer Race, William Bates, Franklin Patton, Harold Hacking, Spencer Holmgren Sr. and Spencer Holmgren Jr. John and Elmer Lyons, Leslie Koehler, Ray Gunton, Reverend Fred Eister, Francis Schemck, Fred Clark, Kenneth Denmon, William Crossman, and Carl Newberry.

Miss Rachel Segner returned to Boalsburg Friday afternoon having spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bender. Miss Segner is the "Hello" girl at the Houts Department Store in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards returned from a several weeks visit in various parts of Florida. They look fine and report having a lovely time.

Little Jimmy Scouten, Easton, spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Welford Scouten, due to the fact that his sister Kathie underwent surgery at the Geisinger Hospital, Danville, and mommy had to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beahm returned from a winter, spent at Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Carl Siglin, Mrs. Charles Engelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swingle, Thelma Sue Engelman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swingle at Orange, on Sunday.

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