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MOUNT ZION

Visiting in Mt. Zion over the holidays were: At Harold VanTuy's, Mrs. Marian VanTuy Zahniser and daughter Barbara from Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson at Leon and Mildred VanTuy's and then over to Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson at Dallas. Also Marilyn Jenkins and Martha Whitley and daughters Sarah and Alyson at Mr. and Mrs. G. Wesley Lewis'. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins and daughter Betsey were visiting Mrs. Jenkins' parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas. Also Gene LaBar and mother Marie LaBar from Philadelphia were visiting Cleve LaBar and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas.

observations. Now that we have seen it once up near the end of our road we have seen it on the bank down the road toward Harding. Joe and Freda were just on their way to go with daughter Catherine and children down to Lock Haven for a few days.

VALLEY CREST

The former editor of Valley Crest News, the monthly paper gotten out by and for the Valley Crest guests, Mr. Larry Hummel is now living in a foster home over at Arnold Wright's on R. D. 2 Tunkhannock. Larry was formerly from the Dallas area until his automobile accident which left him pretty much a cripple -- excepting his head, which works all right. I've missed Larry from his ever-present wheel chair but the other day he called me up for a chat by phone. I don't know what Larry will do for pasture without his research for poems, prayers, funny lines, personal interest write-ups, birthdays et cetera. He says he'll never forget the story of my dream which I put in my Dallas Post column, of a black horse sitting on my stomach. I think I'll never hear the last of that one! And one day while walking along the hall Larry and I suddenly fell into a duet together, purely accidental but in harmony. Guess it was "In the Garden". One of his favorite jokes was, "Why does the Chaplain walk on his heels?" "To save souls!"

OUR COUNTY HAS SOMETHING

Some of you tax-payers ought to make a visit to Valley Crest sometime to see what people from other parts of Pennsylvania are coming miles to inspect as an up-to-date institution to pattern after. Mr. Stauffer, the administrator, tells me that Mr. Raymond J. Groller, superintendent of Riverview, Philadelphia County's Home, and Mr. Don Boettger, administrator of Lycock View, the Lycoming County Home, have been recent interested visitors. People from the Lancaster County Home who visited recently were the chairman of the county commissioners, the superintendent of the Home, and an architect with a view to evaluating Valley Crest's plant and facilities for future planning references.

Valley Crest is facing up to the problem of the ageing, with a background of knowledge of the science called geriatrics. They are doing a whale of a job of rehabilitation with younger people who have various types of injuries. I think there should be a lot of study by younger people on how to get ready for the ageing process. Or something. We get used to being children and know something about it; we are young for quite awhile, long enough to know better, but then by little and little we are "senior citizens", "golden agers", or plain old folks and find we aren't ready for it. Want me to write a thick book?

When I have driven by the new Free Methodist church it at first seemed too bad that unsightly poles of electric power transformers should be right there almost in the front yard of the beautiful new church. Right by the driveway. Then I was shocked at myself for seeing the cluster of poles as something ugly. In truth it is a part of a power and light system quite

indispensable to the community. More than that it is a symbol of the church itself which is a distributing center of spiritual light and power in a community which greatly needs it. For the Church is of God, and human, as it certainly is, there is still an emphasis on the unseen, the enduring, the everlasting. Worldly things, beautiful, artistic, colorful, attractive and necessary are battering on our senses all the time and we need the awareness of the unseen realities. We get that from the Church. The power line in whatever form it takes, can symbolize -- if we will see it -- the power which God makes available for us.

BACK TO CHURCH

Last Sunday I had no preaching date. So Ruth and I sat together in Mt. Zion church. Cathy had to sit further front where her children's choir could see her, for they were singing the special music last Sunday. They did beautifully too. The choir consisted of Laurie Spencer, Annie Dwyer, Linda Lewis and Janice King. It was also a service of baptism for Letha Ann Morris. It seemed good to meet so many of Mt. Zion friends at church again.

CALLERS

Our friend Rev. Ralph Weatherly was over for a few minutes while he brought us some more literature. He and his wife had the pleasure of a visit from their son Rev. Theodore Weatherly and wife and children. Such a visit is always a bright spot for them.

From West Pittston last Saturday came a friend of ours, Miss Christine Banks. She went with Catherine to her first experience at the Library Auction and had a wonderful time. From the auction telephone (which occupies a quiet (!) corner of the auction grounds) Cathy called us up to say she had bought a book case and wouldn't like to come over before dark to get it. I would and did. Larry Earl and Sam Davenport carried the purchase from the back yard to the car which I backed down into the throng and helped get it loaded and roped on to the trunk.

On Sunday we had some more visitors from West Pittston. Mrs. Richard Howell and little daughter Renee (one of the little friends of my former twinkling, Twinsies story characters) and also Miss Edna Barnhart the present organist of the West Pittston Congregational church. Edna came to arrange with Catherine about being guest soloist at the Mt. Zion church next Sunday at our 9 o'clock service when Catherine will be her guest soloist at the West Pittston Church

at 10:45. I took Renee by the hand and took her around back of our house to see our -- or rather, A -- family of wild cats, mother and four kits. They were wild until I couldn't resist the appeal of those four little trolley-like tails following the mother through the tall grass. We've been giving them drinks of milk out at the edge of the jungle and now they are ready to join civilization. Only we have Tuffy who resents any division of affection. Now what a problem! I think the mother cat will soon be having another set of children. This population explosion may prove embarrassing!

At the Charge Official Board (with a few minutes devoted to an item of business as a Quarterly Conference) last week Thomas Lloyd was the chairman. Don Anderson, who is doing some assistant work this summer on our charge, gave the devotions. When the time came to do the small item of business as quarterly conference the Rev. William Reid presided long enough for Byron Kester to be elected parsonage trustee from Orange to take the place of Mr. Derr, deceased. Then the chair was returned to Thomas Lloyd who called on Wesley Lewis to give a report of some of the work of the annual conference which was presented without discussion. After which Pastor Reid ran a film strip giving the outline of the business of the official board of any Methodist Church. This included a sketch of the total organization covering many important areas of life, reaching into the homes of our people, enlisting them in Christian service of many varieties. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

FROM CAST TO CANE

I hadn't seen our "Tommy" Lloyd in quite awhile and it did seem wonderful to see him getting around with only a slight use of a cane. This, after long drawn-out months in plaster, in wheel chair, on crutches and now only a cane. And now I find out that he has returned to work for the P. P. & L., working out of Scranton doing things that he can do. NOT climbing poles! (For those who don't know about Tommy: Away back last year his safety belt broke while he was 40 feet up a pole and he came down on both feet!)

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Trucksville

Robert Anderson, Clearview Avenue, was recently installed as president of Kingston Rotary Club. He is associated with Kingston National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesje Evans, Carverton Road, have returned from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Evans is the former Mary Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Porter, Shaver Avenue.

Bruce and Gary Keen, Levittown, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polk, Harris Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fink, 173 Woodbine Road, will move to Schuylkill Haven, the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oberst, North Chili, N. Y., have returned after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, Carverton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel August, Newell Road, entertained on the weekend at an outdoor picnic. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cowett, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schutter.

Mrs. Joseph Layaou, who was a patient in General Hospital, is convalescing at her home on Harris Hill Road.

Mrs. Sheldon Hoover and son, Sheldon, Maple Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kistler, Meadowcrest, returned Friday from a vacation at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long entertained recently at their cottage at North Lake. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bidwell and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Long, Mr. and Mrs. Vought Long, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker and children, Robert Jr. and Rod.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Owens and family, Maple Street, returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saminski, Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Croom, Carverton Road, entertained recently at their cottage, Sugar Run. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lohman and son Robin, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaylord and children, Lori and Roland, and Sherry Hinkle. Out of town guests were: Shirley LeVan, Kutztown, and Susan Lockman, Reading.

Pioneer Girls of Shavertown Bible Church entertained at the church parsonage on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Barre and the seven Navajo Indian children they have taken into their home. Mr. and Mrs. Barre are missionaries from Crosslands Mission, New Mexico.

Mrs. Fred Miller, Chase Road, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin and family at El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Henry Stephens, South Pio-

Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Willard Bender at his home on Wednesday evening. Present were Mrs. Gomer Thomas, Mrs. Sophia Hackling, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Sophia entertained them by showing slides and they brought lovely refreshments with them.

Mrs. Harry Keiper is a patient in General Hospital.

Mrs. Sophia Heckling is spending her vacation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Phillips and family, Rochester, and her son, Pastor and Mrs. John Hackling, Windsor, N. Y.

Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. Emily Lane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lane at Ocean City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hobbs, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Siekler and family, New Jersey, spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Space and family.

Tommy Space is employed in New Jersey in construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vanderhoff, Ward Jr., Douglas, Jimmy and Peggy, Metuchin, N. J., visited Christine and Delbert Blizzard over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Besteder and Vernon Boyd, Wilmington, Del., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jerrita.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiper, Lynn, Pa., visited the Clayton Keipers on Friday night. Their son, Clayton Jr., stationed at Red Rock, was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Field, Jamestown, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Denise Renee, on July 3rd. The mother is the former Judy Shalata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalata, Noxen. This is their first child.

Cook Out

A cook out was enjoyed by the following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Space and family on the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Siekler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Siekler, Steven, Kenneth and Mak, Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wall, Noxon, Ronnie and Scott Wall, Morgantown, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Space, Tommy and Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, Millington, N. J., spent the weekend with relatives in Noxen.

Anyone needing pastoral care from the Lutheran Church, please call Roy Dendler 298-2254.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teetsel announce the birth of a daughter, Tammy Ann, at General Hospital near Avenue, entertained her card club on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Roland Stair won prizes. Others attending were: Mesdames Donald Ayers, Russell Lahr, Richard Owens, Harold Winters, Howard Harris and Carl Thomas.

Mrs. Henry Stephens, South Pio-

NOXEN

on June 28. This is their first child. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vena and family, Linden, N. J., are spending ten days with the Robert Timko family.

Mrs. Russell Casterline returned on Sunday, after two weeks with her son Clifford in New Jersey.

Dick Traver and Alveretta U-shaffer of Bloomsburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Traver Sr.

Mrs. Kate Root spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Winnie, Susquehanna, Pa. She was taken ill while there but returned home on Sunday. Her granddaughter Dianne Winnie is staying with her for some time. Bill Andrews, Port Crane, N. Y., and Kaye Winnie, Susquehanna, visited her on Monday evening.

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