

Mount Zion

How wonderful to have good neighbors! Like our Harold Harris and his wife Margaret and son Malcolm. They had watched me painting the west side of the house from the ground up to the bottom of the second story windows. And there I stopped. I thought, well, that much looks better anyway. But the Harrises brought over a tall ladder on the day when we were leaving for a trip to Philadelphia. When we came back on Tuesday after three nights away there was the west side all painted clear to the top, and the front of the house under the porch was painted. That was really wonderful of them.

Last Saturday, the 18th, we did what we haven't done in years, all went away together for three nights. We took Tuffy over to Dr. Flack's boarding place. We drove to Philadelphia by way of the Turnpike, found the Sheraton Motor Inn on Chestnut Street, where we had reservations, and parked the car. Catherine took the wheel when we came near the city, and the 1959 Chevy behaved perfectly. There were air-conditioners and TVs in our rooms. Felt good after the heat.

Sunday morning we went to Zoar Methodist Church on Melon Street. Catherine had met the organist-choir director at church music conferences at Williamsport. He was most remarkable in the way he handled that choir. I never expect

to hear angels do any better at singing than they did! They made the goose-pimples rise up! The service began at 10:45 and was over at 1:15, two hours of sheer ecstasy. We were recognized as visitors and our names were called from the pulpit. After church we were invited to eat dinner down stairs, a hearty feast of chicken. And a good chance to visit with these friends. We came back again at 7:00 for a hymn-sing which because of the heat was held out on the sidewalk where the whole needy neighborhood could listen.

Monday we journeyed down to Bridgeton, N. J., where Ruth lived as a little girl of three and four. Then on down to Cedarville to hunt up a cousin of Ruth's father. We found him up on the roof of his hen-house mending the roof. When I told him my name he hurried down to greet us with manifest cordiality. Ruth had not seen him since she was a little child. This Lewis Diamant and his friendly wife just had one of the most delightful visits you could imagine. They went back with us a ways to show us the old cemetery and Stone Church of Revolutionary vintage. Then we returned to Bridgeton and saw the stone church (now in fine repair) where Ruth went to church as a child. The young Presbyterian minister showed us through and gave us some in-

terior pictures of the church. We also saw the little old house where Ruth's grandparents used to live and where they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Then we made for Philadelphia again. Tuesday on our way home Cathy said, "Let's see if we can find that church with the heaven-piercing spire," which we had seen many a time from the Turnpike. So we got off the Pike at Route 22 and wandered over beautiful country on Route 29 to Schnecks-ville, and finally saw the spire and made for it. We parked in front of a broad driveway and Cathy got out with her camera. I saw a man mowing the lawn and found him to be the minister of the church. He took us down the hill and showed us all through. He told us the society was composed of both the former Reformed Church (now The United Church of Christ) and the Lutheran Church. The joint society is over 200 years old! The church is modernized with educational facilities and is kept up in beautiful condition. When we left he gave us two air pictures of the surrounding country including the church, and also a memorial dinner plate. This is the Neffs Union Church.

We got back on the Turnpike at Lehighton and drove home.

This Remarkable Trip
We never scratched a fender.

Tuffy Was Glad
Soon as we got home we went over to get Tuffy (who can't stand up on linoleum floors like in the doctor's office!) and brought him home where he would just about like to eat us up. He lay down on the floor and wagged his tail and barked vigorously. We patted his sides with returned affection.

And Then Valley Crest
On Wednesday, a day later than usual, I went to Valley Crest where patients had been watching for me. One man who lives within the shadow most of the time kept thinking about me and praying I'd get back all safe. And when I was a bit later than usual he kept wondering, would I be coming? And when I did there was manifest pleasure. And I had the pleasure of telling many of them about the interesting trip and how friendly everybody had been and they were glad to hear.

Last Sunday was an unusual Sunday for me—I went to church! I mean, of course, to Mt. Zion. It was good to see the folks among whom I enjoy worshipping and whom I enjoyed serving the ten years I was their pastor. At church last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn who used to be members here, and their son Robert whom I have not seen since he was a little fellow. Mrs. Hahn was guest soloist with whom Catherine had an agreement some weeks ago. Her singing was richer and fuller than ever. Another visitor there was one I used to know at Orange when she was a tiny girl. This Rozelle. Now she lives in Hershey, but I'm sorry I neglected to get her married name.

Emma Miles told me that she entertained the Parrishes last Saturday night celebrating the 40th wedding anniversaries of John and Loffina Parrish, and Frank and Mary Parrish. Two forties make eighty! Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis and daughter Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish and family, David and Robert Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd and sons Mrs. Add Woolbert and daughter Alyce, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miles and Joe and Gwen Kivler.

VALLEY CREST
Last Friday night I had a call from the Rev. Charles Bomboy of Ashley (who has charge of getting volunteer churches and ministers for church services on Sunday afternoons) telling me that our David Werts of Carverton would

Jackson Twp.

Eighteenth Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Supper of Jackson Township Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at the Fire Hall on October 16. The firemen assisted by the Auxiliary, or vice versa, will start serving in the late afternoon and continue until all have been served. Last year over 1000 people were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wagner, Chase Corners, recently entertained the following guests at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kichman and children, Jeffrey, Karen and Mark of Camp Hill and Dorothea Dodson and Elsie Dodson of Courtdale.

The Drive for contributions toward the purchase of a new fire truck for our local fire department is going nicely, with most of the residents of the township having been solicited. If no solicitor has called on you, please contact any of the following officers of the association.

not be able to take care of the services last Sunday. So I told him I would do it. This Sunday afternoon business is under the Womans Valley Council of Churches. When I showed up last Sunday the people at Valley Crest were surprised. They seemed pleased to see me and I was glad to see them. One of the patients, Frank Krostag, a very special friend of mine was quite ill, in oxygen all the time. So I was glad that I was there to make a special call on him. He has been near the edge several times and then come back. I hope he makes out this time. But at any rate I happen to know Frank is "ready" any time the Lord calls him. And Mildred Parent was there to play for the service. She is one of the residents who has some acquaintance with our Back Mountain area. And speaking of the Back Mountain area our patient from Shavertown, Harold Ravnor, who has been in General Hospital for sometime told me last week that he is hoping soon to return to Valley Crest.

The sympathy of many friends from near and far, especially those who have known the family from way back goes out to those who are left. For Marie will be missed. But she has left her mark which is not erased by death.

SHAVERTOWN

The cool weather really descended on us over the weekend but it was a welcome relief after all that unbearable heat. Sunday would have been an ideal day for that annual jaunt through the woodlands, but as usual this person was too busy to indulge in the little extra time required.

It appears that our road program is lagging behind again as has been the habit for the past few years. With frost about to descend at any time, it would seem that it will not be completed again this season.

The new Snowdon Funeral Home opened over the weekend and many visitors inspected its spacious rooms and fine furnishings. We were sorry, however, that our friend Peg Robinson was among the first to use its facilities.

Thursday was our first experience at testifying in court but one does not mind when it means speaking out for a man who has really been tortured and trapped into an unfortunate situation. I am not one of those who would refuse aid to a friend when he has lost his job, his health and his happiness. Apparently the jury thought likewise.

If a large tube were to be installed at the troublesome creek site at E. Center Street, this might tend to help correct the condition which exists there.

AUXILIARY CARD PARTY
Shavertown Fire Company Auxiliary will hold a Card and Games Party on Wednesday evening, October 20 at the Fire Hall. Get your tickets now from the ladies.

HERE AND THERE
Mrs. Sheldon Evans and Mrs. Fred Lancaster attended the World's Fair recently.

Also attending the big fair in recent weeks were Mrs. Harold Ash and Mrs. Albert Blase.

Joey Allen and little Roxanne have recovered from a bout with the virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stahl have returned to Michigan after spending part of their honeymoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl. On the way they also visited Rev. John Stahl and Mrs. Stahl in Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, Newington, Conn.

Miss Mary Reese is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dymond visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dymond at Reading recently. Bill has built a new home there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mangan and daughter Molly have returned to Omaha, Nebraska, after spend-

ing a two week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruff are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riley returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis to Phelps, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ash and Mrs. Charles Dressel visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hontz, Philadelphia, last weekend.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jonathan Jones and family and to Mrs. Walter Davis in their recent bereavements.

Emily Berger is still home bound with her leg broken during the winter months still in a cast.

Legal Notice —
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Stuart P. Marks and Fred Strohl, under the title of 'Penn Auditors', has been dissolved by mutual consent as of August 17, 1965. Said business is presently being conducted by Stuart P. Marks under the same name whose address is Lehman, Pennsylvania. Said Stuart P. Marks is authorized to settle and adjust all debts owed to and by the partnership.

STUART P. MARKS
FRED STROHL

Public Notice
NOTICE: Sealed proposals will be received and publicly opened and read by the Supervisors of Lake Township, Luzerne County, at Harveys Lake, Pa., until 10:00 A.M. EDST, October 2, 1965, for one (1) 1966 model police cruiser.

Proposal forms, specifications, Form of Contract and Instructions to bidders may be obtained from John H. Stenger.

The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty percentum of the amount of the contract. And an additional bond in the amount of fifty percentum of the amount of the Second Class Township Code, the contract in accordance with Article VIII, Section 803, Bonds for Protection of Labor and Materialmen.

All proposals must be upon form furnished by the undersigned. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

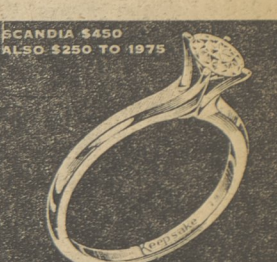
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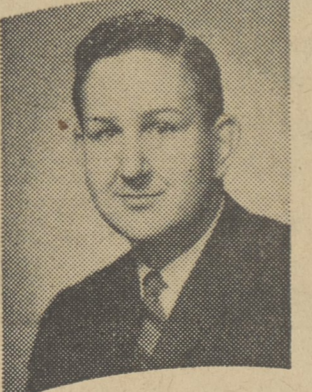
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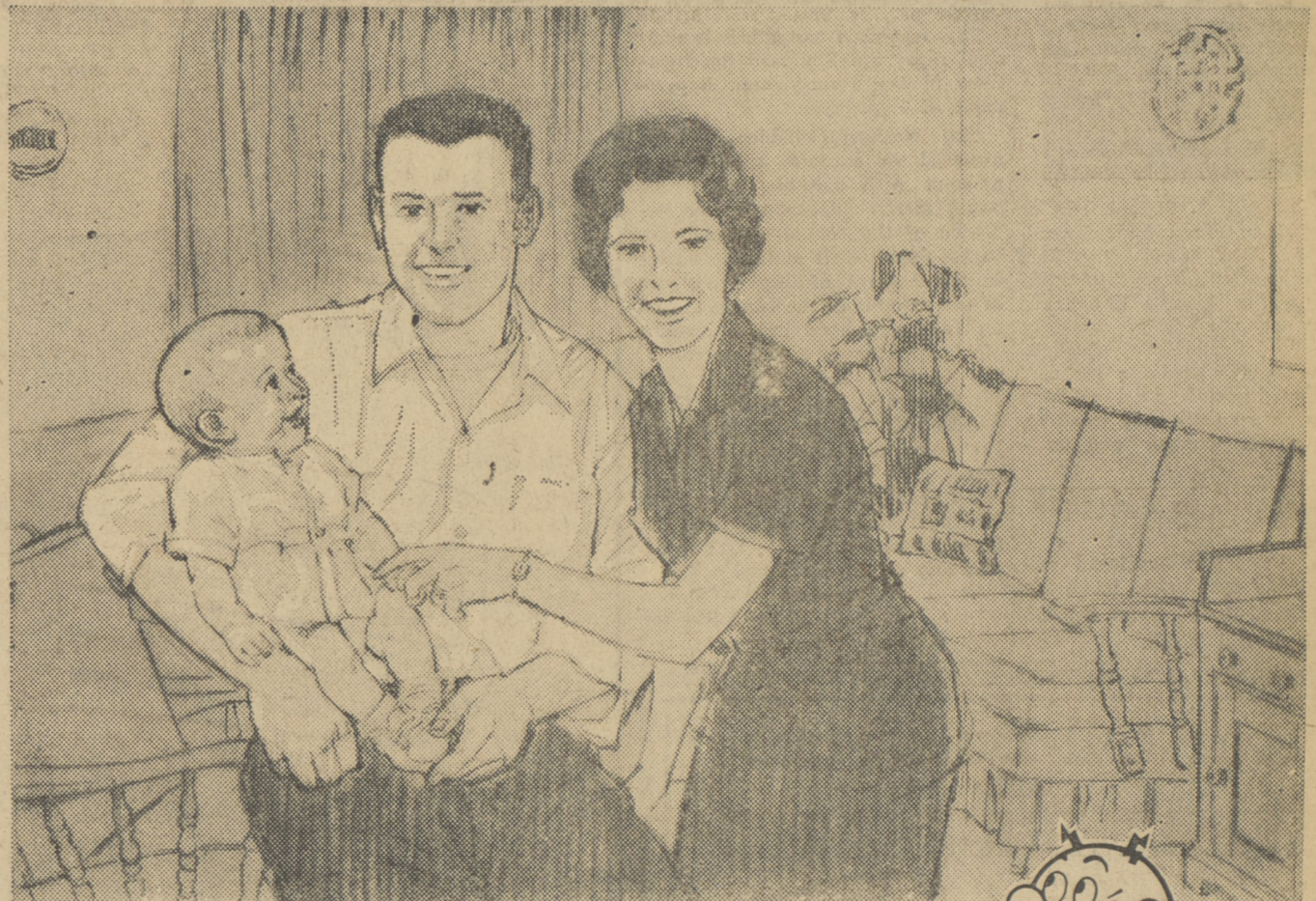
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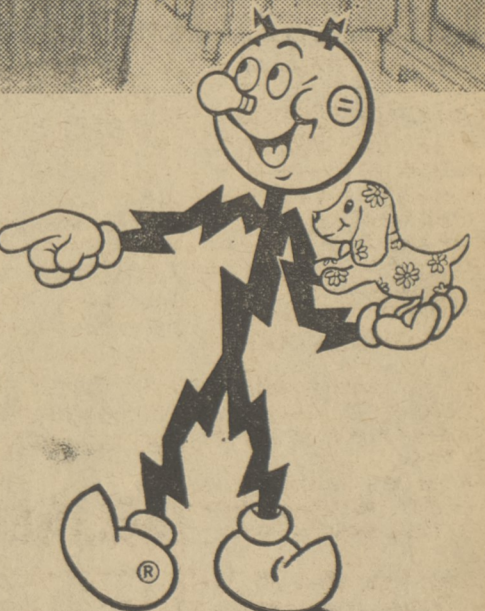
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