

Mount Zion

Last week Monday several Evening Grosbeaks (I call them The Golden Boys!) came to our feeder. They skipped us last year. We've never had them this early, never earlier than January 11. I don't know why they call them "Evening", there's nothing evening-ish about them! Just sunflower-seedish! One year there were about 30 of them in the flock waiting their turn at the feeder. This year there were eight.

Valley Crest
Some people of Shavertown will probably remember Mrs. Catherine Patton. She was over at Lehman for a few years, however, and then came to Valley Crest from there. But some people must remember her. Send her a greeting card, to Valley Crest. Also I can report that Harold Raynor, also of Shavertown, is still in General Hospital recovering nicely from a serious operation. Still is to have something done to his esophagus so he can swallow better.

Tuesday Night at Centermoreland
Because Tuesday is the night for Cathy to rehearse with the Oratorio chorus, Ruth and I accepted Center Moreland's invitation to show Dottie's slides. Louise James is President of the W. S. C. S. and Vivian Dymond gave the devotions and introduced us. The large congregation included many from Dymond Hollow, some from Eatonville including the Rev. and Mrs. Alva Tompkins who preaches at Lemon and East Lemon. It was a friendly and responsive crowd, asking questions afterward, providing lovely refreshments and many expressions of appreciation for the insight into missions which Dottie's own slides revealed.

Everything went along well, only that Ruth developed a disconcerting dizziness for no reason we can understand. And the next day she was really down sick in bed, with the world swimming around.

Our neighbor up at the corner (I assume everybody knows where "our road" is, and what is meant by up at "our corner") Mrs. Howard Krum told me about her sister; Bina W. Johnson of College Park, Md., has sold her home there and will be living at the Marilyn Apartments on North Gates Street, Kingstons after Dec. 1. Bina Johnson has a number of friends around Dallas and it is hoped that some of them will be looking her up when she gets moved. If I remember right she has some pet canaries which I hope will be happy to be in this apartment with her and fill the place with song, thus helping her to get adjusted to her new home.

WHERE IS PRISCILLA?
Priscilla Krum and baby Howard (understand, that this Howard was a baby a very short time ago!) spent the weekend at Reading visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krick.

THEY MISSED SOMETHING!
I understand that Priscilla has a birthday every Halloween and since she was away she and Howard missed the troupe of goblins, spooks, space-men, astronauts, Raggedy Ann, Pussycats, Baby Doll and the five weird creatures from over at Dick Dymond's house. Funny! How much bigger the ghosts all get from one year's spook day to the next!

FROM CHURCH
Gene LaBar was home for the weekend from Philadelphia. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rozelle

celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Sunday. And their son and daughter-in-law Glenn and Shirley Rozelle sent flowers for church and to be given to the happy couple afterwards. May this Rozelle pair enjoy long and happy years together.

BLESSED BE A LITTLE CHILD!
Last Sunday was my fourth to supply the Moosic and Avoca pulpits. Last Sunday I ventured another story for the children. Which seemed to be welcomed. Then last Sunday when I got to Avoca and went out into the Sunday School room to wait for the choir to gather, a chubby little girl came up to me as I sat at a table and asked, "Are you going to tell a story again today?" To which I said "Yes." Then happily she reached her hand over and patted my cheek and said, "Oh, good!" Just as if we had been friends for a long time.

Mrs. Gilbert, who was sick since last Tuesday is much improved but still quite weak as of last Sunday.

A Letter Waiting For Us
When we got home from Oakland there was a letter from N. Baldwin from Huntington Station, N. Y. I couldn't guess who it was from, especially since it was addressed to me in care of the Dallas Post. Turned out it was from the former Wilma Stock about whose visit here I wrote awhile back. She wrote such a nice letter, a kind that encouraged me. She enclosed also a church bulletin with unique design on the front of several animals. The pictures helped describe the summer series of sermons on Noah's Ark. (If you haven't read "Prayers for the Ark" by Carmen Bernos DeGasztold you should get it from the library.) One of the prayers was published in this church bulletin. It was Noah's Prayer beginning, "Lord, What a Menagerie!" The summer sermon series on animals is most unique, but especially the last one on the camel entitled (as it says in the bulletin) "The Camel Filter. Matt. 23:1-24 reminds us that justice and mercy and faith are God's chief concerns. Ecclesiastical exactitude extracts enormous energy; we need a camel filter so we may see the world where God works and stop wasting our energies in gnat swatting."

At the same time, I'm not sure that the borough structure is so far superior to, say, a township run by three supervisors from the North District, which is legal, so while I'm in agreement with the ends, I'm not crazy about the means.

One thing—with the upping of millage for a borough economy, even if the Lake becomes "private", there ain't nobody gonna be "rich".

For Men Only
How long has it been since you have taken your wife out to dinner by candlelight? When did you last have an evening of stimulating entertainment?

If you must prod your memory too deeply then why not join the Trucksville WSCS at a gala Thanksgiving Feast on Saturday, November 6 in the Educational Building of Trucksville Methodist Church.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:15 p. m. with dinner to follow at 6:30. Reservations must be made by November 4 with Mrs. Robert Shoemaker or Mrs. Thomas Kreidler.

Print Your Name
From this time forward, guests at a gathering who register on a Dallas Post slip in cabalistic signs instead of in plain printing, will find their names omitted when the story is written.

Signatures are OUT. Printed capitals are IN. You have been warned.

Nine Miles Around

by RED CARR

If brevity is the soul of wit, last week's column was a million laughs. Here's hoping you used the extra time to good advantage.

Our dissident voice from out in the back country says our school bus drivers are still muttering about tickets sent to them for a rather notable testimonial dinner with postscript to the effect that if you couldn't use the tickets it was okay to send the five bucks.

Early snows this year! We wonder if 1965-66 is going to be the take-off point for the ski slope. From all indications last year, given a good snowfall, the demand for the slope was tremendous. There are a lot of beginners. I remarked to Mr. Tattersall last week that his hotel and the slope would be mutually beneficial in getting the Lake started more in the tradition of a winter resort, as well—a prospect I see in the offing, with an upsurge of year-rounders and, if sports are promoted, winter week-enders as well.

Even if the borough becomes a reality, I do not believe, as some do, that the men behind it plan to make it what they call "a private lake for the rich". I think they see, rather, that the Lake's future lies in vacationers and that proper community sewerage measures are needed to keep the value of present real estate investment.

This week saw the opening of the rest of small game season, as well as elections, and to tell the truth, I'd feel safer running for office than I would out in the woods last Saturday. (Incidentally, they say the old railroad bed has turned into good grouse hunting.)

Boy Scouts Camp Out
Sixteen boys of Boy Scout Troop 231, Shavertown, had a blast over the weekend, when they set up camp at Lake Te-Ja, cooked three meals plus a wienie roast to which parents were invited, and returned, damp but happy, to their homes on Sunday.

Malcolm Kitchen was assisted by Ben Kleppinger and Willard Doran. Thirty-five adults, battling a sudden rain, took aboard the hot dogs, ably supported by their young. (The extra three adults were the leaders.)

On Monday, the troop enjoyed a swim at Central YMCA pool, organized by Warren Boyes, member of the program committee.

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It was a pleasure to greet and treat the orderly "Halloweeners" who too enjoyed their celebration in festive fashion as they used their various abilities a la "Trick or Treat" to enlarge the coffers of the Young Peoples' Organization. Their early appearance Monday night set the pace for a Hallowe'en Week minus any sort of soaping and damaging, so many property owners are singing the praises of the local teenagers.

Mary Ann Johnson, daughter of the Warren Johnsons, is improving at General Hospital. She was admitted for treatment after taking ill at Mansfield State College where she is a member of the Freshman class.

Cornell 20, Columbia 6 was the Homecoming Day football score which pleased Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutes and daughter Sarah of Palmyra who accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lutes on the trip to Ithaca last Saturday. Richard is an engineering grad of Cornell.

The William Denhammers have returned to the Wayne Hadsall home which they formerly occupied.

Hallowe'en Party
Hallowe'en Committee did a fine job of arranging a nice party for our community. In spite of that snow storm all the spooks and witches were there. Even "Casper the Friendly Ghost" came in the person of "two year old Tracy Slocum. Imagine Charlie trying to tell me that was "Squaw Winter" Thursday night — (dreamer).

Mrs. Audrey Booth is spending some time with her son Kenneth and family.

We are all pleased to know Mrs.

Hallowe'en Party
Lillian Hildebrand is improving at Nesbit Hospital. She was a member of our church as a little girl, and just recently enjoyed home coming with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and family spent the weekend visiting parents. Mrs. Ruth Anstett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams—former residents of Harveys Lake, now living in Susquehanna, Pa. (that's where its so cold you can slice the frost as it hangs like a curtain).

Pamela, Tommy, Patsy, Lisa and twins Richard and Robert Traver are just getting over the mumps. They are the children of Clayton and Irene Traver and the "Grand Babies" of Tom and Hildreth Traver.

W.S.C.S. MEETING
Ruggles W.S.C.S. met recently with Mrs. Carl Smith. Week of Prayer and Self Denial program was observed at this time. Mrs. Smith, our Spiritual Life Sec. and several members carried out a very interesting program.

Business meeting followed — reports from officers and chairmen were received by president Mrs. Charles Williams. Plans were discussed for observance of our 25th birthday at which time we hope to

Ruggles

have with us all Charter members and past presidents. The time and place to be announced later.

Those attending: Mrs. Robert Traver and Mrs. Glenn Kocher, Mrs. Clarence Oberst, Mrs. Alfred Bandish, Mrs. Charles Austin, Mrs. Darrell Loomis, Mrs. Nadine Hoover, Mrs. Charles Williams, Theresa Hoover, Danny Sandy, Cathy Smith and the hostess.

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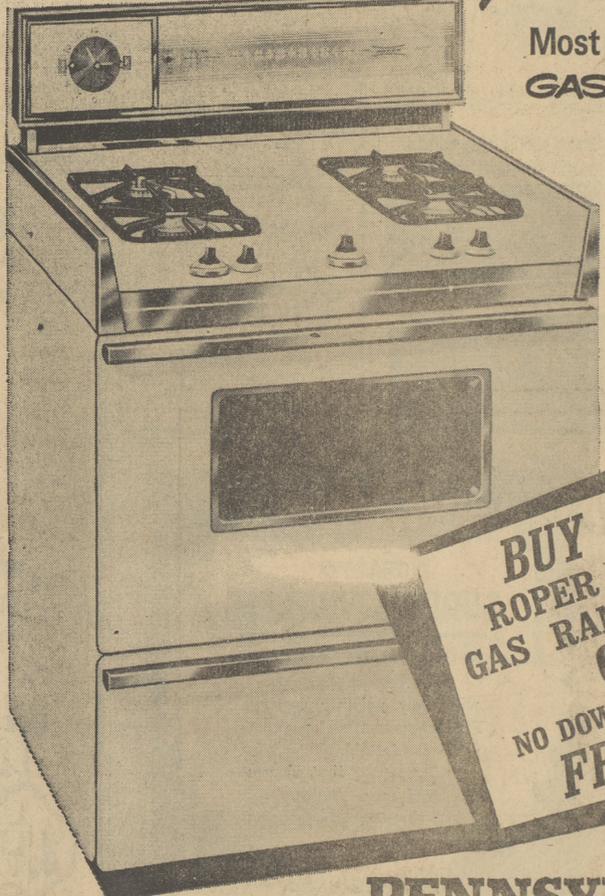
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| NO. | NAME OF ESTATE | ACCOUNTANT | FIDUCIARY CAPACITY |
|-----|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Albert Rudolph Perock, etc. | George I. Puhak, Esq. | Administrator |
| 2. | Margaret Willis, etc. | Regina Hurwitz | Executrix |
| 3. | Francis Bednarek, Minor | Miners Nat. Bk. of W-B | Guardian |
| 4. | Frank Kahley | William V. Houser | Administrator |
| 5. | Harold Mershon Wilcox | Allan Herman Wilcox | Administrator C.T.A. |
| 6. | Katherine C. Flynn, etc. | Wm. J. Brennan & Mary Carroll | Executors |
| 7. | Antonina Dupock, etc. | Chester Czajkowski | Executrix |
| 8. | Freida Behling | Frederic B. Kresge | Administrator C.T.A. |
| 9. | Elaine K. Kresge | Frederic B. Kresge | Administrator C.T.A. |
| 10. | Bessie K. Wetzstein | Haz. Nat. Bank | Executor |
| 11. | Lucy Dobzinski | Marcella Korecki | Executrix |
| 12. | Anna V. Zawatski | Ben R. Jones, III | Administrator Pendente Lite |
| 13. | Hattie I. Logan | Robert E. Logan & Miriam M. Evans | Executors |
| 14. | Frank Beeruk | Mrs. Mary K. Beeruk, one of the | Executors |
| 15. | Lorenzo Scott Johnson | Theda Johnson Suggs & Berwick National Bank | Executors |
| 16. | William T. Payne, etc. | Anna R. Payne | Trustee |
| 17. | Rose Bleyer | Charles K. Bleyer | Executor |
| 18. | Grace L. Granahan | Charles A. McGuire | Executor |
| 19. | Anna R. James | Kingston Nat. Bank | Executor |
| 20. | John P. Anderson | Harold Gittins | Administrator C.T.A. |
| 21. | Edwin Franklin Gerber | 1st Nat. Bk. of Haz. | Executor |
| 22. | Erythe W. Edgar | Thomas Byron Miller | Executor |
| 23. | Joseph Youso, etc. | George Strish | Executor |
| 24. | Joe Sandoro, etc. | Joseph Magnosi & John Cerbara | Executors |
| 25. | Adam Puk | N. E. Nat. Bk. & Trust Co. | Executor |
| 26. | Andrew Spiewak, etc. | Ludwig Spiewak & Frank Spiewak | Executors |
| 27. | Lena E. Titus | Jessie E. Cranston or Cranston | Executrix |
| 28. | Miles J. McManus | Girard Trust Bank | Trustee |
| 29. | Marcey V. Hargan, Minor | Frank W. McGuigan | Guardian |
| 30. | Josephine or Josefa Witt | Hedwig Gustave | Administratrix |
| 31. | Bertha J. Powell, Incomp. | Oscar Nygren | Guardian |
| 32. | Stanley Washeiwicz | Cecelia Waskiewicz Sztot | Executrix |
| 33. | Elizabeth Detrick, Minor | Min. Nat. Bk. of W-B | Guardian |
| 34. | Diana Kempinski, Minor | Min. Nat. Bk. of W-B | Guardian |
| 35. | Louise F. Hessler | 1st Nat. Bk. of W-B | Guardian |
| 36. | Sylvester C. Kotz | Edward Kotz & Stephanie Dluzeski | Administrators |
| 37. | Samuel Bird | Elizabeth Bird | Executrix |
| 38. | Austin C. Devens | Min. Nat. Bk. of W-B | Executor |
| 39. | Fred A. Riechers, Etc. | Robert H. Voelker | Executor |
| 40. | Sherman W. Smith | Peo. Sav. & Tr. Co., Haz. | Executor |
| 41. | Harry J. Ryan | 1st Nat. Bk. of Pitt. | Trustee |
| 42. | Michael Rozanski | Blanche Hanchulak | Executrix |

HELEN A. O'CONNOR
Register of Wills and Clerk of
the Orphans' Court