

# MOUNT ZION

Last Wednesday evening we had welcome visitors in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rose and sons Jim and Scott, all of West Pittston. Allen is Teaching Principal of the South Abington Heights Elementary School at Clarks Summit. He is also Lay Leader of the First Methodist Church in Pittston and is to be in charge of the Sunday afternoon church services at Valley Crest for the month of September.

**Special Project**  
Whenever I attempt to build any kind of cabinet my wondering admiration rises for women who deftly lay out on the dining room table a piece of cloth, and on top of that a weirdly shaped thing of tissue paper. Then they cut around that queer pattern, put away the paper, pick up the cloth, run it through the sewing machine and lo! a dress! Well, there has to be a cabinet built. I have no pattern but an idea. I measure and I figure. How much lumber, how much hardware. Then I saw and pound and fit. But the house wall is bent to begin with. It's really a job. But there is the cabinet with doors, four of them, shelves from floor to ceiling, twelve of them. They are to house our Geographic magazines which have been coming to us since we were married. I'm still not the craftsman that my women-folks are!

**At Valley Crest**  
Last Friday it was my pleasure to show my Pittston friend around, Allen Rose. He is lay leader at the First Methodist Church and as a layman has done quite a bit of filling in for the minister. He is having the Sunday Protestant services this month along with another fine layman, Sheldon Burkle. It is a splendid thing for laymen to do this sort of thing and the patients enjoy them. I had a chance to introduce Mr. Rose around to several people including our new Director of Volunteer Services, Mrs. Judge. Speaking of Volunteer Services it is encouraging to see her work with some of the patients making doodads for decorations. She aims to develop latent abilities in mind and hands of as many of the patients as possible. Her work parallels the work of the Occupational Therapy.

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room and also the Day Care Center which Mrs. Spencer directs. Rehabilitation is the word describing much of the work. Mrs. Judge is bringing more and more volunteers into helpful contact with the residents of this fine Home.

There is one of the patients, Adam Goravitch, who wishes very much that he had a TV set in his room. He is misshapen in body so that he spends quite a bit of his time leaning on his bed, although he manages to get about some in his wheel chair. I asked him if his condition was due to some accident and he told me it was from birth. Of course there are TV sets in the solariums for general use but because of his condition he wishes he had a set of his own.

**Up Route 81**  
One of Ruth's great-nephews, Alan Conklin of Binghamton got married last Saturday to a Susan Secord in the big old and lovely First Presbyterian Church. We boarded Tuffy out at the doctor's in Trucksville and drove up. Such a glad chance to see a lot of the relatives all together. I can't get over the vast layout of new roads, circles of them going under and above other roads, taking you north by directing you south, ignoring the familiar landmarks one has always been used to. I was glad to have Catherine drive this time. She pushed the few out of the way and got on the right turns and got us into the parking lot behind the church which didn't used to be there. The church itself, much over a century old, now has a three year old addition with all educational and cultural opportunities provided.

**Always Read Your Column**  
Still doing supply preaching within the Dallas Post area last Sunday I went from East Dallas to Dymond Hollow and then to Centermoreland. At East Dallas besides seeing the local correspondent, Mrs. Moore (what a complete column she manages to line up!) I saw Mrs. Giles Wilson whom I have seen at Valley Crest when she has taken Giles for Day Care Therapy. And Philip Culver whom I used to know as a little boy at Carverton. He was one of the two men in the choir. A Mr. Ockenhouse and many others made me feel very welcome.

Then from East Dallas I dashed for Dymond Hollow and made it through the rain without a skid and got there five minutes ahead of time. The people at Dymond Hollow are a friendly lot whom we have met a good many times. (They

weren't serving strawberry shortcake this time!) Mr. and Mrs. James, Bonnie, a Mrs. Dymond, I believe she is our Dick Dymond's mother, and another Mrs. Dymond who is a brother to Mrs. Tom Earl. And the organist I knew back at Dimock Camp Meeting days when she was Jean Miller.

Got to visiting after church which delayed my get-away so that when I got to Centermoreland there was a young man to take my rain coat and hang it up while I went in and took a seat the other side of the divided chancel from William James the lay leader who was already conducting the service of worship. In my sermon entitled "Angels with Arthritis in Their Wings" I made reference to a patient who has been a half-century of her fifty-nine years a chronic invalid. Her favorite song she always asks for is "Sometime We'll Understand". During the offertory (which came after the sermon) I thought the organ sounded familiar, then it dawned on me she was playing that hymn! I commented on it after church and she smiled a reply. "It was a quick decision."

Such nice people all the way around! There was a red rose on the altar for Lisa Dawn Dymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dymond Jr., born August 30. That Dymond family is no stranger to me. I learned, too, of the illness of Dan Dymond in Nesbitt Hospital, and Mrs. Lucille Logan in General Hospital, and of Evans Landon. Then there was Louise James who told me the sad news of the very recent death of Esther Russell who had taught at the Missions School just a few weeks ago, and who had been in Rhodesia. There were others whose names I didn't catch or lost on the way.

**Those School Pictures**  
Back to school days are here and the old school pictures in the recent Dallas Post supplement are reminders what it used to be like this time of year. Frieda Krum will not be teaching in the one-room school but she is still going strong as a neighbor, mother and grandmother. The children in those pictures grew up. Many of them in our communities. You should have heard and seen Marion McHenry singing and singing over the Orange school picture!

Well, so it goes while time goes by at rocket speed.

**Troun Season Still On In 17 Other Counties**

Pennsylvania's regular trout season closed at midnight September 5, Labor Day, 1966. Robert J. Bielo, executive director, Pennsylvania Fish Commission, said fishermen could continue to enjoy trout fishing in 11 trout streams in 17 counties throughout the state in an extended trout season that ends midnight, October 31.

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The show will be held at Tunkhannock Methodist Church, from 11:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. October 11th and 12th. A donation of 75c will be asked and a door prize will be awarded. Delicious lunches and dinners will be served each day.

Proceeds from the show will go for the benefit of the Auxiliary and their year's hospital project.

**Committees:** Co-chairmen, Mrs. John Rinehimer, Mrs. Clarence Fitz; Publicity, Mrs. Robert M. Turrell, Mrs. Don Yates; T. V., Mrs. Donald Davis; Hospitality, Mrs. John Farr; Patrons, Mrs. John Cashin, Mrs. Rowland Tewksbury; Program, Gertrude Harmon; Decorations, Mrs. Thomas F. Jacob; Exhibitors, Mrs. Daniel Holod, Mrs. William E. Moss; Tea, Mrs. Donald Williams; Luncheons, Mrs. Stark Bartron, Mrs. Harold Claypool, Mrs. Margaret Dietrich, Mrs. Robert W. Stevens; Dinners, Mrs. Harry E. Brown, Mrs. F. H. Shaughnessy; Auxiliary Booth, Mrs. Alvah Fassett, Mrs. William Skrynski, Mrs. Floyd Titman; Booths, Mrs. John R. Morgan; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Davenport.

# Idetown

**Eighty-Seven Years Old**  
Mrs. Wesley Hilbert, who observed her 87th birthday on Sunday, was guest at a family dinner. Present: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hilbert, Fort Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hilbert, Easton; Edwin Sheporwick, Mrs. Charlotte Matthews and Mrs. Lila Felt. Guests during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gryzniec and son Joseph of Reyburn, Mrs. Robert Baird and children Bonnie, Bobbie, Lori and Wendy of Trucksville, Mrs. James Brace.

Mrs. Leona Moore and Mrs. Rachel Chatfield and daughter, Linda, of Simsbury, Conn., spent three days at the home of Mrs. Vivian Rinken. Mrs. Rinken has returned after spending two weeks in the Nesbitt Hospital and 2 1/2 weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Congdon.

Carol Toluba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Toluba, graduated on Sunday from Pennsylvania State University. She is teaching in the Elementary School in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Rochester, N. Y., visited relatives and friends in this area this week.

The beautiful vases of flowers at the Sunday morning worship service were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Calkins, given by Charlotte Calkins.

Rev and Mrs. David Haines and children returned to their home in Emerson, N. J., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover.

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# SHAVERTOWN

**Real Citizens**  
It is the nice little things that make life worthwhile. Last week two of our younger generation, Mal Kitchen Jr., and Bobby Daubert performed a real service. We are proud of them.

On Saturday Percy Love proved a Good Samaritan to my daughter, who was up with her husband from Maryland. Susie had borrowed her Dad's car to go into Wilkes Barre and coming home around the curves in Trucksville the vehicle ran out of gas. Fred had not gotten around to gassing up the jitney, planning to do so the next morning and the gage did not indicate that it was on the empty mark.

Thinking it was low and that she would get gas in Shavertown, Susie consequently was stranded in a bad spot. Jumping out of the car to walk to a service station, she had only gone a short distance when Mr. Love, who knew my daughter, came along and drove her to the gas pumps, obtained the necessary fuel and drove her back, filling the tank so that she might be on her way.

We all most sincerely thank you, Percy, and hope we can return the favor in the near future.

Look for a new township secretary to be appointed soon. We understand Carol Dilfield and her husband are moving to New Jersey.

Our police chief has received a number of calls concerning the morals offender I cited last week. There is nothing he can do if the people will not prefer charges. He had picked up the fellow once but as I stated the charges were dropped. Those who have just cause must take action. At the present the character is in another community.

**Here And There**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolbert and Mrs. Margaret Dilg spent the weekend in New Jersey where they visited Flossie's sister, Mrs. Ruth Mack, who is a patient at Englewood Hospital after suffering a heart attack two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ethel Honeywell had as guest last week her great granddaughter, Susan Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver of Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Ruth Houser had as weekend guests Mrs. Elsie Wolfe, Allentown, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Colledge and Cathy and Calvin, Jr. of Long Island.

Jim Borthwick will leave this week to resume his studies at University of Pennsylvania. School of Veterinary Medicine.

Richard Mendelsohn has been accepted as a medical corpsman with the U.S. Navy and will take his training in the Great Lakes area. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munnell, have moved from Camp Hill with their family to Druid Hills. Mr. Mun-

nell is Construction Superintendent with Bell Telephone Company.

It was a real pleasure to hear from Mal Kitchen who is busy on the job in Cameron County where the State Forest and Waters are completing the George D. Stevenson Dam, a flood control project on Sinnemahoning Creek. Mal says the family expects to move to Sinnemahoning about September 17. He finds the mountainous terrain delightful where some of the choicest fishing and hunting grounds of this state are to be found. From the picture he sent it looks like a real fine piece of construction which when operated at full capacity will cover an area of 1447 surface acres. Best of luck to you, Mal.

Little Jimmy Lord came home last week after undergoing surgery at General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell, Peru, Indiana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Daniels, Kingston, have purchased a home on E. Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cortright and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones returned home last week after vacationing at Wrighter Lake. For the holiday weekend, they had as guests, Mrs. Jane Engler, Schenectady, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rowlands, New Brunswick, N.J.

We were happy to learn over the weekend that our little neighbor, Jerry Dominick is showing improvement at Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clause and daughter Brenda had as weekend visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bersquist, Long Island.

Chuckie Malkemes, who is employed with IBM in research at Gaithersburg, Md., came into spend the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Malkemes, Mr. and Mrs. David Hess and family, Eau Gallie, Florida, returned home last week after Carol and the youngsters enjoyed a seven week stay with her mother and dad and the Malkemes family.

Bill Glahn will return home from Philadelphia this week after working all summer in the metropolis. He will resume classes at Penna. State University, September 28.

Petty Officer Joseph Baganski came in from Washington, D.C., to spend the holiday weekend with his wife, Brenda.

Mrs. Dana Campbell and Mrs. Dolores Spencer, Lehman enjoyed the Syracuse Fair Exhibit on Saturday, meeting Cora's brother Frank Space at Montrose and going on with him. Highlight of the event was the appearance of Frankie Fontaine, television star and the Count Basie Orchestra.

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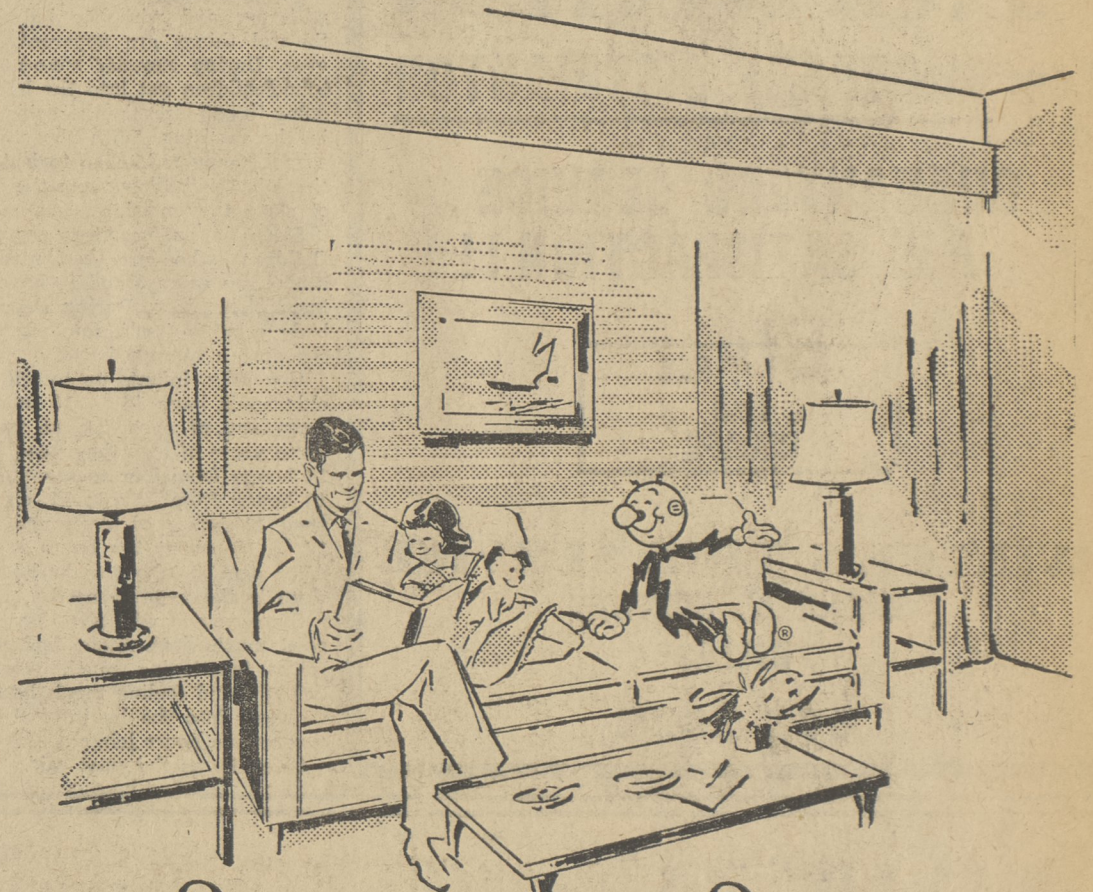
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