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MOUNT ZION

I seem to be late with my spring evidences this year. It was not till April 1 that I saw a beautiful V of geese going over against a deep blue sky. And the mallards to which I wrote a farewell speech last fall had come in on an inspection flight low over Norman's pond while ice still covered all but the front edge of our pond. A few days of melting weather and they had come down on our pond from which they left last fall. I saw at least 4 the other day. And then a day comes when they do not show themselves. Plenty of cover on the other end of the pond to shelter a nesting project if they see fit. Well, we don't have to tell them what to do!

It seems warm enough now that the martin house can have the winter window coverings removed and hoisted up to its 14 feet in the air. Last Friday I left Valley Crest in time to get to Beaumont to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Urbane (Maude) Dymond whose late husband's funeral I conducted 9 months ago. The oldest of the sons, Nelson, I had married to Althea Volpleus back during war time, was there. Also their son Kenneth whom I had married in 1965. Also I saw Hiram and Elsi Harris there, formerly of Mt. Zion. And Dave and Celia Emanuel.

Before time for the funeral I stopped a few minutes at my friends the Stones. I found Mrs. Ada Stone quite ill, having had a major operation in March the day after her 82nd birthday. I couldn't resist singing her a hymn as I do for the folks at Valley Crest. She seems to appreciate it. We knew the Stones back at Dark Hollow when I was pastor at Meshoppen and Kaiser-ville.

At church Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Coridon Lloyd were admitted to membership. We are glad to give them a hand of fellowship for we have come to know them as grand people. They are parents of Thomas Lloyd who lives down the hill from them.

Catherine Gilbert and Marjorie Seiple sang a lovely post-Easter duet Sunday morning. Dorothy Gilbert took off over the hills to Clarks Summit where she gave her story of Conso to the Methodist people there. The pastor is Burt Sweet whom we all knew at the Dimock Camp Ground back in the days when we were pastor here. She met a family there at Clarks Summit who used to live across the street from the Federated Church at Maine. And a man whom

we used to know at Meshoppen.

In the evening she was on the program at Centermoreland Methodist Church.

The spring sounds are a little too faint to suit me. The shrieking peepers are a delicate little fluting melody. Cathy told me they were shrieking so I listened. They peeped! I've been glad to hear part of the music of the song sparrow. Maybe later on I'll hear his full-throated song. The Cardinal has been saying "pretty-pretty-pretty" for quite a while. And I did get the full honk-honk of the wild geese. And the mallard's quack, especially that of the female which is more nasal (or bill-ish) comes clear.

Some sounds that gave me sheer joy was that of the trumpet trio at the Dallas Senior High Concert last Friday night. Our Larry Earl was one of the boys and we always like to hear him anyway. But the three together were accurately tuned to each other and the notes were smooth. And we enjoyed Janet Balshaw on the flute which is one of my favorite instruments. We have watched Janet grow up since we have been oratorio fans. For that matter Vera her sister too. To say nothing of that young man named Paul whom we used to watch sing in the chorus "long" ago, now a mature professional singer.

Speaking of the flute, I used to think I would like to play the flute myself. Dimly I remember my father playing one. When we were here at Carverton and I had a flute and attempted to practice with it in an orchestra at Dimock Camp Ground I found myself frustrated when our dog Ginger pounced right up on that platform and seized hold of my flute. I decided I would never be a flute player—or he decided it!

The Oratorio

Speaking of music this coming Sunday at Irem Temple is the big day of the oratorio. Dorothy and Catherine will both be in it this year. I will be preaching at Larksville and Plymouth in the morning and will hurry home to get an early start to this big event.

One Winter Job Done

My gasoline snow blower gave out early (as usual) and I decided I would find out for myself what went wrong. So I tore it down, found the broken piece, sent for a new replacement. Then from time to time, in no hurry because I had an electric which would work, I tinkered with the cantankerous gas blower. I'd get it together and it

was locked and wouldn't go. Two or three times I took it apart to find out why. The last time I was ready to give it away to some mechanical genius if I couldn't get it together so it would go. This time it went together and works! Glad to get it ready in time for next snowstorm.

Don Bunneys, Hosts To Hammond Organ Group

Back Mountain Hammond Organ Society met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunney of Dallas.

The president, Mrs. Virginia Swanson conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for the Anniversary Dinner to be held April 8, at Franklin House, Dallas.

After the business meeting, members played selections on the organ. Refreshments were served. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones, Shavertown; Mrs. Ethel Gelsichter, Mr. and Mrs. James Yoder, Sweet Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Marjorie Krimmel, Mrs. Sophie Layaou, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, and the host and hostess, Dallas.

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Specifications may be obtained at the office of the secretary. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof of any bid and to waive any informalities or technicalities. By order of the Board of Directors of the Dallas School District, Dallas, Pennsylvania.

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Idetown

Mrs. Charlotte Baugh, Heller-town, and Elizabeth Anne Shaver, students at Pennsylvania State University, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shaver.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Kern and children, who were stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, have moved into a home near here. He spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marion Kern. He expects to leave shortly for Vietnam. Others who spent the weekend at the Kern home were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richards of Pittsburgh, Sister Augustine, Sister Bernadette and Sister Lisa of St. Gertrude Convent, Ridgely, Maryland.

Mrs. Roxie Hessler and Ruth Husted, Kingston, spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoover. They also had Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover as dinner guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Meade with Connie and Beverly Meade of Baltimore and Mrs. Martha Fannon, Wilkes-Barre, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meade and family on Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Henry Bergstrasser is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital, while Grant Ashburner is a patient in the General Hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Bloodmobile Will Be At Noxen April 14

The Bloodmobile will be at Noxen Methodist Church on Friday, April 14 from 2 to 6 p.m.

All those who wish to register early for donations may call Ronald Hopfer or Mrs. Robert Bellas.

Alderson

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grey, Harveys Lake, became parents of a This is their first child. Mrs. Grey son on March 30 at Nesbitt Hospital. was the former Peggy Shaver.

Mrs. Jessie Garinger is spending two weeks in Harrisburg, visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuchta.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunsinger, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore at Grand Gorge, N.Y. They attended the Ice Follies while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and family Sellersville, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Conden.

Mrs. Florence Conden is still ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Forty-Fort visited her on Sunday.

The College Boy neighbors here on Kinkle Road have returned to their respective colleges. Fred Mintzer to Rutgers, Thomas Finn to Lycoming, and Reese Finn to Lafayette.

Gleaners Class

Wednesday evening the Gleaners Class of Alderson Church went to the home of Mrs. Alfred Rogers, Shavertown, for their business meeting and party. Eleanor Humphrey presided, and Mrs. Theodore Heness had charge of devotions. Mrs. Helen Hartman and Eleanor Humphrey will be hostesses for the April 26 meeting at the church. Mrs. Rogers was presented with house-warming gifts. Present Mesdames Ida Rogers, Arthur Wagner, Clarence Montross, Amos Hunsinger, Theodore Heness, Howard Higgins, Helen artman, Albert Armitage and Miss Humphrey.

Jacob Harrison, Carverton Road, is convalescing at his home after being a patient in Nesbitt Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonn and daughter, Sarah, Hillside Road, will return today from a five weeks' Mediterranean cruise aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hart and family and Betsy Welker, Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mrs. John Welker and family, Highland Avenue.

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Trucksville

Trucksville Fire Company will meet in the municipal building tomorrow night at 8. The auxiliary will meet there at 8 on Monday night.

Mrs. Edward Miers, Harris Hill Road, and her sister, Mrs. John Ellsworth, Forty Fort, left yesterday by jet airliner from Philadelphia for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend several weeks with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings.

After serving a six year apprenticeship with Graphic Arts Services in Wilkes-Barre, Jack Lenahan, Cliffside Avenue, will become a journeyman photo engraver today.

Howard Wiener III, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, and a fellow student, Charles Pfieger, recently visited Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiener Jr., Highland Avenue.

Scout Dinner

Boy Scout Troop 155 held a charter dinner in the educational building of Trucksville Methodist Church on Wednesday night. Dinner was served at 7 followed by the presentation of the charter which was signed by the committeeman. Advertisements, badges, and service pins were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johns, Hill Top Acres, entertained at dinner on Tuesday night. The occasion marked their twenty seventh wedding anniversary. Guests numbered eight.

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Birthday Party
 Fred Thomas Rundle was eight years old on Monday. A party was held at his home on Maple Street. Fred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rundle, is a student in Trucksville Elementary School.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galdum and family, Pomona, N. J., have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Novicki, Bunker Hill.

Entertains Club
 Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, Carverton Road, entertained her club on Monday night. Mrs. Clifford Garris, Mrs. Wayne Long, and Mrs. Sheldon MacAvoy won prizes. Other members attending were: Mesdames George Gaylord, James Jolly, Walter Kozemchak, Richard Montgomery, William Long and the hostess.

Mrs. Dorothy G. Miller, Orchard Street, is a patient in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

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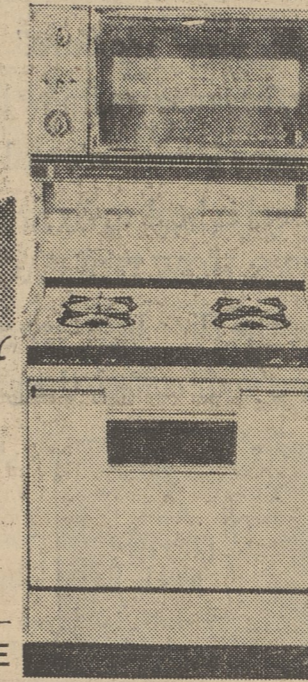
CLASS TO MEET
 Reynolds Bible Class of Trucksville Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. D. Finney, Carverton Road on Wednesday evening, April 12.

Members of the serving committee are Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Harry Glace, Mrs. William Glace, Mrs. Earl Gregory, Sr., Mrs. William Gregory and Mrs. Cedric Griffith.

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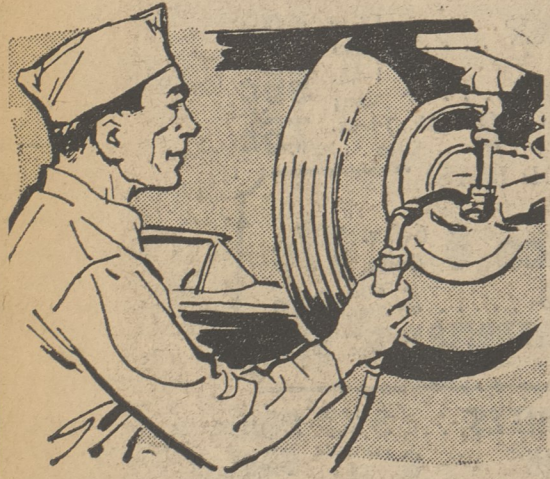
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