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MOUNT ZION

First geese going south. They sounded their baying last Friday afternoon. The call echoed up against a big black cloud and down to me. It was a wide-spreading V. They were soon out of sight.

Another sign of autumn: I hauled in my pond pump for storage in our cellar. Guess we'll not need to water the area any more. We haven't had to use it nearly so much as in previous years.

We were glad to welcome back the mallard ducks. For some reason untold to me they left this region back in the summer.

The chill that has come makes Catherine and me all the more eager to finish what Mrs. Weatherly referred to as our "glass house". (From which we will not throw stones!) Now we have to build across from the pillar by the steps to the side of the big front window. Then the north wind will have to go around instead of through. A poor catbird the other days was so confused to find itself against a window instead of on his way to the wide open spaces. Cathy managed to unhook a window and let him go. We hadn't realized it was such a fly-way.

Cathy has brought loads of plants inside the enclosure. Some old porters hung across the north opening give some protection.

This is the week to get the Gilbert Story with its Jots from Dot on its way. It is beyond the two month period. But I have never set an absolute deadline for publication. Just imagine the Dallas Post running a week behind publication date! My neighbor, Walter Placek, likes the Dallas Post so well he wishes it came often than once a week. He likes the way it handles the news, and its friendly tone.

Which reminds me of an article I saw in the daily paper about Walter. You know the Placeks are our new neighbors since they bought the place from Sherwood Krum on the other side of the road. Walter and Barbara with their three children seem to us to be a happy family and well behaved. By which I mean the little ones are quickly re-steered back from the highway whenever their lively interests

would imperil their safety. Barbara is a nurse and Walter a teacher of physics and a true scientist.

Besides teaching physics in the Wyoming Area High School Walter also teaches the same subject at Wilkes College Evening School. He got his B.S. degree from Wilkes College, his Masters degree at Penn State and is currently working toward his doctorate at Penn State.

He is to be a guest of the Bell Telephone Company at its research laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J., October 2 and 3. He will likely meet some of the Nobel Prize winners in the fields of the scientific advancement which produced the transistor, the solar battery and the Telstar communication satellite.

I asked him where he was going to get a horse to draw the cutter now posing on his green side lawn. It can't be called a new cutter although it has only lately appeared on the Placek estate, for it is approximately 175 years old, having been brought here from Vermont. This cutter has earned such a reputation as to spend its days off the highway just thinking over those older days of jingling along a crisp snowy lane. Their lovely lawn which had been carefully seeded by Sherwood Krum has been kept groomed by either Walter or Barbara on their riding power mower.

Last Sunday morning the King David Boys' Choir sang at Mt. Zion Church. They sang the Call to Worship a-cappella. The anthem was a round, the singing of which is excellent preparation for part singing. They did well with this three part round.

Last Monday I went with Nelson Lewis, Brainerd Daniels, Rev. Donald Schalk, Wesley Lewis and Harold Seiple to the dinner meeting of the Greater Pittston Protestant Laymen's Association at the First Methodist Church in Pittston.

Last Wednesday night Brainerd Daniels was taken to Nesbitt Hospital quite ill.

Dana Cook who has been home at Carverton and seeming to be doing well returned to General Hospital Sunday morning.

I noted on the Sunday church bulletin that there is to be an

informal "Open House" at the Carverton Methodist parsonage on Wednesday October 4 from 1 to 5 in the afternoon and from 6:30 to 9:30 in the evening. There have been many changes in that parsonage since we lived in it 21 years ago. The old red barn which did for a garage is gone and a nice addition to the parsonage takes care of the car now. The crank telephone is gone from the wall in the reception room and no longer does a Besteder say "number please."

It is still Commonwealth but with advancements in service with its dial phone.

Priscilla Krum has reported they are moving into the new house they have been building somewhere over near Sherwood's work at Wallenpaack. I have seen young Howard around Grandma Krum's where he can still sing out, "Hello Mr. Gilbert."

Sweet Valley

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Leslie Miles who passed away recently.

Meeting of the Missionary Society was held in the Community Bible Church Hall recently. Mrs. Elbert Coombs was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Gloria, Wilma, Jan and Wanda and Miralee Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Long recently spent the week in Canada fishing. Wilma, Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Long also, spent a day at Expo 67.

W.C.T.U. Meeting
 WCTU met at the home of Mrs. Betty Edwards on Wednesday evening. Next meeting will be held on October 4 at the home of Mrs. Shirley George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hillman, Larry and Tommy visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hillman in Maryland.

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Fernbrook

Trudy Tweedle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tweedle, Mountaintop, was admitted as a patient in Nesbitt Hospital last week. She suffered severe burns about the arms and neck after accidentally tipping a pan of boiling water upon herself. She is scheduled to undergo skin grafting and surgery in the near future. The Tweedles are former Fernbrook residents and we sincerely wish a speedy recovery to a nice little girl.

Sorry to hear our good friend and neighbor, Charles Allan has been ill at his home, Overbrook Ave. Charlie has been ill one week and we are looking forward to his complete recovery very soon.

Howard Earnest Frydlich, Demunds Road, is a patient at Nesbitt Hospital where he was taken suffering from a bout with pneumonia.

Mrs. Peggy Frydlich remains a patient at the same hospital. After three weeks of hospitalization, Peg is showing signs of improvement.

Mrs. Virgil Mattice, Sweet Valley is already making gains toward health in Nesbitt Hospital. She has been a patient four weeks at the hospital.

Todd Bynon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bynon, Main Street, has been confined to his home with an injury, affecting his leg. Do get well soon Todd.

Mrs. Katherine Scholl, daughter Linda, Dallas, dined at Wanamaker's when they visited King of Prussia, Pa., last weekend. They report a most interesting trip to the largest shopping center in the world, King of Prussia.

Robert Scholl, Dallas suffered laceration of a finger on his left hand while at work, in Natona Mills last week. The injury required medical treatment and he is presently under doctor's care.

Thomas Detsick, Upper Demunds Road, is home on two weeks leave from the service. Tom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Detsick, Sr., was stationed in Vietnam and expects to return there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shupp, Horsham, Va., and daughter Diane were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bynon last weekend.

Nickie Susaraba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Susaraba, Demunds Road, has returned to his home after a stay at Nesbitt Hospital.

Idetown

Dorothy Fritz, N. Y. City, spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz. Those who spent the weekend here were: Mr. and Mrs. James Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fritz and son Duane of Baltimore, Mrs. Benjamin Shookroff, Wynwood, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanan and Thomas, Nanticoke. Callers at the Fritz home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hadsell, Mrs. Mattie Hadsell, Mrs. Lydia Meade and Mrs. Walter Meade. They took pictures and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Whitesell and sons Matthew Todd and Christopher arrived home on Friday after spending six months in Pomona, Calif.

Cook-Out For Ellen Jane
 Mrs. Dorothy Park entertained at a Cook-Out for her daughter, Ellen Jane's fifth birthday on Wednesday night. Present were: Robin Uzdella, Lisa Lore, Jeffrey, Hadsell, Denise Cave, Nicky Tarzia, Debbie and Susan and Charlene Park, Gary Ide, Ricky and Robbie Park, Mrs. Lynn Hadsell, Mrs. Park an Bess Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. George May with his sister, Ethel May and Betty

Trucksville

Friendship Class of Trucksville Methodist Church will serve their annual fish dinner in the educational building tomorrow night beginning at 5.

Brenda Sue Johnson, Carverton Road, celebrated her fifth birthday yesterday. A family party was held at her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Receives Silver Wings
 L/C P. L. Edward Keller has returned to his base at New River, N.C., after spending a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keller, Huntsville Road. Edward recently received his silver wings after returning from a Caribbean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and family, Harris Hill Road, were house guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eustice, Reading, last weekend. The Eustices are former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heizer and family, Columbus, Ohio, have moved to a home on Woodbine Avenue. Mr. Heizer is associated with Owens Illinois Corporation in Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and sons, Robert and Edward, Jr., Blairsville, Md., will be weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Carverton Road. They will also visit her brother, James Ellsworth, Hillside.

Mrs. Margaret Roxby and children, 234 Elm Terrace, have moved to Birch Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sarley Dever, Del., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norrie, Carverton Road.

Silver Wedding
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Masters, Harris Hill Road, entertained at dinner on Tuesday night. The occasion celebrated the couple's silver wedding anniversary. Eight guests were present.

Mrs. Robert S. Tippet, Westmoreland Hills, president of Home Builders Association Auxiliary of North-eastern Pennsylvania, has announced the group will hold its annual dinner dance at Hotel Sterling on Saturday, November 18.

Neighborhood Club
 Neighborhood Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Mathers, Hickory Street, on Friday night. Mrs. Sheldon Hoover and Mrs. William Lohman won prizes. Other members attending were: Mesdames Donald Anderson, Harold Croom, Richard Mathers, Harry D. Owens, Ogden Palmer, and John Roushey, Sr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowlands, S. Memorial Highway, attended a convention of the Daughters of American Revolution held at Reading last week from Wednesday through Sunday.

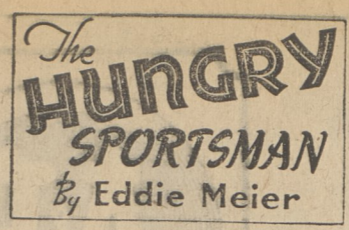
Lehman

Lae-Lehman Band Sponsors met at the school on Tuesday, Sept. 19 with Albert Ashton presiding in the absence of president Richard Bingham. Plans were made for the annual Band Banquet to be held on December 6, at the Jackson Fire Hall. The annual membership drive is now in progress. Pauline Calkins and Florence Neizgoda are co-chairmen.

The Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors wish to thank all those who aided in any way in making the Fall Band Festival a success.

Donald Cosgrove is a medical patient at the Nesbitt Hospital. Mrs. William Sutton is also a patient there. Get well soon!

Birthday
 Chris Dawe and his grandfather A. B. Simms celebrated their birthdays together on September 23 with Williams, attended the Expo 67 in Canada last week.



ROASTED WOODCHUCK

September woodchucks have been feeding on succulent roots and clovers quite a while now and have accumulated a large portion of the fat which will carry them through the winter. Fine as this fat is for woodchuck survival, it adds nothing desirable to the cooked product and so as much of it as possible should be removed when the animal is being cleaned.

Make certain, also, that the musk glands under the forelegs come away during the skinning and cleaning process.

Disjoint the woodchuck and cut the back into serving pieces. Soak in salt water (2 tablespoons per quart) for 12 hours, then simmer 15 minutes in water to which 1 bay leaf and 1 small onion is added.

Arrange the pieces in a well-oiled baking pan, season with salt, pepper and 1/2 teaspoon rubbed sage, add 6 or 8 small carrots, 4 small onions and 1/2 cup water. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 90 minutes, or until meat is tender. Add a little more water to pan if necessary. Thirty minutes before meat is finished add several small peeled potatoes.

TALLAHASSEE BASS STEW

Pithy weeds are among the best sources of live bait for the early fall bass fisherman. Split the weed lengthwise and you'll find the worms held-up in the spongy center of the heavier portions. Keep your new-found bait in a can or box with plenty of pith scraped from the weeds.

If your luck with the weed worms is good, fillet a couple of the catch (you'll need around 2 pounds of fillets), cut into convenient pieces and brown lightly in equal parts of butter and olive oil in which 1 minced clove of garlic has been browned.

Remove fish to warm oven and in skillet saute 1 cup sliced onion, 1 cup chopped green pepper and 1 six-inch stalk of celery (diced) until tender. Blend in 2 tablespoons flour, then gradually add 4 tablespoons water, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 cups drained tomatoes, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. When smooth and thick, return bass to pan and simmer 10 minutes.

TEXAS DOVE PIE

If our memory serves us correctly, doves rate third in popularity of all wildfowl and a person needs sample the mild flavored meat only once to understand why this fast-flying game bird is held in such high esteem!

This recipe for dove pie sent in by Mrs. Carl K. Nygard of Elgin, Texas, is one of her favorites and will be yours, too!

Cut 8 doves in half, she directs, then place in large, heavy saucpan with 1/2 cup diced celery, 1 medium onion minced, 1 bay leaf (optional), salt and pepper to taste, and water to cover. Cook until the birds are tender.

Remove doves and arrange in buttered baking dish. Thicken remaining liquid with flour to make a medium sauce (leaving vegetables in sauce) and pour sufficient over doves to cover. Top with biscuit dough and bake in moderately hot oven (375) until top is brown.

a family dinner cooked by Mrs. A. B. Simms. Chris is an 8th grade student at Lake-Lehman Schools and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dawe. Mr. Simms is retired.

Happy birthday also to Buddy Chamberlain and Mrs. Wesley Noone who also share that day.

Jackson Township

Medical Technologist

Eileen Laurence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laurence, has recently received word that she has passed the national certification examination conducted by the Board of Registry of Medical Technologists of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Eileen is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and of College Misericordia, where she majored in Biology. After her graduation, she taught Biology for three years at the Morris Hills High School in New Jersey. Finding she was not too happy in the teaching profession, she resigned her position and began a one-year course of study at Geisinger. This past June she was graduated from the Geisinger Medical Center School of Medical Technology and has accepted a position at the Center. She is very happy in her new profession. The Laurences expect their daughter home this week for a visit, then she will be off to Montreal and Expo 67 for a few days.

John Fielding is recovering at his home on Sutton Road from injuries sustained in an accident two weeks ago.

The Two-Fold Club of the Huntsville Methodist Church will meet on Friday evening next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laskowski. A scavenger hunt is planned for the entertainment. Mrs. Ray Perrego is on the serving committee with the Laskowskis.

We wish a happy birthday to Mrs. Elmer Laskowski, whose birthday is Sunday, Oct. 1st. Wedding anniversary greetings go to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Olenitz, who will observe their 27th anniversary on October 5th.

Mrs. Henry Ziminski was very pleased last Sunday, the 17th when a number of friends and family members dropped in with a cake to make her birthday memorable.

Cooper Family
 Grant Cooper Jr. was brought home Sunday from Nesbitt Hospital. He still is being watched closely, to prevent a recurrence of the kidney infection he suffered after an injury. It will be another week before he can go out. While he was still in the hospital, his five year old sister Beth was brought home from school and rushed to the doctor, unable to breathe. She was very ill with an upper respiratory infection. While much improved, she is still convalescing at home.

Mrs. William Lance has sold her property on Huntsville Road to Mr. and Mrs. David Roskas.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Carsman of Wilkes-Barre who lost an infant son shortly after it's birth on Sept. 20th. The Carsman's are parents of 3 1/2 year old Becky, William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carsman of Chase Manor, and lived here before his marriage.

4-H'ERS MAKE OWN 'CONVENIENCE' FOODS

The hundreds of "convenience" foods available today put more and better food on the table than grandmother ever made. They require little time to cook and serve, provide treats that would not be made from scratch, and supply complete meals to be stored in freezers or on cupboard shelves ready in minutes for unexpected guests.

But not all convenience foods need to be purchased. Girls in 4-H Clubs make their own when there is an abundance of produce, either home-grown or at the market. They find there is no substitute for the wonderful aroma and taste of homemade relishes, jams, sauces, preserves and fruits.

Home canning remains a cherished culinary art, and was the first project offered 4-H girls. That was in 1910 when young farm girls were shown how to grow tomatoes and can them. The program "caught on" and soon became nation-wide. The first and only awards sponsor is Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation of Sand Springs, Okla.

A few years ago, the canning program was broadened to include freezing methods. The name was changed to the 4-H Food Preservation program. Consequently 4-H members have expanded their knowledge of preserving more kinds of foods, dishes and entire meals. More than 122,000 are enrolled, reports the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises the program.

About 50 members annually win trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, as state champions in the food preservation project. Six national \$500 scholarships are also presented at the Congress. In the 39 years since Kerr has supported the program, thousands of 4-H girls from every county have won recognition for their sparkling array of preserved foods. Many have demonstrated step-by-step methods.

Two easy-to-make recipes for old family favorites — chili sauce and apple butter — are given here.

CHILI SAUCE

- 1 Gallon (or 6 1/2 pounds) ripe tomatoes (peel and core before measuring)
- 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped white onions
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 2 cups salt
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- APPLE BUTTER (SPICED)
- 16 Cups thick apple pulp
- 1 cup vinegar

- 8 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cors and slice but do not peel! Add only enough water to cook apples until soft. Press through fine sieve and measure. Combine all ingredients. Cook until mixture remains in a smooth mass when a little is cooled (about 1 1/2 hours boiling). During cooking stir frequently to prevent scorching. Pour into sterilized jars and seal while hot.

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