

Mount Zion

Last week Roy W. Thomas went exploring up overhead in the Mt. Zion Church to see what the situation might be for some improvements that may be made. Roy has a sense of humor and originality which we have known since he was born; but no one can predict what he is going to say next. He came out with this: "You know, I think by the looks of those big beams that this building must be over a hundred years old!" He was so right!

And the man who installed the oil burner and had to bore some holes in big timbers down below said to Nelson Lewis, "You didn't tell me those timbers were solid oak." To which Nelson replied, "You didn't ask me!" Well there seems no immediate danger of the building collapsing. The building is framed like the old time barns. Which isn't to say the church is a barn of building, for it is beautiful, solid and comfortable.

Last week I wrote that I hoped one or another of the Golden Wedding daffodils would be in bloom this week. At this writing Sunday night there are 10 blossoms already out and more buds swelling. And a red-tulip is showing color. This Glass House built by a laborer and a dressmaker is a lovely place just now. The zero weather hasn't discouraged the dwellers in it.

Part of my work last week was getting a box packed to ship to Dorothy. I call for careful packing listing the things in the box and the estimated value of each, then tying it up so it will not burst asunder if dropped, only don't drop it! The postal authorities require (and furnish them free) three manila bags, one white dispatch note and a yellow sticker. Ong has to write out a lot of things on each one. Which takes more time than you can imagine. The contents has to be listed. When we write we use (usually) the air form letters now costing 13c, formerly were ten. Plenty of room for a long letter, then fold it up and stick down the flap. However if we want to enclose anything in our letter we have to use envelope paper and pay 25c per 1/2 ounce. This air-mail correspondence takes about 7 days to go through. The package I sent last week will take two to three months. Not air mail. How eagerly we go to the mail box to see if there is the familiar blue envelope from Congo! That mail box, our immediate connection with Congo 7,000 miles away. God bless the people who pick up and deliver the mail, sort it and hurry it along over land, sea and air.

Ever stop to wonder at the miracle of live viewing of Olympic Games via satellite Telstar! The gathering of news on the news fronts of the world bringing us the

horror of the war, picturing the news man crouching low while telling his story into a microphone for our information, all of this a part of our day by day experience. And one newsmen is telling us that a shell has just exploded and a medic is trying to get to the newsmen's wound to bandage it up, and the newsmen keeps on telling his story into the microphone.

We were guests of Nelson and Mae Lewis Sunday. Mae's sisters Blanche and Nettie were there too. And Mrs. Mary Lewis came down stairs with the help of her cane and joined us at the table. After dinner Cathy showed Mrs. Lewis some pictures we had of the anniversary of the Glass House, and of the poinsettias in the church Christmas Sunday.

Mt. Zion MYF Goes To See "The Bible"

On Saturday last our Mt. Zion young people with their Counsellors and friends attended the movie "The Bible." The following made up the party: Hal Seiple, Ernie Hoover, Wayne Mohr, Gary Dymond, Tom Civiletti, Vincent Civiletti, Joe Sokirka, Jerry McDonald, Bruce Greiner, Kenny Beseker, Herman Otto, Billy Shaffer, Reuben David Emanuel, Ricky Dymond, Ricky King, Michael Hroch, Sunday Stanton Ann Dwyer, Linda Shaffer, Mary Lowe, Dawn Shaffer, Beverly Lowe, Janice King, Mildred Lloyd, Cornelius Hastie, Dick King, Mr. and Mrs. David Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shaffer.

A Terrestrial Nose

Often when Tuffy is snaking me along the road he not only follows the road but is especially interested in the edge of the road. With his nose he is gathering news which means a lot to him but he doesn't relay it to me. So there I am following an expert news-gatherer but I am unable to pass it on to "my" newspaper!

Give Me A Celestial Nose!

There must be some kind of celestial scent which if we had celestial olfaction we could pick up. There must be something over on the other side where Spirit with spirit does meet. Something made Abraham take off from his father's house to establish a people with a sense of One God. Something brought Moses into a certainty of the basic Reality just beyond his curtain of fire. Something even when there seems to be nothing but the breathless silence. There HAS to be something that lives.

Give me a celestial nose to find in the overgrowth of touchables, the branches of a bush, not only a fire that does not go out but a Voice that chases you out of the wilderness down through the smog of air pollution, commerce, crime, war and horror always to gleam and dance in the mind as something of truth to guide and give value to all the days and nights of life now and always, no ending!

Homemakers Holiday Announces Programs

Back Mountain YWCA Homemakers' Holiday has announced a winter series of programs to be held at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

Early coffee will be served at 9:30, classes from 10 until 12: Interior Decorating, Mrs. Janet Miller; knitting, Mrs. Michael Bucan; sewing, Mrs. Robert Miller; party cooking, Mrs. Harry Carson, coordinator assisted by a steering committee; duplicate bridge, Warren Seiple; play school for pre-school children, supervised by Mrs. David Jones and Mrs. Garfit Patton.

IT JUST GREW THERE

Overheard in a grocery store: "Well, what difference does it make if the farmers do go out of business? We can get along without them. There's plenty of food on the store shelves."

Trucksville

Girl Scout Troop, 630, will meet in the educational building of Trucksville Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 4. Mrs. Adrian DeMarco and Mrs. David Phillips are the leaders.

Charlotte Breakstone, Staub Road, will leave today by plane from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport for Fairbanks, Alaska where she will be married to A 1st Class Walter F. Grohowski. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Breakstone.

Seaman Fulton J. Rice, Chase Road, recently graduated from Radartman School at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. Fulton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Rice.

Mrs. Harold L. Croom, Carverton Road, celebrated her birthday today. Mrs. Croom is the former Matilda Roushey.

Married Twenty-One Years

Mr. and Mrs. Warren DeWitt, S. Pioneer Avenue, will celebrate their twenty first wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 18. The couple has two children. The family are members of the Bennett Street Presbyterian Church in Luzerne. Mr. DeWitt is self employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perrin, Jr. and family, Roselyn, will arrive tomorrow to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Wallace Perrin, Sr., Holly Street.

Mrs. William Long, Hickory Street, was confined to her home several days last week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Scott, Sutton Road, attended the Ice Capades in Hershey last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith and family, Vestal, N.Y., were recent house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith, Sr., Memorial Highway.

WCSO Meets

WCSO of Trucksville Methodist Church met in the educational building on Tuesday night. Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh presided. Mrs. William Schuster and Ruth Merrill were in charge of the program. The study book was on Japan. Thirty five members and friends were present.

Mrs. Charles Brandt, Richwood, N.J., is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brandt, and family, Zinn Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaylord, Lewis Avenue, entertained at dinner on Saturday night. Guests were: Mrs. Payfey Delbert, Trenton, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaylord, Meshoppen.

Mrs. Earl Hess, Carverton Road, was confined to her home several days last week by illness.

Mrs. Sheldon Hoover, Maple Street, is recuperating at home following surgery in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Joanna Rydzewski, Staub Road, entertained at dinner on Tuesday night. The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Anthony Napierkowski. Six guests attended.

Beaumont

Happy Birthday wishes are due Mr. Eugene Hilbert of RD 1, Dallas, as he celebrates his ninety-first birthday, February 16. Mr. Hilbert is able to take his "constitutional walk" daily when the weather permits him to call on his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Hilbert, who enjoys being out of traction for longer periods.

Miss Judy Bolewski, senior at Lock Haven State College, was home for the past weekend.

Mr. Charles Goodwin's recent improved condition allowed him to leave Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre.

Mrs. Peter Traver remains in a serious condition at her home.

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Medical Mirror

CATCHING COLDS

Q. Does chilling after a bath cause colds?

A. Not according to some authorities. Others say that chilling lowers resistance, thus permitting the cold virus (if present in the breathing passages) to become active and produce symptoms of a cold. While it is difficult to prove or disprove the "chilling" theory, proper drying after bathing, and a reasonable waiting period before going out may have some precautionary value.

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Back Mt. House And Home Show Committee



A quartet of Back Mountain residents discuss plans for the upcoming House and Home Show March 7-10 at West Side Armory with Edward Urbanski, seated, right, chairman of the event for the Jaycees' participation. Standing at left is Art Williams, co-Chairman for the Jaycees and a resident of Midway Manor, and Edgar, co-chairman of the Home Builders Association participation. Wood is co-developer of Westmoreland Hills with Tippet. The Jaycees and Home Builders Association are again co-sponsoring the event which will include two matinees on Saturday and Sunday March 9 and 10.

NOXEN

Gladys Goble was honored at a birthday party given by Mrs. Mary Hoover, Ruggles, Saturday evening. Present were: Mesdames Ethel Engelman, Irma Weaver, Helen Wheeler, Mary Quick, Florence Teetsel, Cindy Weaver, Marian Engelman, Nellie Marcy, Shirley Stroll, and daughter Sherry, Marge Meeker, the hostess and the honored guest.

Mrs. William Engelman spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. Jerry Boone and family, at Eversville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Sutliff, Mrs. Jack Winters and family are spending some time, at Donia, Fla.

Andrea Lee Kasson and Mrs. Marshall Kasson, Vosburg, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter Andrea Lee, on February 8th, Tyler Memorial Hospital, Meshoppen. Mrs. Kasson is the former Dianne Blizard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blizard, Noxen and Mr. Kasson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kasson, Noxen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Johnson City, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hackling and brother Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones and family of Warwick, N.Y., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Albert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shafer and family of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy French.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schenck and son Kevin, Scotia, N.Y., spent the weekend with the Francis Schencks and the Cecil Crispells.

I am happy to report that Albert "Penny" Ruff is out of bed and able to be around again.

A Word To The Wise - IT'S LEAP YEAR!

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LEHMAN

Happy Birthday, Mort

Morton Connelly celebrated his birthday last Sunday at a dinner at home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lamoreaux and daughter Carol Ann, Lehman, Gary Smith, Harveys Lake, and hostess, Mrs. Morton Connelly.

Elaine and Audrey Hunt, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Marks at an anniversary dinner, Sunday at the Prince Hotel, Tunkhannock.

Valentine Party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheatly, Town and Country Manor, Shavertown gave a Valentine Party for their daughter, Jonelle, guests were: Bonnie Sutton, Cindy Weaver, Toni, and Paula Cybul, Joann Urick, Robbin Whitesell, Sally Wickard, Cheryl Wendt, Linda Tough, Irene Zaleskas, Bonnie Weiss, Bonnie Ashton, and Carol Guich.

Audrey Louise Hunt, Lehman, celebrated her birthday, Thursday. Jill Sicker was a dinner guest.

W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting February 20, at 1:30 p.m. at Ellis Hoovers, Outlet Road Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth spent the weekend with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gladkowski who have just moved into a new home at Monroeville, Pa. Enroute they also visited their sons, Howard and Kenneth, at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and daughter Pamela, Liti, Pa., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Lehman.

Carolyn Eddy just came home from Nesbitt Hospital where she was a patient for tests.

Karl Squier, student at Lycoming College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Squier.

Friendship Class

Friendship Class of Lehman Methodist Church, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Elston. Assisting Hostesses were: Mrs. Anna Sicker and Mrs. Helen Squier. Members present were: Mrs. Joe Ellsworth, Mrs. Gilbert Tough, Mrs. Russell Coolbaugh, Mrs. Elston Adelman, Mrs. Charles Ely, Vera Hoover and Mrs. Charles Nuss.

Lehman Friendship Class will sell home made Vegetable Soup, February 27 from 12 noon at Lehman Methodist Church.

The Lehman Annual Fish Dinner was a success. Mrs. Dolores DeSormo wants to thank every one who attended and all those who helped.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubil arrived from Georgia. He will leave for Saigon in a month. Mrs. Dubil is the former Donna Bryant, Harveys Lake.

Ice Skating Party

Eris Havrilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Havrilla, Mesker, had an Ice Skating Party Sunday night. Guests were: Annette Havrilla, Emery Havrilla, Dave Sutton, Carol Lubinski, Jill Sicker, Audrey Hunt, Keith Gensel, John Weaver, Marie Gensel, Pam Grant, John Losh, Georgann Adams, Kent Jones, Brad Bryant, Pam Sobol, Earl Swan, Lynn Pallas, Bob Disque, Carl Brobst, Pam Manglinga, Tom Brown, Pat Ranich, Eddy Rish, Myrl Edwards, George Casterline, Allan Fox and Rita Malok.

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