

Mount Zion

Sorry for any of you typesetters, I'll try to write big and plain, but this hospital is not equipped with typing facilities for patients.

Over a week in a hospital, never before in my life. But I couldn't go on with that diverticulitis sores any longer. So I brought along a handy notebook to jot down this and that. I can hardly read it, at least the early days. There is a list of 17 nurse personnel and I am sure there were more. All of them nice people.

Heaps of greeting cards. When the mail lady comes in she picks up a rubber-banded package of cards for Gilbert!

My visitors have included the executive head of the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches, the Roman Catholic Chaplain of Valley Crest, the Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District of Methodist Churches, the choir director of Temple Israel, an outstanding leader of Wilkes-Barre's Negro population, and many other spiritual leaders from up and down the Valley. More important than having diverticulitis, I had a cross-section of ecumenism!

Marion Young came in on Easter bringing a chrysanthemum plant with many buds besides the lavender blooms. She brought her usual supply of sunshine. Then she told me of an interesting project: a package of quail eggs with an incubator to hatch them. I think she sent to Georgia for them. That will be fun for her to watch them hatch out.

You'd be surprised at what can be done with a "residue free" diet. Diluted and strained were the prominent words. The dietitian talking the order for the menu was apologetic for the lack of variety. But "eres" of rice made with water" can be pronounced good.

Then Alex Smith was in here keeping an eye on his newest grandson he introduced me to his neighbor Andrew Roca. We've become very good friends. And also I've been calling on George Bealbury from over in the old Porter Michels Place.

Sorry to hear no satisfactory progress in Laird Stanton's condition. I always liked Laird and Martha and hope things will not be too rough for them.

I hear that a foolish moth flew into Russell Burgess' ear. That moth was foolish, he shouldn't have got into that scrape. It took a doctor to get it out!

And Mrs. Frieda Krum got chopped on her hand by the dropping of a storm window. House-cleaning can be dangerous!

There were 36 beautiful Easter lilies in Mount Zion Church Sunday morning. I got to see them by way of a polaroid picture.

There were 22 singers in the choir for that Good Friday Service, I sang along with them on Saturday afternoon when Cathy brought down the tape and played it for me. Understand the Thursday night rehearsal tape will be going to Congo soon.

The John Hoffmans
Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Mt. Zion Road, entertained at their home on Sunday, April 7, in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman Jr., who were married April 6 in Harding Church of Christ by Rev. Cecil Allmon. The bride is the former Michal Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simon, Noxen.

Guests included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simon; the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Martha Swire and Mrs. Elizabeth Casari; his sisters and brother and their children, Debra, Shirley, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stark and Benny, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hummel, Robert and Tina; maid of honor, Jean Hoover; best man, Thomas Parry; Fred Swire, Mrs. Marilyn Swire, Mrs. Edna Shirley and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ragusini, Sandra Hines, David Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Long, Carv, Christine and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Dorothy Stark, Lorraine Reiner, Gerry Stark, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and Clifford, Mrs. Ronald Buckman, Donald Hoffman, Robert Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Steinruck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swire, Albert Sue, Ralph, Fred and Joan, Marie Swire and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart, Donna and Debbie; Mrs. Clara Brown, Gene Shemo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metz and George; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Poesch, Mary, Ann, Debby and William.

AS Major Victor Zekas Receives Service Award

Army Sergeant Major Victor Zekas, son of Mrs. Mary Zekas, Harveys Lake, received a Certificate of Achievement during ceremonies in Korea on March 13. Adjutant General of the Eighth U.S. Army presented the award.

Sgt. Zekas received the award for outstanding service during his last assignment in Syracuse, N.Y., from August 1965 to February 1968.

The sergeant is a reenlistment counselor with the Eighth U. S. Army's Headquarters Company. He entered the Army in 1942 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He has received the Bronze Star Medal for heroism.

Sgt. Zekas, whose wife, Darlene, lives at 401 Deerfield Road, East Syracuse, N.Y., graduated in 1942 from Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. John Scrupta, and her friend, Mrs. Elmer Scovell of Wilkes-Barre, attended the Broadway Show, "Happy Time" featuring Robert Goulet and David Wayne. The ladies enjoyed the show, did some shopping, and came home that night on the Martz Bus.

Mrs. Virginia Sorber, Sorber Mt., spent the week end recently, visiting her sister, Mrs. Dot Chissler of New York City.

Fire Company Auxiliary
Auxiliary to the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Co., will hold a rummage sale at the fire hall on April 24 and 25. On the 24th the doors will open at 9 a.m., close at 4 p.m. On the 25th, they will open at 9 a.m., close at 8 p.m. The ladies have a nice variety of things.

Daniel Roberts Auxiliary
Auxiliary to the American Legion Unit 967, Harveys Lake; met re-

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cently at the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Hall with Mrs. John Daughtery, presiding. Guest speaker was Mrs. Frank Goebel. Pam Potter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Potter, Oak Hill, an eleventh grade student at Lake Lehman High School, who was recently named the winner of the Essay Contest, read her prize winning essay for the ladies. The title is "The Privileges and Responsibilities of an American Citizen". Her essay has been sent to Harrisburg for the State Essay Contest. Mrs. George Hretha, thanked all ladies for donating Easter Candy for the Veteran's at the hospital. Guests for the evening were: Mrs. George Brenner, Mrs. George Hreha, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter, and two Legionnaires, Adj. Carl Carey and Peter Stull. Mystery prizes were won by, Fran Yankoski, and Vern Smith. Hostesses for the

evening were: Mary Engler and Marie Cappellini. The next meeting will be held on May 14. Hostesses for then will be, Laura Carey and Flo Stull.

Democratic Women

Back Mountain Federated Democratic Women's Club held their meeting recently at the WaHoo Inn with Mrs. Helen Grey presiding. Winners names were drawn, ham, Howard of Wyoming, Easter Basket, June Engler of Harveys Lake. Plans are being made to attend the Convention in June. Delegates will be selected at the next meeting to be held on May 1st. Games were played and prizes won. Plans were also discussed to hold a bake sale in July. The ladies enjoyed delicious pizza made by Mrs. Nadine Teberio, who is noted for her Italian dishes.

Ret Nelson, Kunkle, was admitted to General Hospital on Saturday Morning as a medical patient.

Mrs. Glenn Kochoer, Loyalville, would like to thank all friends and neighbors, for gifts, cards and flowers while she was a medical patient at the General Hospital, recently.

Happy Birthday to Ernie Fritz of Idetown, who celebrated his 74th birthday on April 17th.

Ruggles WSCS
WSCS of Ruggles will meet on April 18, at 8 p.m. at the church. Plans will be made to hold a rummage sale sometime in May.

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Forrest Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrey and Susan, spent last Sunday in New York State. Mrs. Reese who has been visiting relatives in Elmira, N.Y., returned with them.

April Kytile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kytile, has returned after being a patient at General Hospital, where she submitted to a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. George Barski has been a patient at Nesbitt Hospital.

Anyone having news for this column please call 477-3731.

Elliott Harmon, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harmon, has been a patient at General Hospital.

Ralph Raysor, Berwyn, Pa., spent the holiday weekend with relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Narval Blaine and family, Sterling, N.J., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaine and family.

Bess Klineob spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twarek and Irene.

Dayton Long, Lancaster, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. McKinley Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lamoreaux and family, Woodbridge, N.J., spent the weekend with the Howard Lamoreaux's, Lake Silkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferrey, spent the holiday weekend in Trenton, N.J., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferrey, Little June spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Ferrey Jr. and Billy in Lancaster.

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