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Mount Zion

Standing out in the rain against one of the big lawn trees in all his chanciness dignity—this is on Walter Place's domain—is a huge White Leghorn rooster. I haven't seen Barbara recently to warn her if that rooster lets out one big kokkadooledo at four in the morning she's going to hear some complaints. We didn't come out into the country to be wakened at dawn by a rooster crowing. I was telling all this tale to somebody the other day and all the sympathy I got was, "If THAT rooster crows at four in the morning and you hear it YOU had better change your brand!" I don't know what was meant by THAT.

Peace on earth, anyway I haven't heard it yet. It is a very healthy looking bird at that. Guess I'll not complain to Walter or Barbara until he does crow at four!

Last week as every UNITED METHODIST knows was Annual Conference week at Scranton. Where they move and replace ministers and vote to raise some more money and build Homes for the Aging and talk about missions and missionaries too.

Well I can talk about missions and missionaries too. Dorothy writing from the Congo told about the Congolese women attending a women's meeting somewhere up the river (Methodist women around here went last Tuesday to such a meeting) but some of them had to cross the river on a ferry boat and the boat couldn't get in close to the shore so the women piled out and waded up to their chests

in water to the shore!

Musical Tea

Wednesday night's musical tea program came out very well. I was particularly happy to have a chance to see all the guest singers as I felt I knew them. For they were the "Tuesday Night Car Pool" of people Catherine picked up on her way to Tuesday night oratorio rehearsals. Occasionally I went along for the ride and the car door would open one side or the other and admit Mrs. Moss in West Wyoming, and then Elaine Henderson down in Kingston, and then Margaret Petrasek at Eley street and finally Margery Reese on James Street. Sometimes I got to see a face but usually not. Wednesday night there they were on the platform with Catherine singing some beautiful numbers. And they all looked so nice in pink!

Karen Hronich was her dependably artistic self at the piano. Margery Seiple sang two requested solos, "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer and the very popular "How Great Thou Art" which is now in our Methodist Hymnal. Catherine sang Gounod's Ave Maria. And Jean Hronich gave an appropriate recitation by Keats.

I hadn't better forget us men of the male quartet, Cornelius Hastie, Roy J. Thomas, Ernie Hoover and, believe it or not, Jean Hronich on the first tenor! I sang 2nd tenor. We did two numbers.

Along with the musical numbers featuring the beauty of America's hills, trees and flowers were some selected slide pictures which Catherine had taken through a number of years of "shooting" trees, clouds, sunsets, hills and valleys, and close-ups of flower. I heard oh's and ah's as different colored slides of breathless grandeur came on the screen.

It seemed most fitting that we should close the program with Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" by the congregation.

Wyoming Conference

Something happened at the session of Wyoming Conference last week which I suddenly realize was a linkage in the past in my memory. It must have been about 1908 when I was studying German in Binghamton High School and loved it and got high marks in it while it lasted. For the interest in the language one Sunday I attended the Emanuel German church on Front Street in Binghamton and was elated that I could understand so many of the things being said. And of course I understand "Unser Vater in dem Himmel" and could say it with them.

Trucksville

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plummer and family, Valley Forge, will arrive today to spend the Memorial Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh, Huntsville Road.

Fifty Seventh Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Parsons, Memorial Highway, observed their fifty seventh wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 18. Mrs. Parsons is the former Edith Clewof of Plymouth. Mr. Parsons is retired. The couple has three children.

Mrs. Walter Powell, Chase Road, is recuperating at home following surgery in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart and daughter, Marjorie, Hillside, will spend the holiday weekend in New York City where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Scott, Sutton Road, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 4. Mrs. Scott is the former Elizabeth Hopple, Dallas. Mr. Scott is employed by Hillside Farms, Inc. The couple has three children. They are members of Dallas Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johns, Carverton Road, entertained at dinner Saturday night. Dancing and cards were enjoyed by the group. Six couples were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schutter and family, Limewood Road, were recent guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John DeMarino and family, Leesport.

Michael J. McGlynn, a member of the sophomore class at Wyoming Seminary, will receive a Certificate of Educational Development for his achievement in the National Educational Development tests.

Well, at our Conference Rev. J. Roland Crompton, head of the Binghamton District read a set of resolutions which turned out to be a request from that same Emmanuel Church (Evangelical United Brethren) to become a member of the Wyoming United Methodist Church Conference! That demonstration and we Methodists have just united at the General Conference in Dallas Texas and this was one of the legal steps on the part of a single church society to become a part of it.

Harveys Lake

American Legion Auxiliary, unit 967 met recently at the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Hall. President Mrs. Eleanor Daugherty opened the meeting with the Auxiliary Pledge and the Salute to the Flag. In the absence of Chaplain Mary Engler, Marion Oplinger led the group in a prayer.

The auxiliary has distributed "Poppies" to the Lake, Lehman Ross and Noxen Elementary Schools.

Post 967, Auxiliary, Boy and Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will meet at the home of Leo Yanoski, Sandy Beach, on Memorial Day at 9:30 a.m. to participate in services to be held at Kochers Cemetery and Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

The Auxiliary attended the "Awards Day" at Lake-Lehman High School on May 24th where they presented Pam Potter an award for her prize winning essay and also chose a girl and boy student from the eighth grade, to receive an award for scholarships, character and service to their school. Mrs. Marie Cappellini gave a report on their trip to Harrisburg. A bake sale will be held at Kocher's Store, Noxen Road, Pknic Ground on Sunday, June 2, starting at 10:30 a.m. Mystery prizes were won by Fran Desidero and Shirley Strohl. Hostesses were Laura Carey and Fran Yankoski.

The next meeting will be held on June 11, at the fire hall. Mrs. Dale Ide, First Street, is recuperating at her home after being a surgical patient at General Hospital. Sp/4 John C. Bozek has returned.

Mrs. Grace Maloni, Treet Road Midway Manor, is a surgical patient in Nesbitt Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nichols, Carverton Road have returned from a trip to Washington, D.C. Mr. Nichols attended a convention while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Anderson, Sr., Holly Street, will entertain a family get-together at their cabin at Norwich, N.Y., over the holiday weekend. Sixteen family members will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl A. Gerdes, Jr. and family, Woodbine Road, will move to the Harrisburg area soon. Mr. Gerdes has been transferred there by his employer. The Bell Telephone Company.

NOXEN

Mrs. Richard Eckert, Shavertown is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womer, while her husband is at Indiantown Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womer, Nixon, N.J., spent the weekend with them.

Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary, Noxen Volunteer Fire Company, met Monday evening at the fire hall. A tupperware party was also held during the meeting. Present were: Mesdames Fred Schenck, Ray Gunton, Richard Smith, Dogle Smith, Calvin Strohl, Wheeler Hess, Albert Ruff, Tom Swire, Isaac Swire, Stanley Denmon, Samuel Blizard, Guy Fritz, Clark Oliver, Ray Kelly, James Hettes, Frank Jones, Arthur Blizard, Earl Beahm. Plans were made for a bake sale and wimpy sale on Thursday.

Members of Noxen Volunteer Fire Company will meet for election of officers June 11th at the fire hall. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary are cordially invited.

Mrs. Loren Case entered General Hospital on Monday and underwent surgery on Tuesday morning. Her condition is reported as very good.

Clark Oliver returned for the second time to General Hospital on Tuesday night, was operated on Thursday and came through in good shape.

Lewis Reese has been in a serious condition at the General Hospital. He is reported as being out of intensive care.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Osmand Casterline who died at Veterans Hospital on Tuesday and was buried from Nulton's Funeral Home on Thursday.

Larry Butler and Richard Engelman have arrived in Vietnam.

Sympathy of the community is also extended to the family of the late Betty Ann Teetsel, who lost her life in an automobile accident, in Tunkhannock, on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engelman spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Evan Sommerson and family, at Plains.

Mrs. Guy Fritz has received word of her brother Robert Hackling's death, at Vestal, N.Y.

Mrs. George Crouse, Nanticoke, spent the weekend with the Arthur Blizzards.

Mrs. Elvin Bean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellman, Olean, N.Y.

Classmates Class

Mrs. William Munkatchy and Mrs. Lewis Lord entertained members of the Classmates Class of the Methodist Church on Friday evening at the Munkatchy home. Present: Mrs. Russell Casterline, Mrs. Fred Schenck, Mrs. Oscar Fish, Mrs. Henry Lane, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Elsworth Field, Mrs. Elwood

Patton, Mariel Lutes and Mrs. Ray Gunton. Mrs. Theodore Jones and children, Warwick, N.Y., spent the weekend with Mrs. Albert Jones. Mrs. Lloyd Montross was taken

to General Hospital by Noxen Ambulance, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber, Muhlenburg, visited the Charles Weavers, on Sunday.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver entertained at a farewell party for their son Charles "Dobbie" Weaver on Sunday May 5th. He left for (Continued on Page 6 B)

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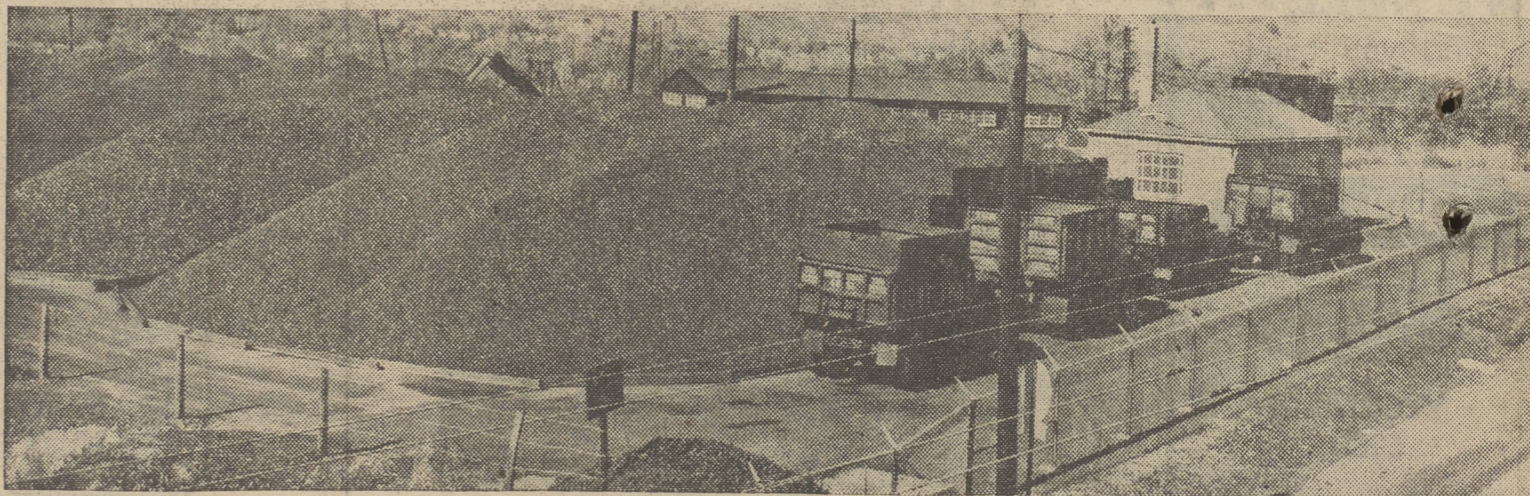
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