

MOUNT ZION

Last Saturday Catherine and I went down to First United Methodist Church in Wilkes-Barre to attend a session of the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians (NAF-OMM). It was a workshop featuring new hymns, and other features of our new Methodist Hymnal. Prof. Al Haas of Wyoming Seminary was the workshop leader. It was an all day affair, very enjoyable and profitable.

When we got home there were a number of things to be done, among the most important was for Catherine to take Tuffy for his afternoon walk. While they were gone I noticed a car in the yard and went out and there met two people whom I had known about but never met, Mrs. F. D. Finney of Lancaster who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Palmer in Trucks-ville. Mrs. Finney's husband Fred was formerly a Trucks-ville boy. Mrs. Finney had heard Dottie speak down in Lancaster during her furlough of 1967 and wanted to meet her folks here. Both she and her mother know many of the same Trucks-ville people we have known through the years. Mrs. Palmer "reads your column in the Dallas Post" and of course knows us and our dog and our Glass House etc. We had a wonderful time visiting and when they were about to leave we were visiting in our driveway and looking out across the pond talking about the ducks that sometimes come for a splash-down visit. Right before our astonished eyes there flew a huge bird out from the evergreens along the South Corridor and landed at the back end of the pond. It was unmistakably the Great Blue Heron! We hadn't seen one in a long time.

Reminded me of the article I had just read in LIFE magazine of Feb. 28 on Astronauts and Herons!

Last Friday when I went to Valley Crest for my visits I was told when I got there that the Shrine Circus had sent a delegation of entertainers to the auditorium and practically all the patients were there waiting for the show to begin. I have been familiar with that situation other years and knew there would be some to visit even so. So along the corridors I went and I heard one nurse call me "the Lone Ranger" for she told me they were all

down to the circus. But I did make a few calls and made some satisfactory visits. Never thought the chaplain could take the place of a delegation from a circus did you? But one patient needed special prayer, another needed a quiet visit, another needed some magazines I had—and a visit. Well, after awhile I myself went to the circus, found a seat and waited for it to begin. There was a splendid dog act. (My dog put on an act all his own before I left home. I took him for his morning mile before seven o'clock. Then had breakfast and got ready to go to Valley Crest. But there stood bright-eyes-bushy tail Tuffy asking for his morning walk. Vainly I said, "Tuffy, you had it already." But he wouldn't listen to me. But Cathy put on her severe tone and told him he knew he had already been on his walk and to simmer down, he wasn't going again." So when it was Cathy laying down the law Tuffy resigned his special act.)

Sunday morning found me feeling well and strong and thankful for a good night of quiet sleeping. Didn't need to take any of the medicine on my bedside table, nor drink the thermos of hot milk I had prepared. Just slept like a reasonable man should!

Don Schalk's sermon was on the manifold spiritual blessings which only St. Paul himself could outline for us. And three boys constituted the choir for the day. Quite remarkable that even they should be on hand. For Dickie Holmes had just come through a seige of high fever and cold. And Jeffrey Emanuel had earlier phoned Cathy that he had gone fishing yesterday and caught no fish but did catch a sore throat and so wouldn't be there. But when the time came Jeffrey was there with Dickie and Kevin and the three of them sang an anthem.

And by the way, speaking of anthems, the authority on the new Methodist hymnal whom we have heard lecture a number of times and heard again last Saturday, Prof. Al Haas, named a large number of hymns in the hymnal eminently suitable to be used as anthems. With rehearsal such as any anthem should receive there are some splendid numbers in the hymnal such as the one the boys used Sunday morning as an anthem.

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HARVEYS LAKE—Mrs. Mary VanCampen	639-5327		



Illustrating the necessity of strict enforcement of anti-littering laws—and the importance of alerting the public to the Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up campaign now being conducted in the Back Mountain—is this photo. The mound of beer cans and bottles—with a few innocent soft-drink containers—was gathered in just a few yards along the Kunkle to Harveys Lake Road. photo by Saffian

HARVEYS LAKE

Auxiliary to the American Legion, Unit 967 of Harveys Lake, held its regular monthly meeting, April 8, at the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Hall, Mrs. Rinaldo Cappellini presiding. Mrs. Ethel Engelman, Chaplain, read the prayer for peace; Mrs. Shirley Strohl, secretary, read the minutes; and Mrs. Fran Yankoski, Treasurer, gave her report.

Mrs. Shirley Strohl read a letter from Adj. Carl Carey Sr. of Post 967, thanking the women for their help at the Man of the Year Dinner and at the Easter Egg Hunt.

Gene Tilghman, Art Engler and Art Wagner, discussed the coming Smorgasbord which will be held at Casey's Hill Top Inn May 17. The Auxiliary will help prepare the food for the Smorgasbord.

Mrs. Laura Carey Sr. and Mrs. Margaret Grey were appointed Chairman and Co-Chairman, to get the food.

The Auxiliary sponsored an essay contest for students in grades 7 through 12 at the Lake-Lehman High School. The topic was "America's Future Depends Upon Me." The Winner was Duaine Edwards.

Miss Edwards was taken to the Bi-County Council meeting at the Glen Lyon Post Home April 16. Luncheon was served.

Attending the Bi-County Council were; Mrs. Rinaldo Cappellini, Mrs. Fran Yankoski, Mrs. Fran Desiderio, Mrs. Ethel Engelman and Mrs. John Daugherty.

Hostesses at the monthly meeting were Mrs. Cappellini and Mrs. Mary Engler.

Mystery prizes were won by Mrs. Ethel Engelman and Mrs. Rosemary Engle. Members present were: Mrs. Rinaldo Cappellini, Mrs. Ethel Engelman, Mrs. Fran Yankoski, Mrs. Shirley Strohl, Mrs. Millie Bozek, Mrs. Anne Crake, Mrs. Laura Carey, Mrs. Myrtle Wagner, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Marion Oplinger, Mrs. Martha Stich, Mrs. Doris Schooley, Mrs. Margaret Grey, Mrs. Fran Desiderio, Mrs. Rosemary Engle, Mrs. Mary Engler, and guest Mrs. Sherry Strohl.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Fran Yankoski and Fran Desiderio.

The Back Mt. Organ Society held its sixth anniversary dinner April 11 at the Spa Restaurant in Wilkes-Barre.

Tommy Politis entertained on the New Hammond Organ.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Updyke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dungey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones, Mrs. Ray Wilson and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Faerber, Mrs. Sophie Layou, Mr. Marcel Sokolnicki, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kassar, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slatkey and Mrs. John Gelsleichter.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson, Alderson, at which time election of officers will take place.

We are proud to announce the re-opening of the Atlantic Gas Station at Idetown Corners by Mr. Nolan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known Back Mt. residents, and are now residing in the Pikes Creek Area.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler of Orange is a patient at the Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Fowler is the wife of justice of peace Fowler. Her room is No. 263. She suffered a heart attack in the Acme Store and was taken home but was advised by her doctor to go to the hospital.

They have two sons, Danny, 14, a student at the Lake-Lehman High School, and Randy, 10, a student at Lake Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Casey Sr., of High Street will celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary Thursday, April 24.

The couple were married in St. Michael's Church, Chester, Pa., Mrs. Casey is the former Nell Zekas of Wilkes-Barre. They are the parents of seven children: Thomas Jr., Donald, Michael, Mrs. Fred Schmitz, Maureen, Debbie and David.

The Caseys operate Casey's Hill Top Inn at Warden Place.

Betty Maher seeks tax post at Harveys Lake

Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Maher, Harveys Lake, has announced her candidacy for tax collector of Harveys Lake Borough on the Republican ticket, but will run as an independent.

Mrs. Maher, who presently is one of the borough's auditors, has taken exception to published articles claiming that Calvin McHose, Republican incumbent tax collector, has no opposition other than a Mr. Tobin, who filed as a Democrat for the post.

"A lot of people are unaware that I'm running because some papers have failed to mention my candidacy," Mrs. Maher said.

Mrs. Maher recently, along with fellow auditor Raymond Laux, signed a surcharge against the Borough Council, the result of an audit that supposedly showed council had over-spent on some items.

Mrs. Maher, a widow, has three daughters, Michelle, 8, Sharon, 14, and Andrea, 18.

Shavertown WSCS May 5

The WSCS of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will meet Monday, May 5, at 1 p.m., in the church social rooms.

The program: Your Prayers, Your Service, Your Gifts; will be presented by Mrs. Ross Williams, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Shaver, Mrs. Gordon Edwards, and Rev. Robert D. Yost.

This will concern the history of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and will be followed by the annual pledge service for all WSCS members. Devotions in the Sanctuary will precede the meeting.

Hostess Committee, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, chairman and Mrs. Wilfred Saint, Mrs. Richard Neth, Mrs. Fred Ostrum, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Charles Nicol, Mrs. William Ockenhouse, Mrs. Albert Torr, Mrs. Clifford Parker, Mrs. Raymond Parsons, Mrs. John O'Malia, Mrs. Howard Sprau, and Mrs. William Tippet.

Baby-sitting services are provided for pre-school children.

Recently a beautiful afghan made by Mrs. F. L. Thornberry, who also donated all material used, was presented to the Tunkhamock Methodist Home.

TRUCKSVILLE

Reynolds Bible Class of Trucks-ville United Methodist Church will meet this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the educational building. Mrs. S. D. Finney will preside.

Friendship Class of Trucks-ville United Methodist Church will sponsor their annual fish dinner tomorrow night in the educational building. Serving from 5 to 7.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, Harris Hill Road, celebrates her birthday today.

Nancy Pickert, Carverton Road, was confined to her home several days last week by illness.

Auxiliary to Trucks-ville Fire Company met in the municipal building Monday night. Mrs. Margaret Mieczkowski presided. Reports of secretary and treasurer were accepted as read. Plans for the annual fair were discussed. Twenty members attended.

Ronald DeVincentis, a student at Mansfield State College, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. DeVincentis, 257 S. Memorial Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Newman Jr., 180 Hillside St., celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 20. Mrs. Newman is the former Barbara Sacks of Hobbie. Mr. Newman is employed by Wilkes-Barre Iron Works in Luzerne. The couple has one daughter.

Hugh Jones, Orchard Street, celebrates his birthday tomorrow.

Mrs. Mortimer R. Goldsmith, Knobb Hill, has returned after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayward, Boston, Mass.

Jacquelyn Davis, 46 Midway Manor, is a member of the Beaver College lacrosse squad. Jacquelyn, a freshman at the college, is the daughter of Mrs. John Davis Jr.

Mrs. Joseph Kaleta and infant daughter have returned to their home on Bunker Hill from Nesbitt Hospital.

Marvin F. Scott Jr. Sutton Road, is convalescing at home from injuries he received in an automobile accident.

Ellen M. Schechter will take one of the lead roles when the class of 1972 at Chatham College in Pittsburgh presents the traditional Freshman Entertainment "Freshman E." The play is an original production by the freshman class. Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schechter of Sutton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trebilcock, Demarest, N.J., will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trebilcock, Rice Street, this weekend.

Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Maple Street, was confined to her home several days last week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stokes, 175 Hillside Ave., entertained at a family party for their son, John, Wednesday, April 16. John was four years old on that day.

FERNBROOK

Well it's really spring. Every one is cleaning up and burning. The grass is nice and green. I love spring. Everything smells so clean, the grass when it's cut and after a spring rain. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Alt had a new roof on their well kept home.

Every one has a happy air about them as if the door was left open and they just walked out. Kids are making more wash for their mothers. It's too hot to wear after school what they wore in school all in all it's a beautiful time of the year.

My neighbors are planting and turning over the soil.

It's a good thing we have spring because it seems everybody has added energy. Of course there's a nasty side too. Flies, mosquitos, bees and what have you, but so what we have twice as much good as we do bad.

A small dog crossing the highway in front of Forty Fort Ice Cream, Tuesday evening was hit by a tractor and trailer and was hurt so bad he had to be put to sleep on Wednesday. The young teenage owner of the dog was R.T. Bliss of Main Road, Fernbrook.

He laid the dog away with high honors having pall bearers and a casket. Also with a parade with the dog from Forty Fort Ice Cream to its final resting place in the woods in front of his home. They had a head-stone all prepared with the dog's name which was Hippy. The funeral for the dog was attended by about 18 to 20 boys and girls, friends of R.T. and the dog. It's sad to lose a little pet but at least he had a nice funeral so keep your dogs and pets off of the highway if you value them at all.

Mrs. Jean Bliss, Main Road, Fernbrook is spending a few days with relatives in New Jersey.

Girl Scout Troop 705 of Trucks-ville and area were guests at the Shrine Circus. All enjoyed themselves very much and are still talking about it.

Mrs. Betty Williams of Luzerne spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Melva Morris.

I am sorry for Mr. Joseph Noon of Shaver Avenue, Fernbrook also for Mr. Thomas Noon of Dallas, his brother, in hearing of the death of their mother, Mrs. Jennie Noon of Pringle.

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