

# MOUNT ZION

Our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, took a bus trip to New York, leaving Monday and arriving back home Wednesday afternoon. They saw a couple of plays and some other points of interest. They tell me that Malcolm has gone to Norfolk, Va., with a friend and is expecting to get work there for the summer.

Norman Lewis is haying. And how sweet that hay smells when Tuffy and I walk along past! I always liked the perfume of new mown hay. Excepting when I used to have to pitch it in a hot mow with the sun beating down on the slate roof! And I did not like pitching hay when it contained a lot of Devil's Paint Brush gone to seed! How I did sneeze! For a few years after the beginning of my ministry I often helped my parishioners with their hay and with the milking. But mostly my studies to prepare for the Conference examinations came first and I tended close to the books. The guilty feeling I had at 6:30 in the morning when I used to hear the farmers drive by the house with their milk cans jangling, and I was still in bed! So out of sheer shame I began to get up early enough to get some studying done while the dew was still on the grass.

Sometimes when I have read the story of Abraham when he was ninety nine years old I have felt sorry for him. He had lived what we now would call a long life. It was time he could relax and coast along on his reputation the rest of the way. But God wouldn't let him. He stirred Abraham and said "Walk thou before me and be thou perfect."

When I think of my friends at Valley Crest I wonder if God has any such command in his mind for them. They are a rugged lot. To visitors they may appear feeble, frail as china, liable to be blown away with the next breeze. But these are they who have come through great tribulation. They have escaped automobile fatality, they have skipped the heart attacks that take so many in their 40's and 50's. They have survived blood clots, falls, tumors, germs and viruses.

Some have lost all but a piece of lung but get along with the help of a tank of oxygen. Some have had strokes and have lost much of their feeling and power of motion. Some have lost their sight, their hearing, their power of speech, of control of arms or legs. Many have outlived children, grandchildren, friends of their youth. Some have no one to send for in case of

disaster. Some still remember songs of their youth and are glad to hear them sung. Some sing along with me when I happen to select the song they best remember. In spite of saying, "I can't sing any more!" They can and they do.

But they are still a rugged lot. Many are finding that the God they need is available at Valley Crest. That Christ is at hand. Often in pain and loneliness they turn to Him in prayer. Perhaps God talks to them as he did to Abraham.

When we come to visit Valley Crest—and visitors are very welcome—we can well come and go with humility and respect toward these who have come through so much, and still live to be interested in other people. Don't let these be entirely forgotten.

Remember, these are people, too!

Two of the patients told me with ecstasy the other day that two Mt. Zion people had been to visit them!

Catherine had a wonderful time last Sunday (June 29) when she took a bus trip to Philadelphia and back the same day. On some previous visits to the Zoar Methodist Church we had formed some friendships with the minister, organist and some of the choir.

This time she made new friends there. One lady invited Catherine to sit with her. Come to find out this lady has a friend in Wilkes-Barre who turned out to be a friend of Mrs. Atterbury, wife of the minister of Mt. Zion Baptist Church to whom Catherine brought her friend's greeting. Catherine also conveyed the greetings of our Mt. Zion church to the Zoar Methodist church in Philadelphia which by the way is celebrating its 175th anniversary!

Many of the buildings around Zoar church have been torn down. And Zoar church itself is due to be torn down on account of an underground stream which has been damaging its foundation; a new one is planned.

She heard a powerful sermon by the Rev. Joshua Licorish of Zoar who apparently knows his people well and is geared to meeting their challenges and their needs.

Some years ago Catherine brought home from under one of the great sycamore trees in front of Independence Hall a seed ball and tucked it in the ground by our pond's edge. Now there is a sizeable tree growing from that Liberty seed.

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## TRUCKSVILLE

Trucksville Fire Company will meet in the municipal building tomorrow night at 8 p.m. William Long will preside. The auxiliary will meet there Monday night at 8 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Mieczkowski will preside. Carol Mae Barna, Cliffside Avenue, celebrates her 8th birthday today. Carol will enter second grade at Trucksville Elementary School next fall.

Mrs. Carl Bush and infant daughter have returned to their home at 201 Hellers Grove from Wyoming Valley Hospital.

Harold Stout, Staub Road, celebrates his birthday today. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher O'Connor and daughter, Maureen, Hallandale, Fla., have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staub, Staub Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson, Holly Street, left Tuesday for Wales where they will spend three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Pfc. Robert G. Broody, Chase Road, has been assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alan Hall who were recently married in the Shavertown United Methodist Church, are residing at 195 Meadowcrest, Mrs. Hall is the former Barbara Honeywell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Honeywell, North Pioneer Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Croom, Carverton Road, entertained at their cottage at Sugar Run on the Fourth of July. Twelve guests attended. William Hewitt, S. Lehigh Street, is spending some time with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fry and family in Binghamton, N.Y. Mrs. George Messersmith, Springgarden Street, is convalescing at home after being a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Emily Berger, Carverton Road, entertained at a family-get-together on July 4. Eight guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hislop and family, Maple Street, spent several days recently at Brigantine, N.J.

Mrs. Helen Thompson, Irvington, N.J., has returned after visiting relatives and friends in the area.

Mrs. Charles Mulligan, Holly Street, has returned after spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Chevy, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Treilcox, Demarest, N.J., spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Treilcox.

Rice Street. Mrs. Robert Gordon, Staub Road, will celebrate her birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer, Harris Hill Road, entertained at a family party on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pritchard, Maple Street, entertained at a family reunion July 4.

**Alderson**

The WSCS of the Alderson Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Johnson, Beaumont, tonight, July 10, 8 p.m.

The Cleaners Class of the Alderson Church will meet at the church July 16, a week ahead of the regular date, with Mrs. Theodore Heness and Mrs. Robert Williams as hostesses. All calendar names must be brought to this meeting, very important.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr of Levittown, Pa., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armitage. They were here to attend the 35th reunion of the Ransom family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosengrant and sons of Connecticut were guests of the Raymond and Arnold Garinger's. They were also here to attend the Ransom Reunion, held at the Garinger home Sunday June 29.

Mrs. Florence Conden and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Conden spent Tuesday in Brookville, visiting a cousin of Mrs. Conden's.

Kathy Weaver, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Conden, is spending her vacation with them.

Keith Gebler of Lansdale is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nelson and his father, Harold Gebler.

**produce**

It takes experience to make good selections when shopping for fresh fruits and vegetables, says Catherine Love, Penn State extension consumer education specialist. There are no set rules or easy-to-learn guides. The shopper needs to ask herself, "Is this the best buy for the way I want to use the food?" If it isn't then the produce is not a good buy no matter how low it is in cost.

## SHAVERTOWN

**Birthday Of The Flag**  
The Fourth was a busy day for those who attended all the festivities for the 193rd Birthday Celebration of this nation. The Horse Show and Parade at Lehman started off the flow of events and the weather cast a favorable eye upon participants.

It was gratifying to ride down the streets and see Old Glory displayed from a number of homes for most of us continue to believe in the principles which she represents.

As we saluted the red, white and blue banner, we envisioned the many heroic acts and sacrifices of our predecessors who tried to set up a standard of laws and rules to make this the greatest country on earth. We could see in the background those men who had served in other wars and our thoughts were once again with the boys in that rotten mess in Vietnam.

We believe that peace is on the way and it cannot come too soon. In the meantime we must pray for the continued safety of those abroad.

Prothin folds as Old Glory proudly waved in the gentle breeze we again glimpsed the great exploits of the men who fought to free this land and open it up to the greatest civilization on earth and it seems rather pathetic that with the astounding progress made in so many fields that we still have those who are hungry, castigated and without hope.

The only answer lies within the home where parents must take the time to build a proud awareness of country, conscientiousness of others and the will to strive for a better world for everyone. We cannot afford to lower the principles which have proven so well based nor tolerate the mad intent of those who seek to destroy us.

If we are to continue in existence we must put up a desperate battle, turning once again to a more God fearing populace and bringing true Christian doctrines to an all time high. Only then can we relax our guard and it is our progeny who will take up the reins of "liberty and justice for all."

Many of our local firemen helped out in the Harding disaster and the sights they witnessed will remain in their memories a long time. There is always concern for the aged and the helpless.

**Here And There**  
Mrs. Howard Harri, Brookville, Kans., and Mrs. A. Adamson, Lincoln, Kans., visited Mrs. Emanuel Mendelsohn last week. Mrs. Harri is the sister of Mrs. Mendelsohn and Mrs. Adamson a cousin. Both ladies were in the East to attend the N.E.A. Convention in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Dominick and daughters, Joan and Jaue spent Saturday in New York City, where they attended the historic musical 1776 and visited points of interest.

Dr. Jim Borthwick left last week to begin an internship to the equines at Yonkers Raceway, N.Y. I suppose you would call it that and the thoroughbreds are in good hands for Jim has always loved animals. He will be at the track a year before he decides where to set

up practice. It was nice to see him home again if only for a short visit.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late George Wolfe. George was a man who valued his friendships and was true blue. We shall miss him as many others will. We were so hoping he would rally again as he had done so many times in the past but it was not to be.

Mrs. Sallie Ell spent the holiday weekend in Reading where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Newman and family, much to the delight of four lovely grandsons.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Bissels left Sunday on a camping vacation which will take them to Philadelphia, the Shore, Cumberland, Md., and Gettysburg Battlefield. Sounds rather interesting and the children will enjoy the historic Civil War site just as much as their parents. The entire family is looking forward to the relaxing interlude for today's pastors lead very busy lives. Fred Anderson Jr., will preach during his absence.

Sgt. Frank Marchlinski came in for a surprise 30 day furlough with his family and will return shortly to that war torn country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broad, West Palm Beach, Fla., were our guests over the weekend as were Susie and Bill.

Our best wishes go to Jack McGee who was hospitalized last week. We trust he will soon return home again.

If you would like to see some gorgeous lilies, they are blooming in gorgeous array in the yard of Thomas Amos. How we wished we possessed the green thumb of some of our neighbors.

We were happy to hear that Andrew Fischer is home again from General Hospital and staying with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Regan in Dallas.

Bruce and Brian Bartleson who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hinkle, returned home to Langhorne Sunday. Their mother and dad, Ross and Jacke Bartleson came up Thursday night to spend the holiday here.

Joseph Adametz is a patient in General Hospital.

To Host Auxiliary  
Mrs. William Pugh will be hostess to the Shavertown Fire Company Auxiliary at a Picnic at her home July 14. All those wishing to swim are advised to bring along their bathing suits as this is the weather to cool off in the pool. Flossie reminds her guests that reservations must be in by tomorrow. Time is 6:15 p.m. Place, 99 Ridge St., Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rozelle and family, have returned home after spending a ten day visit with her sisters, Mrs. Trudy Ashmore, Roseville, Mich., and Mrs. Jo Haydu, Mt. Clements, Mich.

**in Vietnam**  
Army Spec. 4 James L. Carey, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne L. Carey, 47 Claude St., Dallas, was assigned June 13 to the 5th Infantry Division in Vietnam, as an electronic instrument repairman.

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ment, so I asked her if she could tell us exactly what an oceanographer was, for the benefit of those who didn't know. Besides, I wasn't sure myself.

Then there was Jeffery, another fourth grader who explained his goal in life as follows: "In view of what the others are saying, I would have to say that the thing I most desire to become when I reach adulthood is a lawyer. This is a family tradition dating back to my great-grandfather and coming down through my father who is also in this field. For rather obvious reasons, the other students refer to Jeff affection-

ately as "Mr. Vocabulary." I'm sure he will become an excellent lawyer. In speaking of his pets, one of my students remarked that he had a dog and a cat. The cat had just had two kittens—one died and the dog ate the other one!

I asked Doug, another student, what it was he most hated. "Well, you see," he replied, "I have these three girlfriends—Connie, Mary Jane, and Judy. I hate Connie." I asked him why Connie was a girlfriend if he hated her. "Well I don't know," he told me, "I guess it's because she kisses me all the time." It's terrible to be so popular.

In describing sounds of the night the students came up with such things as someone falling out of bed, a baby sister crying, and rather sadly, parents yelling at each other.

One day we were trying to select a cast for the acting out of the story of Sleeping Beauty. Everyone was begging to be the Prince or Sleeping Beauty or the Queen. Then little Arthur raised his hand and informed me that he wanted to be the guy that kills the dragon and marries Cinderella. I looked at him in Bewilderment. "That's the way the story goes," he insisted. "I know, I just read it."

Well, those are some of the stories about the world of kids. I imagine my fondest memory will come from the day when we talked about things we loved. After naming pets and parents and best friends, one little girl raised her hand. When I asked her what it was she really loved, she smiled, blushed, and replied, "You."

The other students nodded in agreement. "Yeah," they said, "You're what we love the most." I left that day feeling all warm inside. I was very happy I had taken the job.

SEE YA!

## picnic planned by Harmony Club July 17

Harmony Club will hold a covered dish picnic July 17 at the home of Mrs. Emma Hoover at 1 p.m., announces Mrs. Rose Llewellyn, president.

The last club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cienwen Besterder. Those present were: Mrs. Mae Race, Mrs. Emma Hoover, Mrs. Minnie Frantz, Mrs. Alice Austin, Mrs. Besterder, Mrs. Nora Dymond, Mrs. Myrtle Berlew, Miss Annie Berlew, Mrs. Rose Llewellyn, Mrs. Gertrude Peary, Mrs. Betty Swepenhaiser, Mrs. Kathy Swepenhaiser and Donna and Brenda and Mrs. Margret Vanloon.

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