

## Bulford reunion held in Broadway

The annual Bulford reunion was held Aug. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crockett, Broadway.

Following a picnic luncheon, the following officers were elected: president, Durwood Splitt; vice president, John Fielding; secretary, Mrs. Thomas E. Cease; treasurer, Robert Dodson; historian, Mrs. Clarence Elston.

Durwood Splitt presided. Devotions were led by the Rev. Allen J. Cease. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Thomas Cease.

There were no deaths in the family. The death of Ralph Miers' mother, Loretta Miers, was noted.

Mrs. O. L. Harvey and Durwood Splitt gave a report on a memorial for John and Rachel Bulford who are buried in Rice or Pines Cemetery in Dallas.

Rachel Levy sent greetings via telephone from Richmond, Va.

The next reunion will be held at the Crocketts' the third Sunday in August 1970.

Acknowledgement was made of the oldest present, Olie L. Harvey 87; youngest, Eric Mark Schimmel, six months; largest family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moss; farthest distance, Mabel Leitch from Detroit; longest married, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elston; last married Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder.

## antiques show Aug. 30

Plans have been completed for the 10th annual Haymarket outdoor antiques show, Saturday, Aug. 30, in a field on Routes 309 and 29, midway between Dallas and Tunkhannock. Sale will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Antique furniture, glassware, china, copper, brass, and a host of other items of interest to collectors and fanciers will be found at The Haymarket.

Paintings of Robert Heffelfinger of Scranton will be displayed on the outside wall of a rustic old barn.

In case of rain, the show will be Aug. 31.

## sunshine helps Zion complete big auction

Mount Zion United Methodist Church never plans for more than 300 diners at its annual auction, for 300, divided into three shifts, is all the dining room will comfortably hold.

Saturday afternoon, beginning at 4, the auctioneer intoned the numbers of the tickets, and there was a general exodus from the chairs under the oak trees, where bidders had been sitting, waiting for dinner to be served. It would be another hour before the next batch of hungry ticket holders would be announced.

No figures are yet available on the annual auction which helps maintain the church, but the dinner, which attracts the maximum number of persons each year, went off according to schedule, country style.

Women gathered the night before to peel potatoes for the pot, women supplemented by one man, handy with a knife. Catherine Gilbert presided at the pot. Mashed potatoes are her department. Blaine Lewis, Freda Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, Rachel Miles and her daughter from New Jersey, and Minnie VanTuyle, skinned 150 pounds of potatoes.

The roast beef is prepared in various kitchens, brought to the church kitchen still hot, and kept hot until serving time.

It was a perfect day, the first weekend since mid-June that the weather has cooperated.

Bidders sat under the most beautiful oak grove in this section of the county, lofty trees shading the auction block and the crowd.

There were more cars parked under the oaks and alongside the cemetery than ever before. Trees had been carefully trimmed to provide maximum space beneath them for easy access, the grounds raked and readied.

Mount Zion has a practically fool-proof system for getting articles to the auction block.

The block itself is a flatbed truck. Parked behind it are two large trailer trucks which convey items from the Lewis barn and the Harris barn to the auction site, rolling up the day before or on the morning of the auction, rolling away again when empty.

In charge of getting goods from the trailers to the auction block was a young man recently returned from Vietnam, Jake Bell. The sale started at noon. Auctioneers found that large items went begging, bringing slim results, while small articles brought astonishing prices.

## Old Mill Sets Folk festival

Old Mill Village in New Milford, Pa., is planning its annual Endless Mountains Folk Festival for Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1. Old Mill Village is a living working museum, created to keep alive the arts and crafts of former years.

The village is located just outside of New Milford on Route 848, off Route 11, Route 81 between Scranton and Binghamton.

Volunteer workers have made it possible for the village to stay in existence. The Folk Festival will illustrate by sight and sound the crafts and skills typically peculiar to this section of the country and to Northeastern Pennsylvania in particular.

## 40th reunion held

The Perry family held its 40th annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bedford, Orange, Sunday, Aug. 17.

Luncheon was served after which new officers were elected. A corn roast was held later in the afternoon.

Officers for the 1969-70 year are: John Perry, president; David A. Perry Jr., vice president; Doris Perry Bedford, secretary; Lois Perry, treasurer.

Catherine Gilbert's painting of cattails and Jo Pyweed in a swamp, still damp from a hasty finishing the night before, went to a man in Noxen. Catherine's painting is a tradition of the auction. One year it was of the church itself, given back to the church by the lucky bidder.

Brainerd Daniels and Leon VanTuyle were auction chairmen, Bob Earl and VanTuyle, the auctioneers. Responsibility for the kitchen was divided between Alice Daniels and Mae Lewis. Millie Krum had charge of the dining room.

## auxiliary has annual picnic

Members and guests of American Legion Auxiliary Unit #672 recently held a family picnic and corn roast at the home of Mrs. Leonard Harvey, Dallas.

The more athletically inclined played several games of volley ball while others were content to discuss and resolve the problems of the world.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Reese and Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dreher, Herby and Susan; Warren J. Cease; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oncay, Cindy, Jeff and Eddie; Hazel Shacochius; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harvey; Florence Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staub; Mrs. Donald Hazeline, Joyce, Bob, Cheryl, Gloria, Frank and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. John Penman; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sapper and Jim; Margaret Rice, Mrs. Fred Templin, Robin, Freddy and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAllister, Boots, Kim and John; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Perrine; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harvey and Lee Brace.

The auxiliary will resume its monthly meetings Sept. 18 at which time Dorothy McAllister will be installed for her second term as president.

## Purely Personal

Marijane Moss took off for Boulder, Colo., Monday morning at 5 a.m. with her German Shepherd dog on the front seat of the station wagon. Wednesday evening at 8:30 she telephoned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moss on Carverton Road to say that she was in Boulder, and about to start her studies at the University of Colorado, taking courses leading to a doctorate in philosophy. Marijane is a 1961 graduate of Dallas High School, a 1965 graduate of Wilkes where she took her master's in 1967, and has had two years of teaching exceptional children in Nescopek. Her aim, after earning the doctorate, is to teach at the college level.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Adams have moved to this area from Philadelphia, and are now living at College Manor. Mr. Adams is one of the key men at First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver will move Sept. 1 to the former Willard Sutton home on Outlet Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gross are developing a property which runs through from Main Street to Franklin Street. When the small barn which fronted Franklin Street was destroyed by fire some months ago, another small building was spruced up with red paint and a white wagon wheel, a nice contrast to the green lawns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregory and children, Mark, Karen and Susan have moved from Chattanooga, Tenn., to their new home at Orchard View Terrace, Dallas.

Prof. and Mrs. William Swartzchild, formerly of San Francisco, Calif., have moved to RD 3, Dallas. Prof. Swartzchild is on the teaching staff at Wilkes College.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Robinson of Elmira, N.Y., have recently moved to Burndale Road, Dallas. Mr. Robinson has taken over the management of Chapel Lawn Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Pillarella, Julie and Mary, Cloverleaf Drive, Dallas, were recent visitors at Florida's Silver Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis and children have moved into their new home at RD 3, Wyoming. They are former residents of Wilmington, Del.

New residents on Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson of Jim Thorpe, Pa.

Visiting Donna C. Smith, West Dallas, last week was Virginia Glenn, Harrisburg, formerly of Lehigh Street, Shavertown. Also visiting Miss Smith was Donald B. Holman, New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hauck have recently moved from Corpus Christi, Texas, to a home on the Newberry Estate, Pioneer Avenue, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monk and sons, Earl and Dan, Lehigh Street, Shavertown, have returned home after spending a week in Ocean City, N.J.

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