

# My Typewriter Talks

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## Africa Comes Home

This typewriter has had time to get used to a whole new vocabulary and angle of reference. For I have told Dorothy of course to use my typewriter and my desk where it sits always waiting for some skilled words to be sounded out on its keys.

Last Sunday—I mean Sept. 13—Dorothy was expecting to meet over on the highway a young visitor and his young wife and conduct them to our house and church. The young man had been in Congo for a short term mission, where he had done excellent work and maintained a fine Christian spirit. So Dorothy was glad to see him and his wife of two months. She had not returned with these visitors when time came for us to go to church. Mt. Zion church, Catherine's adorable children's choir was to sing a special number so we had to get there on time, hoping Dorothy and guests would make it before church had been long in progress.

## The Africa Anthem

So church began and the service went on towards the time for the anthem. Catherine was sitting next to the front seat where she could sort-of direct the choir when they needed it.

The congregation had just stood to sing the offertory response and down the aisle came Dottie and her guests. They went to Cathy's beckoning to the very front seat ahead of Catherine and close to the choir!

The choir stood to sing lovely and expressive anthem with a rhythmic tinkling as of bells. Dorothy was sure to enjoy this, for the music was written by an African and the words had been translated from the Osetela language into English by Dorothy herself. Everyone knew that the choir no. only had been well trained in this singing and rhythmic accompaniment, but we all recognized how well these singing children had done this number. Peggy Thomas told Cathy that the children, whenever they go for a ride in the car, are always breaking into song along the way.

Our guests also thoroughly enjoyed the program.

And we enjoyed these lovely guests and saw them on their way, giving them a safe conduct convoy to Route 81 on which they would continue their journey.

## Visitors See Valley Crest

On the way we led our guest up around the drive past the

**Boy Scouts recruit Oct. 6 at area schools**

"School Night for Scouting" will take place Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in their Back Mountain elementary schools. All boys who are eligible to join either Cub or Boy Scouts will be able to register and learn something about Scouting. Boys and parents should go to the elementary school nearest their home and be assigned to a unit. If an existing unit is filled, a new unit will be organized to meet the needs of the community.

To be eligible for Cub Scouts, a boy must be seven years old and in the third grade or eight years old and in any grade. The age requirements for Boy Scouts is 11 years old or older. Eligible boys will receive brochures in school with information as to where they are to report.

"School Night for Scouting" is part of a long range program of the Boy Scouts of America to make Scouting available to all eligible boys in the United States.

Back Mountain schools open Oct. 6 will be Dallas Elementary, Shavertown Elementary, Trucksville Elementary and Lehman-Jackson Elementary. In addition, Carverton Methodist Church and Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company will carry the program in their area.

William Austin and John J. Mulhern are serving as co-ordinators for District 2. Serving in their respective schools are Walter Prokopchak, Shavertown; Philip Zachary, Trucksville; and John J. Mulhern, Dallas.

buildings of Valley Crest, for I like to have guests see the place where my heart has been so closely entwined these eight years.

## Catherine and Dorothy Present Program

Monday was the first fall meeting of the Wilkes-Barre District Ministers and Wives Association at First United Methodist Church in Wilkes-Barre. Catherine had been asked to provide a program of devotions for the wives' meeting. There had been a speaker dated to give a program on Africa, but at a late date the speaker phoned to say she was to be in Texas and could not be here.

So the one in charge asked Catherine if she and her father could provide a program about Africa. Catherine replied that we could but asked her how it would be if Dorothy herself were able to provide it. Which of course was acceptable! So I sat in—not unwillingly!—at the wives' meeting instead of going into the ministers' meeting.

Catherine had prepared a selection of beautiful slides with a spiritual connotation of excellent applied thoughts. On the side I want to say I was personally deeply moved by the devoutly beautiful worship experience. This was followed by slides and a talk by Dorothy about her work in Congo which was well-received by the women who also asked many questions which Dorothy answered in clear and understandable fashion.

In passing I was not surprised to find that several of the women want to date Catherine and program for some of their church meetings—which Catherine of course was willing to do.

Dorothy's speaking program will not commence until November.

## Meanwhile Surgery

After being checked over by the mission board doctor on her return from the Congo, it was advised that this missionary should have surgery very soon, not so much as an emergency measure but so as to get it taken care of and have time for recuperation before speaking engagements come on and so as to be in good condition to return to Congo after Christmas.

So at this writing Dorothy is in (to you, WAS in!) surgery and I await word of her progress. I expect it will all be good, for she has told doctors before now, "I always heal quickly!" So when the doctors told her she would be a week or two weeks recovering, she declared, "I will be ONE week!"

## My Own Recovery

Of course I don't get over everything in a brief week, but then I am further toward a century of age than Dorothy is! At this writing, however, I have shouted to my friends as Cathy has wheeled me around those long halls at Valley Crest, "I tied my shoes myself, this morning; And look! I'm using only ONE cane!" At which all are glad.

I think my friends there do not feel too badly to have Cathy wheel me around just so long as I am there! And besides, they get duets from the red hymn book, not just solos. All my friends, patients and staff, sweepers and moppers, dining room people and all are, as always just wonderful to me—and us. I go there to bless them, and lo! I get the blessing!

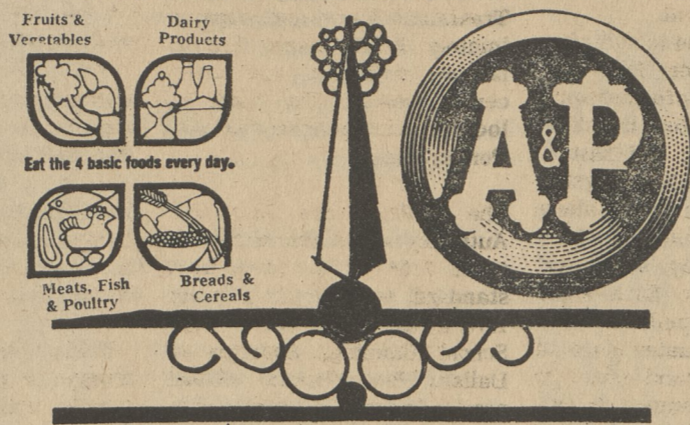
## Shavertown Meth. plans beef dinner

The planning committee for the annual roast beef dinner of Shavertown United Methodist Church met recently at the home of the co-chairman, Mrs. Gordon Edwards, in New Goss Manor.

Other members present were: Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. Jack Kloeber, Mrs. E.V. Chadwick, Mrs. Michael Olenick, Mrs. R.G. Lewis, and Mrs. M.J. Borthwick, chairman.

Reservations for the Oct. 28th dinner may be made with any member of the Shavertown WSCS or by calling the church office. Tickets will be available soon, and must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

# balance your diet EAT THE 4 BASIC FOODS EVERY DAY



balance your budget  
**ALWAYS SHOP A&P**

MORRELL'S  
**PORK SAUSAGE**  
1-Lb. Roll **59¢**

LOOK! SAVE  
MARVEL  
**VANILLA WAFERS**  
4 1-Lb. Pkgs. **\$1.00**  
SAVE 16¢

STRAWBERRY PINEAPPLE  
Ann Page Preserves 2-Lb. Jar **75¢**  
A&P FRESH  
Orange Juice 1/2-Gal. Bot. **69¢**  
OCEAN SPRAY  
Cranberry Juice 2 Qt. Bots. **89¢**  
DEEP COLORS—PAISLEY PRINTS  
Kleenex Facial Tissues 4 Pkgs. **\$1**  
WITH COUPON IN AD  
Lavoris Mouthwash 14-Oz. Bot. **79¢**

DISCOVER  
**SPANISH GOLD GRANADA DINNERWARE "SAUCER"**  
THIS WEEK SPECIAL Only **29¢**  
EACH PLACE SETTING PIECE w/EVERY \$3 PURCHASE  
**GOLDEN BOUQUET TABLEWARE "SALAD FORK"**  
THIS WEEK SPECIAL Only **49¢**  
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JANE PARKER—THIN SLICED  
**ENRICHED BREAD**  
4 1-Lb. Loaves **99¢**

FROZEN FOOD A&P GRADE "A"  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
5 6-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**  
A&P SLICED Strawberries 1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**  
A&P CUT Green Beans 2 9-Oz. Pkgs. **53¢**  
A&P Broccoli Spears 10-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**

## FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES!

"FIRST OF THE SEASON"  
**TOKAY GRAPES**  
2 Lbs. **49¢**  
U.S. NO. 1 SIZE "A"  
**RED POTATOES**  
10 Lb. Bag **69¢**

TEXAS GREEN PEPPERS YOUR CHOICE  
OR  
FRESH CUCUMBERS 4 For **29¢**  
CAL. FRESH DATES Pitted 10-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**  
Unpitted 12-Oz. **49¢**  
RED DELICIOUS APPLES 3-Lb. Bag **49¢**  
5-Lb. Bag **49¢**  
FRESH CARROTS 6-Oz. Bag **49¢**  
Fresh Radishes (IN CELLO PKG.) 2 Pkgs. **19¢**  
Fancy Yams 4 Lbs. **49¢**

**IVORY SOAP**  
4 Pers Size Bars **33¢**  
**CAMAY SOAP—ASST'D. COLORS**  
2 3.75-Oz. Bars **25¢**  
2 Bath Size **37¢**  
2 Med. Size **27¢**  
2 Large Size **41¢**  
**ZEST SOAP**  
2 4-Oz. Bars **35¢**  
2 Bath Size Bars **47¢**

**SAFEGUARD SOAP—WHITE or PINK**  
2 Reg. Size Bars **37¢**  
2 Bath Size **47¢**  
**LAVA SOAP**  
2 5-Oz. Bars **31¢**

FRIED CHICKEN  
Thighs or Drumsticks Lb. **89¢**  
COUNTRY STYLE  
Spare Ribs Lb. **55¢**  
VACUUM PACK  
Sauerkraut 2-Lb. Pkg. **33¢**  
BONELESS  
Pork Roast (RIB CUT) Lb. **99¢**  
OSCAR MAYER—SMALL LINK  
Fresh Pork Sausage Lb. **89¢**  
CAP'N JOHN'S (in Cocktail Sauce) 4-Oz. Jar **1**  
FANCY DRESSED  
SHRIMP 3 Jars **1** SEA TROUT Lb. **69¢**

CHECK & COMPARE  
Ann Page Meat or Mushroom  
**SPAGHETTI SAUCE**  
2-Lb. Jar **59¢**  
Save 10¢

ROOT, BIRCH, & ORANGE  
MA'S OLD FASHIONED Soda 6 Pt. Bots. **65¢**  
"MIX OR MATCH"  
**ANN PAGE**  
ELBOW MACARONI 1-Lb. **\$1.00**  
ELBOW SPAGHETTI 1-Lb. **59¢**  
THIN SPAGHETTI 1-Lb. **69¢**  
RIGATONI 1-Lb. **69¢**  
REG. SPAGHETTI 1-Lb. **69¢**  
WITH COUPON IN AD  
Breck Hair Spray 14-Oz. Can **\$1.99**

BAKERY BUYS  
JANE PARKER  
Plain Raisin Bread 1-Lb. Pkg. **33¢**  
JANE PARKER  
Angel Food Cake 1-Lb. Cake **59¢**  
JANE PARKER  
Lemon Pie 1-Lb. 6-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**  
JANE PARKER  
Pumpkin Pie 1-Lb. 6-Oz. Pkg. **69¢**

DAIRY VALUES!  
KRAFT—NATURAL  
**SWISS SLICES**  
8-OZ. PKG. **59¢**  
KRAFT—NATURAL  
**SLICED Muenster**  
8-OZ. PKG. **49¢**

CUT FROM YOUNG TENDER CORN FED PORKERS  
**PORK LOINS**  
RIB PORTION LOIN PORTION WHOLE LOIN  
Lb. **49¢** Lb. **59¢** Lb. **75¢**  
1/2 PORK LOIN 18 TO 22 CHOPS . . . . . Lb. **79¢** CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS Lb. **99¢**

FRESH—LEAN RIB END  
**Pork Chops** LOIN END Lb. **69¢** Lb. **59¢**  
**BUDDIG** 3-OZ. PKG. **39¢**  
SLICED LUNCH MEATS  
HAM CORNED BEEF  
TURKEY CHICKEN  
BEEF PASTRAMI  
"NEW FOR YOU!" A&P SALADS  
POTATO MACARONI COLE SLAW MANDARIN-ORANGES 4 4-Oz. Cups **49¢**  
FRUIT COCKTAIL WALDORF DESSERT BANANA DESSERT

FULLY COOKED  
**Semi-Boneless HAMS**  
WHOLE Lb. **69¢** EITHER HALF Lb. **75¢**

WHY PAY MORE  
A&P BRAND  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE**  
6 1-Pt., 2-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

MARVEL  
Fig Bars (SAVE 4¢) 2-Lb. Pkg. **39¢**  
FROZEN ICE CREAM NOVELTIES  
Clark Bars 6 Pack **59¢**  
NESTLE'S  
(KING SIZE) Candy Bars Each **39¢**  
SULTANA  
Grape Jelly 2-Lb. Jar **45¢**  
CHICKEN OF THE SEA  
Tuna Fish (CHUNK LIGHT) 6 1/2-Oz. Can **49¢**

**AP SAVE 30¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF ONE 5-LB., 4-OZ. PKG.  
**BOLD DETERGENT**  
(MEG.) COUPON EXPIRES 9-26-70

**AP SAVE 7¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF ONE 5-LB. BAG  
**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
(MEG.) COUPON EXPIRES 9-26-70

**AP SAVE 10¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF ONE PKG. OF FOUR  
**HUNTS**  
SNACK PACKS (MEG.) COUPON EXPIRES 9-26-70

**AP SAVE 15¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF THREE 1 1/2-OZ. PKGS.  
**BETTY CRACKER**  
ASST'D. CAKE MIXES (MEG.) COUPON EXPIRES 9-26-70

**AP Lavoris Mouthwash**  
14-Oz. Bot. **79¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE, EXCLUDING MILK OR MILK PRODUCTS AND CIGARETTES. COUPON GOOD IN A&P SUPER-MARKETS ONLY.  
(CO.) COUPON EXPIRES 9-26-70

**AP Breck Hairspray**  
14-Oz. Can **\$1.99**  
WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE, EXCLUDING MILK OR MILK PRODUCTS AND CIGARETTES. COUPON GOOD IN A&P SUPER-MARKETS ONLY.  
(CO.) COUPON EXPIRES 9-26-70

**TIDE XK**  
DETERGENT 5-Lb., 4-Oz. Pkg. **\$1.24**  
25¢ OFF LABEL