



The Dallas Post (ALEX REBAR)

Guests at a recent dinner party honoring Mrs. Ralph Welsh, Idetown, on her 69th birthday anniversary were, seated left to right: Mrs. Ralph Neely, Mrs. Alex Rebar, Mrs. Gomer Thomas, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Albert Exley, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mrs. Robert Coley. Standing: Mrs. John R. Mahle, Linda Dymond, Mrs. Harold Dymond.

### fire company appeal needs more support

Response to the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company's annual fund drive has been somewhat disappointing, according to campaign chairman Jack Stephenson.

The appeal, which supports both the fire company and the Kingston Township Ambulance Association, was initiated earlier this month and has failed to bring in sufficient operating revenue to the organizations.

Mr. Stephenson has pointed out that during 1970, regular operating expenses of the fire company amounted to slightly more than \$2,600, while the operating expenses for the ambulance exceeded \$2,100. Neither figure includes money set aside as a reserve for the replacement of the ambulance or fire trucks.

The 1971 fund drive chairman states that only 378 persons have responded to the organizations' plea for financial support to date—a figure which represents less than 27 per cent of all persons contacted.

"Although you may be tired of solicitations," Mr. Stephenson observes, "we can think of no more deserving or necessary service to our community than the fire and ambulance services."

The appeal will close Friday, May 7. Residents of Trucksville and Carverton who are served by the fire and ambulance companies are urged to send a donation before that date or are requested to bring their contribution to the fire company meeting on the last day of the campaign.



The Rev. Charles H. Gilbert enjoys the spring sunshine while sitting with his friend, Tuffy, on the back steps of the Gilbert home in Mount Zion. Tuffy will be 10 years old next month.

### Rev. Gilbert feted on 80th birthday

The Rev. Charles H. Gilbert, Mount Zion, will observe his 80th birthday today, April 22. As a surprise in his honor an informal hymn-sing has been planned at the Mount Zion Methodist Church, where he is a member of the choir and male quartet. His friends are invited to attend at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Gilbert, who writes the column, "My Typewriter Talks," which appears weekly in *The Dallas Post*, is a retired Methodist minister, and is the Protestant chaplain at Valley Crest. He has two daughters, Catherine, who resides with him, and Dorothy, a missionary nurse in Africa.

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### Mrs. Ralph Welsh is guest of honor at birthday party

Mrs. Ralph Welsh was guest of honor recently at a surprise dinner given at her home in Idetown by her daughters, marking the occasion of her 69th birthday anniversary.

The table decorations were carried out in spring colors with a centerpiece of tinted callalilies, a gift of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh.

Attending the dinner were Mrs. Ralph Neely, Mrs. Alex Rebar, Mrs. Gomer Thomas, Mrs. Albert Exley, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mrs. Robert Coley, Mrs. John R. Mahle, Linda Dymond, and Mrs. Harold Dymond.

When Mrs. Welsh posed for the photographer, she exclaimed, "I've been reading *The Dallas Post* all my life".

### Scout Troop 331 attends swim meet

Harveys Lake Boy Scout Troop 331 attended the first annual swim meet sponsored by District 5 at the Tunkhannock High School. Present were: Jim Groblewski, Bill Groblewski, Peter Groblewski, Jack Spaargaren, Jeff Smith, and Tom Scouton.

A first place award was won by Jeff Smith for the "Biggest Splash Contest." A second place for the "Trousers Inflation Race," was won by Jack Spaargaren. A third place award for the "Basketball Medley Relay Race" was won by Bill Groblewski, Peter Groblewski, Jeff Smith, and Tom Scouton.

Also attending were Scoutmaster, John Bozek; assistant, Terry Belles, Ted Scouton, and Mrs. J. Scouton. The troop meets every Thursday night at 7:30 at the Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club. New members are always welcome.

### Mercy Auxiliary plans N.Y. trip

Members of the Back Mountain Branch of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary are planning a theater trip to New York, May 19. They will see the musical comedy "1776". Those seeking further information may contact Mrs. Paul Menapace, Chase. Plans were made when the auxiliary met April 13 for a luncheon meeting.

The slate of officers for the coming year was presented by Mrs. Michael Yozviak, chairman of the nominating committee. The installation dinner will

be held May 11 at Fox Hill Country Club, with Mrs. Adam Hosempa in charge.

Mrs. Ted Popielarz, president, announced the rummage sale will be held May 6, 7, 8. Mrs. John E. Thompson heads the committee for the sale. A bake sale is scheduled for May 7.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Vincent Makar, Dallas, who gave a demonstration of making sand candles and tissue-paper roses.

### DALLAS SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY—Hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, cole slaw, roll and butter, fruit and milk.  
TUESDAY—Orange juice, pizza at junior and senior high; hot dog at intermediate and elementary; tossed salad with dressing, cake and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Bean soup and crackers, ham salad sandwich, pickled chips, cookies and milk.  
THURSDAY—Pork barbecue on roll, vegetable, stuffed celery, gelatin.  
FRIDAY—No school.

### LAKE-LEHMAN MENU

MONDAY—Southern fried steak on bun, cream of tomato soup, saltines, fruit, milk.  
TUESDAY—Beefaroni, Italian bread and butter, stuffed celery, choice prunes or grapefruit, milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Pork bar b-q on bun, buttered wax beans, apple sauce, milk.  
THURSDAY—Hoagie, peach crisp, milk.  
FRIDAY—No school.

## Ambulance Log

**HARVEYS LAKE**

April 6—Anthony Stefanowicz, Loyalville, to General Hospital. Crew: John Stenger, Bob Wintersteen, Jim Faerber.  
April 12—Mr. Priebe, Carpenter Convalescent Home, Idetown, to General Hospital. Crew: Rich Williams, Chet Davis, Jim Faerber.  
April 19—William Cairnon, Kitchen Avenue, to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: Arden Kocher, Bob Wintersteen, Chet Davis.  
April 19—Caroline Christopher, Loyalville, to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Crew: John Stenger, Pat Stenger, Chet Davis.

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