

# Know Your Neighbor — Ted Wilson

Ted Wilson and "outdoors man" are synonymous, for active as he might be in other areas the out-of-doors is his first love.

It would not seem natural to place this great sportsman in any setting but the great outdoors, for he has spent the greater part of his life working or relaxing under the open sky either in the forest or fields.

Ted Wilson, who resides with his wife, the former Jule Biro of Plymouth, in a two-story gray house with yellow trim along the lower road in East Dallas, was born and raised in Demunds. His first home was a farmhouse on the property near Lake Catalpa where his son, Tex, and family now reside. It was the family homestead of his mother, the late Adeline Durland Wilson, and the home where Ted and his brothers and sisters were born (there were 17). The original home is long gone and his son and family live in an attractive white two-story home about 200 feet from the Wilson sawmill.

When first married, Ted and Jule lived first in Kingston and then in Wilkes-Barre for a period of about three years while he worked in the mines in order to earn sufficient funds to build a small home on the property where he now lives—a home in which his children were born and which still stands across the driveway from his home where he has resided for 35 years. However, total up to his present location add up to 45.

For many years, Ted Wilson had a large picnic grove behind his home where he and his family and friends enjoyed many outdoor gatherings.

He built his sawmill and began timbering in 1936 and continued in that business until his retirement in 1970. His son, Tex, was associated with him in the business and today conducts the business as his father did before him.

The home where Mr. Wilson lives is built of lumber cut, cured and surfaced in his own mill. Some of the furniture as well is constructed of Wilson timber. The large stone fireplace in the livingroom is constructed from various types of stone found locally and was built by Cecil and Bill Wilson. It was the last job completed by Cecil before he enlisted in the service and later lost his life in the Bataan March.

As might be expected of one who enjoys the outdoors, Ted Wilson is a hunting enthusiast and has hunted both small game and large since a boy. In 47 years he killed 46 deer, all bucks, and traveled to the far regions of northern Canada where he was successful in bagging the coveted moose. He also went on elk hunting trips to Jackson's Hole, Wyoming. In the past two years or so, however, he has not hunted as did in previous years, leaving it to the younger generation—his son and grandsons.

As enthusiastic as he is about hunting, so he is about fishing. He fishes in both local and Canadian waters and has been successful in landing some "wallopers."

Ted Wilson is an ardent football and baseball fan and is especially well versed in baseball since for many years he played with teams in the Wyoming County League, Rural League, and Independent teams throughout this section of the country.

He and his wife are experienced travelers having made several trips from the east to the west coast and from the north to the south borders of the United States. He has made numerous trips to Europe and in 1968, 1969, and 1970, visited France, England, Germany, Denmark and Sweden. He has many interesting stories to tell of the places he visited and one could spend hours in his company listening to his many experiences both in Europe and in this country.

He found Denmark to be his favorite country and was deeply impressed by the friendliness of the people as well as the "clean, fresh" country. He was intrigued by the hydrofoil boats the natives use to travel from Denmark to Sweden. Another item of interest to him were the deep underground subways in London where the residents lived during World War II bombings.

Listening to his descriptions, one can almost see the beautiful Versailles gardens appear before one's eyes as well as the

home and gardens of Marie Antoinette. He told the Post that this was the "most beautiful sight ever seen" and recommends it to all who plan to tour Europe.

He also visited the harbor at Hamburg where the Germans use cranes that can easily lift the largest ships out of the water. There were millions of tons of ships sunk in those waters during the war but the harbor is so deep that nothing ever touches them.

For the past number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have spent part of every winter in Florida. He recently purchased a large camper and with some of their grandsons, the Wilsons travel to Watkins Glen where they live in their mobile home and join the ranks of spectators at the annual races.

He believes God and Nature walk together and is an active member of the East Dallas Methodist Church where he is a trustee and member of the official board. He also taught a Sunday School class of teenagers for many years and was lay leader of the church for more than five years.

He joined the George M. Dallas Lodge in 1946 and has played a major role in all activities, having served as worshipful master in 1956. He is presently a trustee and also a member of Caldwell Consistory and Irem Temple.

He has two children, Tex and Marilyn Wilson Morris, and seven grandchildren, five boys and two girls of whom he is extremely proud. Although a busy man, and like many woodsmen blustery and honestly frank, his love for his children and grandchildren is very evident and is reflected in all phases of his conversation.

As might be expected of a man who loves the out-of-doors, he is fond of animals and is seldom seen without one of the family's pets seated beside him in his Jeep as he travels the road between his home and the mill. His grandson's dog, Blackie, recently deceased, traveled everywhere with him, arrived every morning at his home ready to go to work with Ted.

In recent years, he has taken great pleasure in Lake TeJa—a three and one-half acre lake made by him and his son on the latter's property on Lake Catalpa Road. The lake with its



Photo by J. Kozemchak Sr. Ted Wilson

surrounding fields and woods and two cabins is a source of recreation and relaxation for him and all members of his family. He has made pets of the fish found in the lake waters and visits them daily to feed them. During the summer months the Wilsons can be found at Lake TeJa from early morning until late evening where they enjoy the solitude and cool, fresh air.

Ted Wilson loves people and is well known throughout the entire area. He participates in all activities where he will have opportunities to make new

friends. There are many residents in the Back Mountain area who can attest to the friendship of Ted Wilson when it was most needed, for in this respect he is a quiet man—he goes about doing good for others without the "others" being aware of the help he has given.

As a boy, Ted Wilson loved the out-of-doors and good sportsmanship and today, as a man, he is teaching this love of the out-of-doors and good sportsmanship to his grandchildren. He says, "To be with Nature is to be with God."

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