

LANCING NEWS

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FAMILY HOME

Gets Much-Needed Coat of Paint!

IN SPITE OF HOT WEATHER, wasps and a lack of special equipment, the Scott Family Residence got a much-needed coat of paint in mid-July. Bill, home with his wife and three boys for a "vacation", supplied the paint and much of the muscle. Russell was home on Monday and Tuesday, so was able to lend a hand. By dint of hard work and determination, Bill finished the job on Saturday, before leaving for Dayton on Sunday. (See page 2 for pictures.)

ALICE HOME FROM SUMMER SCHOOL IN CINTI. Everybody--especially Mom--was glad to welcome Alice back after six weeks in Cincinnati, where she made her home temporarily with Dorothy while attending Summer School at the University of Cincinnati. She reported a profitable time, having spent one week at Armstrong Stationery Company on a part-time job, and other spare time attending opera and enjoying a game between the Cincinnati Reds and a St. Louis Team. (The Reporter did not verify whether the team was the Cardinals or the Browns.) The operas attended were Carmen and Madame Butterfly.

HOT AND DRY IN TENNESSEE--The hottest spell of weather on record hit Tennessee in mid-July, climaxing a month-long stretch of "no-Rain" weather. Grass was crackling underfoot, the little branches were dried up, and gardens were all but "gone." However, Mom Scott managed to supply her table with some very nice tomatoes and several servings of corn-on-the-cob. She is holding out for a late bean and corn patch planted just above her early garden.

NEW MINISTER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH--The Rev. Mr. Argie from Princeton Seminary has been called to fill the pulpit at Lancing Presbyterian Church. He is a very able man and is gaining the confidence of the people. He has a capable wife who assisted the other volunteers in the recent Bible School.

Anniversary Celebrated



Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Scott celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on July 24. The Princeton Seminary choir, giving a concert at the Lancing School, played and sang a very special number for the occasion--A Mighty Fortress. Mr. & Mrs. Scott received the congratulations of their friends after the concert.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE also have been repainted, as well as some redecorating done inside the church. (See next page for editorial.)

SCOTTS HAVE MUCH COMPANY--a partial list of visiting relatives includes: Mildred Smith Tries and family, Eunice Smith, Mary Saffel (the young one) with her twin boys and three other children. Dorothy, Bill, Anne, Russell, Margaret, AND GRANDCHILDREN. The children who have no children to show off--(you know who)--are beginning to feel left out when visiting the old homestead!!!!



Bill Painting House (see R.)

NOT A WHITE CHARGER--but a gasoline horse carried Bill around and about Lancing during his visit home. He delighted in riding his two young sons around--and when he was ready to go back to Dayton, he rode the good old horse as far as Somerset in order to return it to Johnny--leaving on Sunday A.M. Anne kissed him goodbye tearfully (even though it looks like a grin)--and made the journey three days later by train.

MOM proudly showed off some kodo-chrome slides of herself and Johnny's newest addition to the family. They are excellent. Dot has promised to have some prints made, though--before sending the Slides to Jewell. Maybe another week will see this done.

Daddy went to church without his teeth Sunday. He was embarrassed. It happened because Mom came down from Sunday School to have Daddy get Rennie out of the church. When he got there, he couldn't do anything with the dog--so just stayed himself. Later, he said, "Mama, it was your fault."

LATE NEWS FLASH

Dot went to Willmore, Ky., with Trinity MYF on Sunday, August 3. Visited Highbridge, and had thrill of standing on bridge which she had often rode across. View breathtaking. Attended last service of Central Holiness Camp Meeting. Heard Rev. Dorsey--very good sermon--very uncomfortable seats. Home at 1:30--dog tired Monday A.M.

Dad and Mom Scott no longer must see doctor monthly. Case dismissed!

Southland getting showers at this writing. Generally cooler weather prevails.

Attendance at Trinity Church (Cincinnati, Ohio) holding up remarkably during hotweather--also offerings. Attributed to remarkable preaching by young red-headed preacher. Today (8/10/52) he preached on Zacheus. His sermon was so touching that I think every person felt like Zacheus must have when Jesus said he must dwell at his house.



MMMMMM!!!!!!



Caroline is as studious as ever. She attended Bible School, and earned her certificate and perfect attendance award



Alice posed for me in her bare-top dress. It's pink and becomes her.