

NO MONKEY BUSINESS

- Louis Miller

In 1946 my three brothers, Charles, Alfred, Freddie, and I came to live at Sipe's Orchard Home. We lived there until 1952.

One of my fond remembrances is how every Sunday we boys from "the home" would race from Sunday School over to the church so we could sit next to Mr. V. O. Sipe, founder of the home. We loved to sit beside him, but he didn't put up with any monkey business. You had to sit real still, be quiet, and listen.

I remember Mr. Sipe used to take his bulletin and everywhere there was a blank space on the page, he would write sermon notes.



Serve the Lord
with Gladness

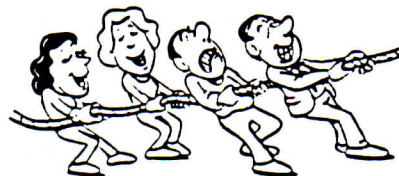
ALWAYS HELPING

- N. Wayne Herman

My parents always took me to Sunday School and Church. Although my Sunday School classes were upstairs, someone always helped my father get me up the steps in my wheelchair. When it came time to do my homework, my mother always wrote down the answers I gave her whether they were right or wrong. When it was time for me to start Confirmation, my homework was done the same way - my mother wrote what I said, whether it was right or wrong. When it was time for my class to be confirmed, my father rolled me to the Altar. This is very much precious memories to me, as well as when I had my first communion.

I learned so much from my Sunday School teachers and from Pastor Roever when I was in Confirmation. The Mt. Zion family has meant so much to me all through the years. They have helped me in so many, many ways. We at Mt. Zion have so much to be thankful for.

May God bless each and everyone of you.



Let's all pull together...

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR.....

- Ann Sipe

We are a Blessed People! As we enter into the second century here at Mt. Zion, we have a wonderful opportunity to leave a legacy for the generations to follow. Just as Titus Sipe and the other twelve Founding Fathers had foresight, we, too, look to the future. They saw a need. They needed a place to worship; so they built a church.

We have a need for a Fellowship Hall. We can't build it yet because we are approximately \$55,000 short of our goal of having one-half the needed funds available before breaking ground. If construction is to begin this year, we must get busy and avail ourselves of this money.



NOTE: Thanks to everyone who submitted articles to this first newspaper. Please share your thoughts and remembrances with us. Submit articles to me (Ann Sipe) or telephone me at 464-3718. There is no deadline on articles. They will eventually show up in a newspaper.

Almighty God, we thank you for the examples of faith-filled lives you place around us. As we share our stories, help us also to serve as examples of your gracious love.

Amen.