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CARMINE

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Wolff Families Have Reunion

The second annual Wolff reunion was held on June 12, at the Round Top Rifle Association hall, with 185 relatives and 4 visitors present. A delicious chicken barbecue was served at noon, and coffee and cake was served in the late afternoon.

A short business meeting was held after lunch. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer followed with the song, "America." The following officers were elected; Paul Jaster, president, Mrs. Harold Weyand, secretary and treasurer, and Paul Limmer, vice-president. The 1956 reunion will be held at the Carmine Hall on the first Sunday in June. Prizes of a silver dollar were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wehnert for being married the longest, 50 years and 8 months; to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Houston, for being the most recently married, 4 mos.; and to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weyand for being married the longest and no children. The meeting closed by singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Gets Release From Active

Air Force Duty

S/Sgt. Richard G. Zwernemann Jr. has been released from active Air Force Duty on June 24, 1955 and transferred to Continental Air Force Reserved for a period of four years. S/Sgt. Zwernemann joined the Air Force in June, 1951, and received his basic training at Lackland Air Base, in San Antonio. He was then sent to Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls where he has been stationed for the past four years, serving as an Instructor of Aircraft Mechanics both jet and piston type aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Zwernemann and their two sons, Gregory and Steven, are making their home in Carmine where Mr. Zwernemann is employed by the Zwernemann Lumber Company.

Church Being Remodeled

The Carmine Martin Luther Church is undergoing extensive renovating and enlarging, both interior and exterior.

A 10 by 23 ft. addition is being made to the front of the church and when completed will feature an ante-chamber, cry room, small office, and ladies' and mens' rest rooms. The front entrance and windows will be of Gothic architecture design, with art glass.

A 14 by 22 ft. addition is also being added to the back of the church. It will have in it a choir room, pastor's room, and utility room. The altar will also be set in a Gothic arch, and the choir's place will be elevated, and fronted by a railing. The interior walls will be of glaze-coat planking, with the wains-coating in rigid plywood. The ceiling will be of accoustical tile and the floors will be covered with vinyl tile. Walter Fuchs, local contractor, is in charge of the improvement work.

The congregation was organized in 1902 with a small number of members. It was first served by Rev. John Harder, who also served Greenvine. He was succeeded by Rev. F. A. Bracher, who served Round Top and Carmine until 1907, when Rev. Harder was recalled and he was pastor until 1916. He was succeeded by the late Rev. A. H. Falkenberg who was pastor at Round Top and Carmine until 1928. Rev. Hy. Brunotte was then called and he was the first pastor to live here in the parsonage. Rev. Brunotte served this congregation until 1944, then Rev. Leo Simon until 1948, and Rev. A. T. Kluge, who is the present pastor.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moreland and infant son of Austin, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashmore Sr.

Mrs. M. L. Zwernemann and

Ross and Joann, Mrs. W. J. Prieb, and Miss Jean Arlys Noak spent last Tuesday in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gruchalla and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Knebel and daughter and Mr. B. Knebel of Pflugerville were brief visitors in the M. J. Hoermann home and also attended the Mayer-Burkhardt reunion.