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Retired Men's Club Give Bond To Carol

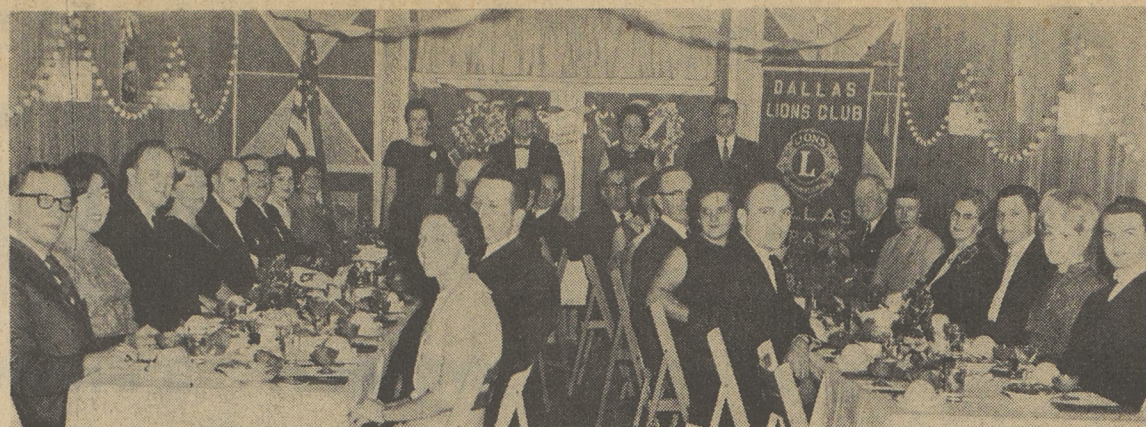
Retired Men's Club of the Back Mountain YMCA gave a nice Christmas gift to Carol Williams, YMCA secretary, yesterday when they presented her with a Government Bond.

James McFarland, president, made the presentation.

Miss Williams has performed services for the group and it was in recognition of this that the gift was given. Carol is a graduate of Dallas High School and attended Johnstown Rehabilitation Center. She is Dallas correspondent for the Dallas Post.

Retired Men will hold their Christmas Party on December 22 at noon at the "Y". Richard Reese, chairman, will be assisted by Henry Calkins and Theodore Poad.

Dallas Lions Club Fete Wives At Annual Christmas Party



Dallas Lions Club held their annual Christmas Party at the Brothers Four Lounge Saturday, December 11 at 7 p.m. A cocktail hour preceded the dinner.

Gifts were exchanged with John Shinal acting as Santa Claus.

Ed Buckley was in charge of the annual Christmas decorations auction which concludes each Christmas party.

Two new members were installed, Joseph Schilling, Overbrook Avenue and Russell Bevan, College Manor. Dick Morgan was installing officer. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crisci, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. James Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyers, Dr. and Mrs. I. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rood, John Shinal, Virginia Payne, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilbert.

Dallas Junior Women Aid Needy, Retreat Patients, Ship "Hope"

Amidst a holiday setting of miniature reindeer and red and green elves, Dallas Junior Women's Club inducted six new members at their Christmas Dinner meeting held recently at Aldino's Manor.

The new members, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. Robert Kirchner, Mrs. Calvin Myers, Mrs. Robert Richards, Mrs. Kay Williams and Mrs. Gunther Van Elden were inducted by Mrs. Joseph Morton, membership chairman. Each new member was asked to light a candle symbolizing the kindling of her spirit and loyalty to the club and repeat the Club pledge.

During the brief business meeting, Mrs. Merton Jones, president, called upon the Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Bartolucci who reported that the club had given each of the women in their adopted cottage at Retreat a gift of stockings at Thanksgiving time. For Christmas, the Welfare Committee have prepared cosmetic bags for the women of Maple Cottage, Retreat State Hospital and will also give each a box of candy. Mrs. Bartolucci announced the Christmas Party for the patients at Retreat will be held on Wednesday, December 15. Members were asked to help out in serving and entertaining their guests. Each patient will receive a gift from the Club.

Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Ludwig Pasquini, informed the members that 500 food items were donated by people of the Back Mountain area, for their Christmas baskets, for six needy families in the Back Mountain. The Club will add a large ham to each basket in addition to cookies, bread, etc. Each family will also receive a Christmas tree, and items of clothing and toys for each member of the family. Mrs. Pasquini thanked members as well as all people of the Back Mountain for their generosity in this endeavor.

Mrs. Robert Stair, Home Life Chairman, announced that twenty bedspreeds would be finished by the end of the week and sent to the

Ship HOPE as the contribution of Dallas Jr. Women's Club. Members were thanked for their cooperation on this project.

Mrs. Coray Miller, President of the Luzerne County Federation of Women's Clubs, guest speaker, stated "We are very proud of what you have done over the years" and named the Dallas Junior Women as one of the most active Clubs in the County. She urged attendance at the County and District Meetings as well as State and General Meetings to broaden the knowledge of members concerning General Federation and the advantages and responsibilities of being a Club member. She cited the William Penn Museum in Harrisburg that has been completely decorated by members of the Pennsylvania Federation. Other General Federation projects are the Congressional Medal of Honor Grove, Valley Forge, CARE, and the Korean Village, which the Dallas Jr. Women support in addition to their local projects.

A program of Christmas music was presented by the Dallas Women's Club Choral under the direction of Mrs. William Carroll. Their first selection was "Christmas Gloria" followed by "The Christ Child," "A Christmas Classic," "The Shepherds Story" by Clarence Dickenson, sung with solo parts done by Mrs. A. Turner and Mrs. Paul Lauer. A folk song, "Bethlehem," and two Fred Waring arrangements, "The Gift of Love" and "Christmas Roundley" were also given. The entire group then sang the lively "Mr. Santa" and closed with the "Little Drummer Boy."

Guests of the affair were: Mrs. Merle Safford, Mrs. Joseph Stachnik, Mrs. John Houseman, Mrs. John Rodgers, and Mrs. John Sidorek. The evening closed with the Dallas Trio, Mrs. Joseph Kaminski, Mrs. Paul Lauer and Mrs. Evan Bonowitz, singing the "Club Collect," words by Mary Stewart and music by Gertrude Rohrer.

Shavertown Couple Celebrate Thirty-First Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hontz, E. Franklin Street, Shavertown, observed their thirty first anniversary on December 6.

The couple was wed in Sweet Valley Church of Christ, by Rev. Waterstripe.

Mrs. Hontz is the former Helen Hacker, of Benton, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Watkins, General Hos-

pital. Mr. Hontz is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hontz, Sweet Valley. Prior to retirement, he was employed with the Wilkes-Barre Transit Company.

They are members of Shavertown Methodist Church.

Their son, Robert, resides in Truicksville.

Dallas Senior Women Enjoy Choral Concert

An enjoyable Christmas Concert was presented by the Dallas Woman's Club Choral for the members of the Dallas Senior Women's Club at their annual Christmas Tea held recently at the Prince of Peace Church.

The Choral was under the direction of Mrs. William Carroll with Mrs. Davis Carey as the accompanist.

Mrs. Evan Bonowitz, Junior Music Chairman, announced the following numbers which were sung: "Christmas Gloria", "The Christ Child", "The Shepherds Story", "Bethlehem", "Christmas Roundley", and "Mr. Santa". Program ended with everyone singing "Silent Night".

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served from an attractive Christmas Tea Table of silver and crystal.

A short meeting preceded the program with Mrs. Boyd R. White, presiding. Mrs. Verne Groff read an inspiring poem, "These Things Shall Live", to open the meeting.

Mrs. Howard Wiley gave a detailed report on the Card Party and Fashion Show held recently and Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Dixon, reported that a Thanksgiving basket had been delivered.

Mrs. Fred Eck, Chairman of the Scholarship Loan Committee, announced that another request for a Student Loan had been granted. Mrs. Ralph Fitch, Music Chairman, extended an invitation to members to join the Choral and stated that the group would be heard on WILK Radio on December 16th at 12:30 P.M.

Mrs. Leonard Covett, Program Chairman, announced the program for the January meeting will be presented by a hair stylist and a fashion show will also be part of the program.

Mrs. Francis Girvan displayed a number of her ceramic Christmas decorations—one, a lighted Christmas tree approximately two feet high.

Many lovely Christmas gifts were brought by members for the patients at Retreat State Hospital.

Library Book Club

Back Mountain Memorial Library Annex was the scene of a festive Christmas program and holiday tea Monday afternoon, when forty-four members of the Book Club gathered to hear a reading of "A Child is Born," a play written by Stephen Vincent Benet, starring Helen Hayes on Calvalcade of America.

Mrs. Franklin Dymond, who came to this country from England ten years ago, interpreted the play for a delighted audience. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott from Birmingham, are her guests.

Mrs. J. Traver Nobel played Christmas carols, while the members sang old favorites.

Mrs. Roger Owens and Mrs. Ben Edwards headed the hospitality committee.

At a tea table with a centerpiece of poinsettias surrounding a mammoth green candle, Mrs. Fred Howell and Mrs. A. D. Hutchison poured for Mesdames, Edgar Brase, John O'Malia, Michael Clark, Ray Shiber, Michael Yozviak, Louis J. Jones, George H. Montgomery, John C. Phillips, Thomas E. Heffernan, Mitchell Jenkins, Peter D. Clark, C. M. Laidler, George M. Jacobs, J. Traver Nobel.

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Son Is Born

A seven pound, six ounce son, Mark Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Dallas, RD 1, December 8, at General Hospital. There are two other sons, Jackie, eight and Bobby, four. Mrs. Roberts is the former Dorothy Race, Dallas.

Refreshment Committee included Mrs. Raymond Flick, Mrs. Donald Evans, Mrs. Ralph Garris, Mrs. Fred Eck, Mrs. Kenneth Bayliss and Mrs. Edwin Roth.

Mr. And Mrs. Donald Williams To Observe 22nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Susquehanna Avenue, Dallas, will observe their 22nd anniversary Friday, Dec. 17.

They have one son, Don, who is stationed with the U. S. Army, in Fort Rucker, Ala.

The couple was wed in the Welsh Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, by Rev. Chester Evans.

Mrs. Williams is the former Sarah Williams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O. Williams, Ashley.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. James Williams, Kingston, and the late Mr. Williams.

They are members of Dallas

Methodist Church. Mr. Williams is employed with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He will celebrate his birthday on Friday also.

Truicksville Couple Wed 10 Years Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce, 213 Highland Avenue, Truicksville, will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary tomorrow, December 17. The couple were married in First Presbyterian Church, Hanover, N.J., by Rev. Montanye.

Mrs. Pearce is the former Alice Bruder of Hanover. Her husband is a native of Plymouth. Residents of the Back Mountain for the past year and a half, the Peaces are members of Truicksville Methodist Church.

They are the parents of four children, Donna, John Jr., Joel and Denise.

Mr. Pearce is employed with Goodwin Auto Company, Kingston.

Arrives To See Son

Sgt. Donald S. Myers recently arrived from Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where he is stationed with the U.S. Army, to see his new son, Donald Sampson, Jr., who was born November 12 at Wyoming Valley Hospital. The new arrival weighed in at six pounds, one ounce.

There is also a daughter, Joy Ellen, who was born in Carlson, Ark. and was eighteen months on the eighty sixth birthday of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Behe, who resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balliet, Jackson Road, Chase.

Mrs. Myers, who is the former Earlene Balliet, and her two children, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Balliet while Sgt. Myers returned to Fort Bliss to await further orders.

Pamela Calkins Feted On Twelfth Birthday

Pamela Calkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Calkins, Oak Hill, Idetown, celebrated her 12th birthday on Sunday, December 12 with a party. She received a number of lovely gifts.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Attending were Phyllis and Audrey Ide, Lynn Evans, Gayle Gentle, Pamela Potter, twins, Jackie and Linda Adams, Emma Mae Fox and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Irene Ehret, Sweet Valley, grandmother of Pamela, wrote the following poem in honor of the occasion.

Well, today is your 12th birthday In the 12th month of the year And too, the 12th day of the month, With 12 more till Christmas is here. So as long as this only comes once I hope you'll be happy today And have a good time with your playmates As you celebrate your 12th birthday.

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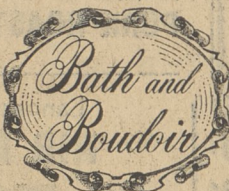
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