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Holiday Decorations Depict Customs Of Other Lands



The Junior League of Wilkes-Barre is repeating its successful Holiday House Tour on December 6 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Colorful and authentic decorating of one room in each of five homes will be featured to further create an air of the gaiety and festivity which surrounds the Christmas holiday. Many items have been made by the membership for sale in all of the homes. There are dolls, Robbia wreaths, tree skirts, gold angels, tree ornaments, knitted wear, "kissing" balls and numerous children's items plus homemade fudge and fruit cake.

The theme of the House Tour is "Christmas In Other Lands." Decorators are pictured above at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Paul Schalm. They are from left to right, Mrs. Frank E. McCarthy, Mrs. William A. Burnell, Jr., Mrs. Paul D. Griesmer, Jr., Mrs. Louis W. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Matt W. Fields. Absent when the picture was taken was Mrs. Phillip A. Blaum. Much research has been done to reflect

the true atmosphere of Christmas in each country, including the costume of the head hostess in each home.

Christmas in the Holy Land is the theme of Mrs. Frank McCarthy in decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Sr., 243 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. She has focused attention on the many treasures brought by the Bells from a recent trip to the Holy Land.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Griesmer, 39 Butler Street, Kingston will depict an authentic German Christmas. Mrs. Griesmer says that an advent wreath, hung from the ceiling like a chandelier, fitted with four large red candles, one lighted for each of the four weeks preceding Christmas, is a must in a German home.

No stockings are hung in Holland but wooden shoes are placed on the hearth to be filled with candy, sugar plums and small toys by the Old Bishop alias Sinterklass and his servant Black Peter. This scene will be created by Mrs. Louis Jones and Mrs. Matt Fields at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hourigan, Jr., 1720 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort. It is interesting to note that this event takes place in Holland on December 5th, St. Nicholas Eve.

The Pinata plays a major role in a colorful Christmas in Mexico which can be seen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weinberg, 58 Butler Street, Kingston. Mrs. Phillip A. Blaum is the decorator.

The Creche plays an important part of Christmas everywhere. In France besides the usual participants in the Nativity scene as we know them, figures include the laboring people — baker, butcher, tailor, etc. This enchanting scene will be found at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, 135 River Street, Forty Fort. Did you know that birch rods tied with red ribbons are left by Papa Noel to remind the children to be good all year? Mrs. William Burnell is the decorator.

The profit from the tour will become part of the Community Trust Fund, all monies destined to be returned to the community in the nature of social and cultural projects, such as the Children's Theater recently presented at King's College.

Back Mt. Municipal Authority To Hold January Public Forum

The newly formed Back Mountain Municipal Authority met last Thursday evening at the Kingston Township Building.

Members are R. Spencer Martin, Jr., chairman; Myrtis D. Funke, J. Traver Nobel, Edward J. McGuire, R. G. Dickinson, and Frank J. Dixon. By unanimous vote, Atty. Merton E. Jones of Carverton Road was named solicitor of the Authority.

Accidents Rise In Storm Wake

A number of crashes resulted due to the blizzard on Friday which gave motorists a hard time negotiating main highways and roads leading to their homes.

Notification was received from the Housing and Urban Development Commission in Washington, D.C. that it had received formal request from the Back Mountain Municipal Authority for "Financial Advances for Public Works Planning" amounting to \$282,250.

An icy patch near Lehman Center caused the car operated by Mrs. Shirley Sayre, Sweet Valley correspondent for the Dallas Post, to skid inflicting facial injuries on the driver and lacerations of the left hand on her passenger, Mrs. Beverly Sayre, Hunlock Creek.

These funds, when received, will be used for final designs for sewers and sewage treatment facilities for Back Mountain area.

Examined at Nesbitt Hospital and discharged were Tracey Sayre, aged two and Dee Ann Thomas, Sweet Valley, RD. The injured were taken to the institution in Lehman Ambulance. The mishap occurred at 11:30 a.m.

Since much interest is being expressed throughout the area concerning the sewage situation, the Authority has decided to hold a public information meeting some time in January. Advance notice of time and place will be published.

In Kingston Township, two other accidents left its occupants uninjured but the cars were towed away showing considerable damage.

Shafer Resigns

Doris Burger, Dorchester Drive, Dallas, was traveling north on 309 when her car went out of control crossed the divider and crashed into an automobile driven by Robert Bayer, Summit Street, Shavertown. The mishap was near the Trucksville Shavertown line and occurred at 6:30 p.m.

Alger Shafer, Lake Township supervisor for the north district, resigned from the board at a special meeting of that body held Friday evening at the Fire Hall.

Earlier that morning Caroline Kuchemba, Plains, lost control of her car on the East Dallas Road and struck a utility pole. Front end of her vehicle was badly damaged.

Mr. Shafer, who was recently elected a member of the new Lake Borough Council, will take his seat with that official group early in January.

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His resignation at this time gives remaining supervisors, Walter Hoover and Sharon Whitesell ample time to name a successor. Appointment must be submitted by December 17 or the court will name the appointee. Mr. Shafer said his retirement would give the new board member time to get acquainted with township procedures prior to taking his seat.

To Reach 100 Years Thanksgiving Day



MRS. MARGARET A. GREENE

Mrs. Margaret A. Greene, Overbrook Avenue, Dallas, will mark a special occasion on Thanksgiving Day when she will observe her 100 birthday anniversary.

In addition to Mrs. Holt, her only child, she is extremely proud of her grandson, C. Judd Holt, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., and her four grandchildren. She has given up her hobby of hand crafts due to failing eyesight but she keeps abreast of the world events and her neighbors. Mrs. Greene is a communicant of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church and a member of the Eastern Star of Wilkinsburg, Pa. Birthday greetings began arriving last week, among them special felicitations from the President of the United States.

In excellent health until the past few years and now confined to a wheel chair since she suffered a stroke two months ago Mrs. Greene retains her interest in all about her and is mentally alert despite her infirmities.

Mrs. Greene, who is the mother of Mrs. C. Judd Holt has resided with her daughter for the past ten years moving here from Scranton. A native of England, she is the former Margaret Jeffers.

Bear Season Opens

Bear Season opened yesterday, and will close at sunset on Saturday. One bear per hunter is the limit for the one-week season.

Cub bears are protected by law, not legal game. Hunters are warned not to shoot, if the bear in their rifle sights seems to be small.

The kill must be tagged before the game is moved, or within one hour, whether the carcass is moved or not.

A group hunting bear must maintain a roster of names, addresses, current license numbers, time of arrival and departure, makes and calibres of fire-arms for all members of the party, species of game killed, the sex and estimated weight of the kill.

Single-shot or manually operated shotguns or rifles, with the exception of 32 or 25 calibre rifles using rimfire cartridges, are legal. Full jacketed bullets, buckshot, and semi-automatic shotguns and rifles are illegal.

Early Snowstorm Takes Back Mountain By Surprise



photo by Kozemchak

This is the way the Back Mountain looked when it woke up last week to a white and silent world, early snowfall weighting down the evergreens and blanketing the fields.

Most of the snow was gone by Monday, but enough of it remained to remind older residents of the days when sleighbells tinkled at Thanksgiving time, and the high spot of

the year was the feast at Grandma's house.

New Board To Meet With Old

Newly elected members of the Lake-Lehman jointure board will meet tonight with retiring members and those who will remain on the school board, for an informal get-together before the scheduled reorganization meeting to be held on Monday, December 4, in the administration office.

New members are Mrs. John Vivian, Mrs. Flora Anderson, Dr. Carl Kern, and Evan Edwards.

Both Bruce and Penn Williams are retiring, also president of the board Willard Sutton, and Ross Township member Michael Adams.

A chairman will be elected at the December 4 meeting, which is for reorganization purposes only, with business deferred until the regular session scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month.

The Dallas Post was in error in stating that swearing-in ceremonies would take place on the evening of November 21.

The occasion is a social gathering only, to permit new board members to become acquainted. One recently elected member, Mrs. Vivian, has served before, in the period before the jointure board was reduced in numbers to comply with a State directive applicable to jointures.

L-L Collection Nets 92 Pints

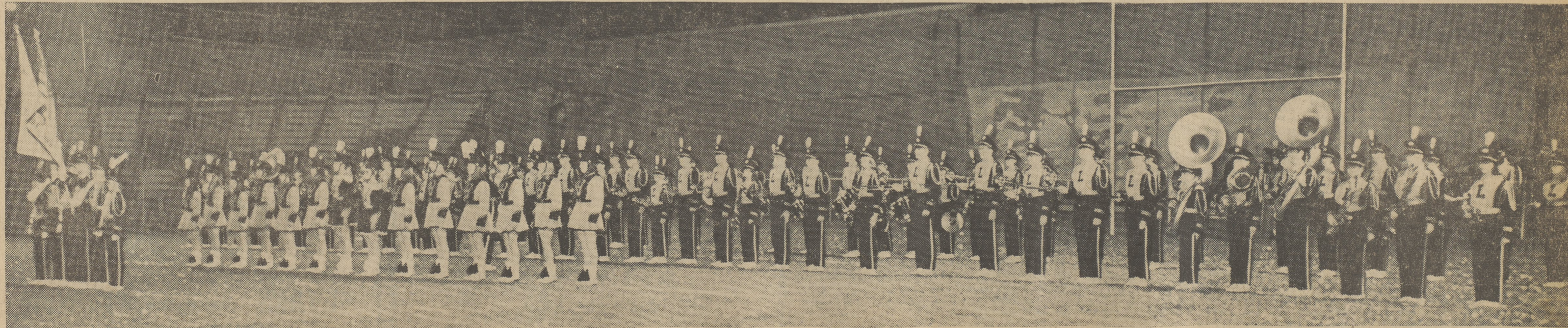
Blood Donation Day last Friday at Lake-Lehman netted 92 pints, the largest collection ever made for that area. Volunteer blood donors numbered 110, the exact number needed to make the quota. Eighteen were rejected, some of them because of recent exposure to hepatitis.

A good telephone crew, says Mrs. William Simms, was largely responsible for the turn-out, plus a change in the hours. Opening at 1 and closing at 7, instead of the earlier closing hour scheduled in former Bloodmobile visits, permitted a larger proportion of men to contribute after work.

Manning the phones were Mrs. Richard Culver, for Ross; Mrs. William Frey for Lehman; Mrs. Zaleskas for Lake; Mrs. Sidney Fielding for Jackson.

Trained by Red Cross for assistants were students Bradley Iverson, James Pall, and Debbie Graham. High School girls in three shifts took care of the children while parents donated.

Lake-Lehman Band Proudly Takes Field In Preparation For High Spot Of Its Prize Winning Career



Lake-Lehman Band steps proudly into the football field, a warm-up maneuver to prepare the musicians, the majorettes, the standard bear-

ers, the Drum Major, and the Director, for their appearance next April in the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington.

James Pall, starting his fourth season as Drum Major, expects, and gets precision performance from the band. He says, "Taking responsibility for correcting mistakes made by band members, is the hardest part of the job. Innovations have been many and

varied. The 120 member band, under direction of John Miliauskas, is a fast-moving unit, trained to execute orders without a hitch, and

moving as one person. The majorettes have new routines, this summer at twirling camp. When the black and gold flags

march down Pennsylvania Avenue next April, Lake-Lehman will be on the National Band Map, a tribute to a director who expects the best,

a drum major who leads with style, twirlers who perform with a flourish, and band members who have their hearts in their work.