

Dallas banker retires new assistant appointed

J. Harry Vivian, a vice president of the Miners National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, who is in charge of the Dallas Office, will retire tomorrow (Nov. 29) after 47 years of continuous employment with the bank and will be succeeded as Dallas Office head by William H. Baker, Jr., an assistant vice president, according to an announcement by William J. Pack, president.

Mr. Vivian, whose experience covers a number of banking positions from "runner" his first bank assignment after he was graduated from Wyoming Seminary in 1921, to his present position, will continue as chairman of the Advisory Board of the Dallas Office.

Mr. Vivian, who became head of the Dallas Office when he was promoted to vice president in 1960, was an instructor of American Institute of Banking courses for 14 years, and also was graduated from Coughlin High School and the A. I. B.

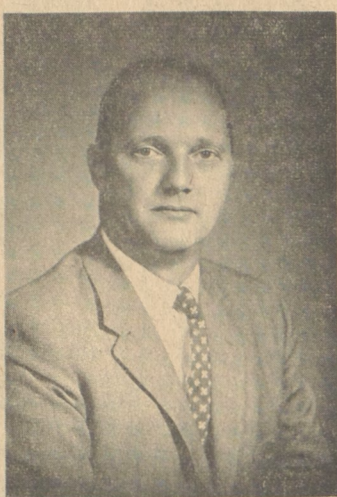
He is a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, the Masonic Order and the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Vivian is married to the former Mildred Steinhauer and the couple resides in Wilkes-Barre. Their daughter, Mrs. Steven G. Fasold resides in St. Petersburg, Fla., with her husband and their two daughters, Linda and Wendy.

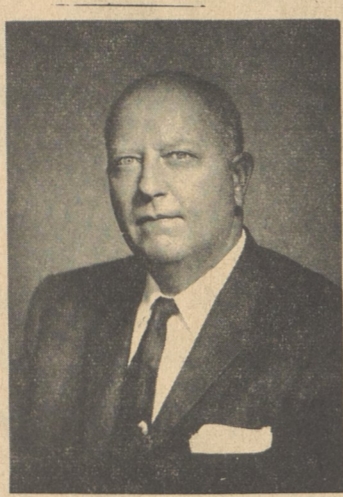
Mr. Baker, who joined the First National Bank of Dallas in 1945 after completing an Air Force hitch as a Second Lieutenant in World War 2, remained with the financial institution when it was merged with the Miners National Bank of Wilkes-Barre and became an assistant vice president in 1960.

Mr. Baker, a lifelong resident of Dallas, is the son of William H. Baker, Sr., of Lehman Avenue, Dallas. He was graduated from Dallas Borough High School and has received American Institute of Banking pre-standard and standard certificates and attended Pennsylvania Bankers Association sessions at Bucknell University.

He is active in church and community affairs, having served as a trustee of the Dal-



WILLIAM H. BAKER, JR.



J. HARRY VIVIAN

las Methodist Church and secretary of the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, Dallas, for many years.

He is also assistant chairman of finances for the District 2, Boy Scouts of America, and a member of Dallas Kiwanis and Masonic Order.

Mr. Baker is married to the former K. Margaret Dinges,

Lincoln, Nebraska, and the couple has three children, William H., III, with the infantry in Vietnam; Pamela Sue, who is attending nurses training at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre; and Charles Phillip, a senior in the Dallas Area Schools.

The family resides at 38 East Terrace Street, Dallas.

Prince of Peace women help Negro college

Women of the Prince of Peace Church met recently in the parish house. Mrs. Erich Vrehl presided. Mrs. J. R. Gardner led the group in devotions.

Mrs. John Grant gave a report on the bazaar. She commended all committees.

It was decided to give a donation to St. Paul's Episcopal College for Negroes, Laurenceville, Virginia.

The United Thank Offering of the women will be presented at all services on Advent Sunday, December 1.

Advent wreaths will again be made and distributed to the shut-in members of the church.

Mrs. Jack Miller reported on the trip to the Job Corps Center. Homes are needed for girls from the Center who are attending College Misericordia. This would be on a weekly basis (the girls return to the Center for the weekend) or for a night

or two each week. Anyone desiring to extend this hospitality is asked to contact Mrs. Miller.

Christmas stockings will be made and filled for state institutions. This is an annual project of the Council of Churches.

Afghans to be sent to the Church World Service, were displayed. Anyone having leftover yarn, which is needed to make these afghans is asked to call Mrs. Prater. Volunteer Knitters and crocheters are also needed.

Mrs. Leroy Brown spoke on "The Negro in Wyoming Valley." Her talk stressed their problems in regards to employment, housing and education. Discrimination against the negro is like a ghost which he is continually battling to overcome. Education is most important at every level not only to the negro but to the country as a whole.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday morning, December 17 in the form of a Christmas party. The meeting will be preceded, promptly at 10:00 a.m., by the weekly Advent communion service. Rev. Prater will deliver a Christmas message. Each woman is asked to donate \$1.00 toward the advent wreaths in lieu of exchanging gifts.

Present were, Mesdames A. S. James, Ben Edwards, Edward Ratcliffe, Erich Vrehl, Ned Hartman, John Prater, J. R. Gardner, John Grant, Russell Parsons, Thomas Hillyer, Donald Thompson, Paul Daily, Jack Miller, Prentice Lacy and Rev. Prater.

Kiwanis aids poor

Women of Kiwanis filled 25 Thanksgiving baskets on Tuesday, for distribution on Wednesday, working at the home of Mrs. Carl Goeringer.

Included, in addition to a turkey selected for size of the family, were vegetables, bread, cranberry sauce, cereal, and pie.

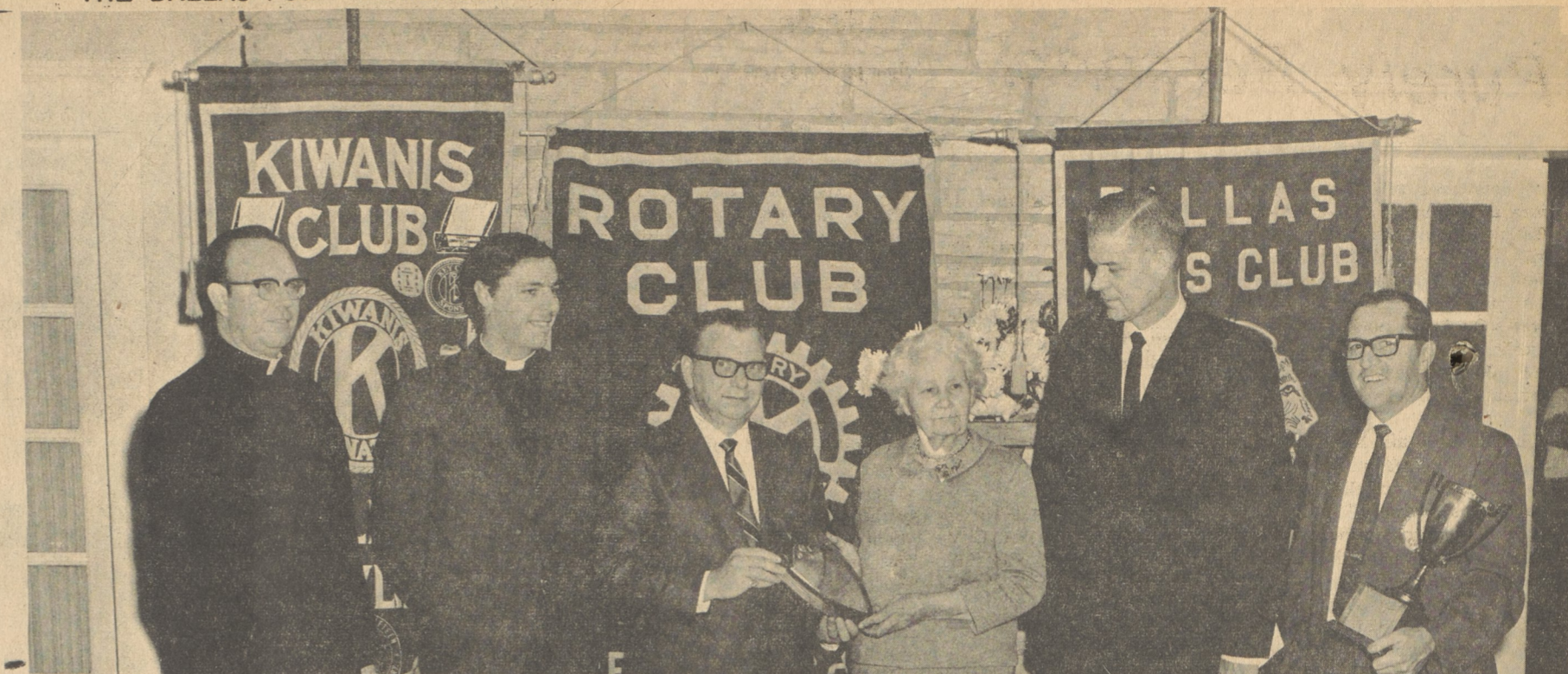
When contacted in advance through the grapevine, three families were delighted to report that this year they could make the holiday feast on their own.

At last Wednesday's regular meeting at Irem Country Club, Mrs. John Blase reported that heavy clothing has been obtained for a family, and that a heating stove had been installed.

Mrs. Thomas Kreidler, service chairman, says that there is a constant demand at any time of year for children's shoes, and in winter time heavy boots. At this time of year, heavy outer clothing can always be used.

The Key Club, sponsored by Kiwanis, contributed \$150 to the project of Kiwanis Women, to be expended as the club desired.

Four members of the Dallas Senior High School Dramatics Club staged a demonstration of make-up. They were Marcia Wazeter, Christine Demmy, Paula Richards, and Gary



POST given award

"For Years of Faithful Service to the Community," reads the plaque for the 1968 Citizen Award.

The plaque was presented to the Staff of the Dallas Post Wednesday night at the annual Joint Service Club Dinner.

It was received by Mrs. T.M. B. Hicks, who was caught off center, her pencil poised in mid-air, when Leo Corbett, president of the host Kiwanis Club, made the announcement.

William R. Wright was the first recipient, in 1962; Dr. Lester Jordan the second, in 1963; Joseph Parks in 1964; John Butler, 1965; Robert W. Parry, 1966.

No award was given in 1967, as the Dallas Sesquicentennial took precedence over club activities.

Alfred Y. Ackerson by tradition gave the welcoming address. Toastmaster Merrill Faegenburg introduced men at the head table: Carl Henderson, Edward M. Buckley, Leo A. Corbett, Rev. Thomas A. Flynn, Alfred Ackerson, Rev. W. C. Bispels, R. Spencer Martin Jr., Harry Lefko, and Gene DeStefano.

Fred Hennebaul, and his brother Walt were introduced. Fred from his wheelchair, responded.

Attendance trophy passed from Rotary Club to Kiwanis, which had 76 percent of its membership present, as compared to 74 from Rotary, and 54 from the Lions.

Frederick Wegner, manager of City of Wilkes-Barre, spoke from his six foot four height, outlining the relationship of a manager and the governing body.

City manager system was originated in Staunton, Virginia, some fifty years ago, he explained. Not only is it applicable to cities, but to counties.

The commission system was inaugurated in Galveston immediately following the disastrous tidal wave of the early 1900s, and found so successful

that it was adopted on a permanent basis.

Many small cities could adopt the manager plan with benefit, stated Mr. Wegner.

City managers, however, have no contracts. A change in politics frequently means an upheaval in management. "Sometimes we look at school superintendents with envy," he continued.

Day in and day out operation of a city, Mr. Wegner said, it big business, and steady supervision with no hazards of newcomers making the wrong decisions, is greatly to be desired.

It takes a long time to learn the ropes. Such mundane matters as garbage removal and street cleaning must be faced.

Full cooperation between manager and elected officials is a must.

This Greater Wyoming Valley area, he said, has everything, the scenery, the native resources, the educational facilities.

The demand for wider-based services is ever growing. People may complain about the cost of such services, but they would not go back to the horse and buggy days and the kerosene lamp.

What happens in the Valley is of vital interest to men in the Back Mountain, as Dallas becomes more and more a bedroom community.

The necessary network of highways is slow in coming, but it is inevitable.

The possibilities of this area are unlimited.

Mr. Wegner was given a certificate by Mr. Faegenburg. Singing was led by Red Ambrose and Warren Dadurka, with Don Anthony at the piano — all six stanzas of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, and other favorites.

Rev. Thomas Flynn gave the invocation, Rev. William Bispels the benediction.

Present at the Joint Service Club Dinner:

John George, John J. Mulhern, Joseph J. Harrington,

Fred E. Davis, Conrad "Murph" Hislop, Fred and Walter Hennebaul, Andrew F. Roan, George McCutcheon, Richard G. Evans Jr., Eugene W. Goll.

John G. Henninger Sr. and Jr., Myron Baker, Thomas A. Benton, Warren A. Dadurka, Dr. R. M. Bodcomb, J. S. Guida, Al D'Amario, Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Ralph Postorive, Sheldon Mosier, Paul Gross, Jack McCain, Thomas D'Amerio, Fred C. Dingle.

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W. B. Jeter, W. A. Austin, William L. Guyette, Peter Williams, Frank Carmen, Michael J. Criski Jr., Jack H. Stanley, Richard L. Bunn, James Beseker, Jack Moore, Andrew Sokol, Tom Reese, Jim Agnew, J. B. Huston Sr., R. W. Parry, Dr. John A. Blase, William H. Baker Jr., Donald Rood, Walter Roberts, Franklin J. Gager, William B. Barran, Edward J. Wilson, Edward V. Hartman, John C. Jenkins, Willard Seaman, Mrs. Hillman Dress, and Hix.

At the head table: Carl M. Henderson, Edward M. Buckley, Leo A. Corbett, Rev. Thomas A. Flynn, Gate of Heaven; Alfred H. Ackerson, Merrill H. Faegenburg, Rev. W. C. Bispels, St. Paul's Lutheran; R. Spencer Martin Jr., Harry Lefko, Gene DeStefano.

Merrill Faegenburg, emcee for the Joint Service Club Dinner of Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions held Nov. 20 at Irem Country Club, passes the award for "Citizen of the Year" to The Dallas Post in the person of Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks. Looking at the plaque is Wilkes-Barre City Manager, Frederick Wegner, Father Flynn, who gave the invocation, and Rev. William Bispels who pronounced the benediction, at left. Holding the attendance cup at the right is Leo Corbett, president of Dallas Kiwanis Club.

WSCS meets in Ruggles

The Women's Society of the Christian Service of the Alderson United Methodist Church met recently with ladies of the Ruggles Church attending and participating in receiving the new Charter for the United Societies.

Mrs. Raymond Garinger conducted the Charter service, assisted by Mary Kuchta, Mrs. Alfred Bandish, Mrs. Taft Truska, and Mrs. Albert Armitage.

Ruggles ladies signing as

Charter members were—Mesdames Charles Williams, Alfred Bandish, Glenn Kocher, Clifford Grey, Clarence Grey, Robert Traver and Allan Sorchiek.

Alderson ladies were Mary Kuchta, Mesdames Howard Higgins, Arthur Wagner, Theodore Heness, Taft Truska, Ida Allen, Walbridge Leinthall, Raymond Garinger.

Mrs. Heness, Spiritual Life Secretary, also assisted in the service.

Pastor Robert Harris, his mother Mrs. Wallace Harris, Mrs. Alfred Rogers, and Mrs. Howard Piatt Jr. also were present.

Lunch was served by the following Girl Scouts, who are working for their hostess badge: Carol Gutch, Maria Groblewski, Christine Garrity, Irene Zaleskas, and Elizabeth Deleur.

A teachers meeting of the Alderson Church School Commission and discussions and recommendations were made to be brought before the Commission on Education at the Thursday night meeting.

Mrs. Carson Gramley will be Chairman of the Christmas Program to be held Sunday December 22 at 4 o'clock.

Tea and lunch will be served to all after the program. Assisting Mrs. Carson will be Mrs. Robert Williams, Betty Jane Shannon, Bob Avery, and Mrs. Albert Armitage.

square dance Friday at Silkworth

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth, will sponsor a Round and Square dance on Friday, November 29 in the Church Social Hall, for the benefit of the building fund. Co-chairmen of the dance are Mr. Edniezgod and Mrs. Bernadine Archacavage. Rev. Leo J. Kozlowski, pastor, is honorary chairman.

Music will be furnished by the Back Mountain trio with Joe Mazurka calling the square dance.

Dancing will be from 8:30 until midnight. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to help reduce the building debt.

The dance held last month was successful and many parishioners requested that it be held again.

Father Kozlowski and the chairman invite all area residents to attend and join in an evening of good fellowship.

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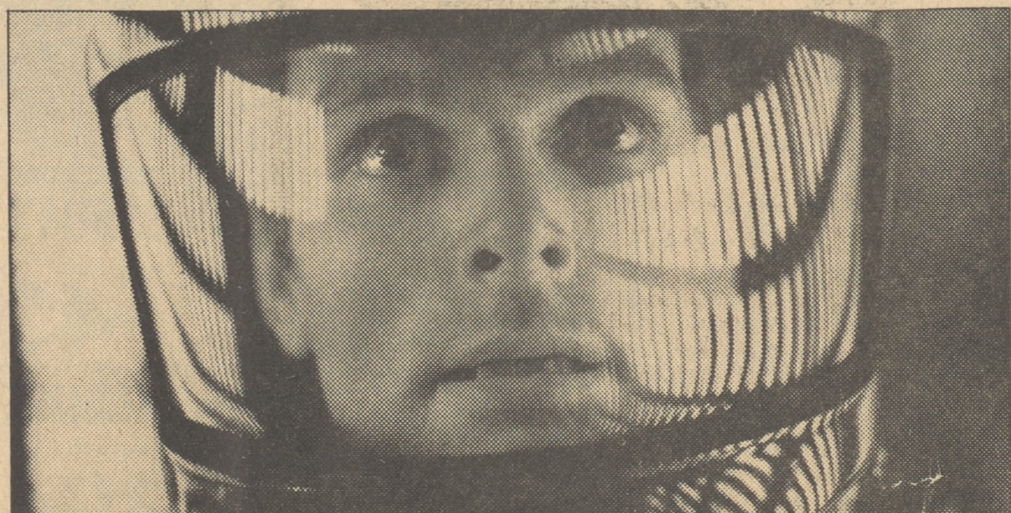
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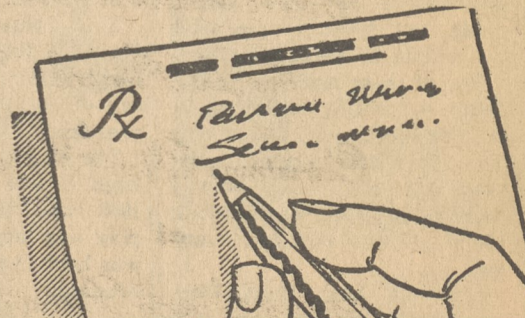
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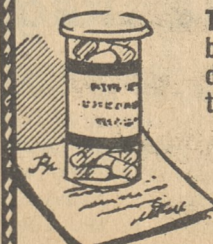
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