

wig fraud still going strong

Special Assistant Attorney General Herbert Monheit, Philadelphia, warned the public to beware of a possible continuation of the fraudulent sale of wigs in Pennsylvania under several names, all from the same address, from which Elliot Scott operated the "Charles Simpson Wig Club."

Post cards were mailed throughout the state announcing the recipient "had won a free human hair wig."

The deal involved the \$15.95 to \$19.95 "styling charge," C.O.D., for what turned out to be a 96 cents Halloween "Fright Wig" with no styling at all.

After investigating over 700 complaints filed in all the Offices of the Bureau, these cases were turned over to the U.S. postal authorities, who brought criminal charges against Mr. Scott.

He was indicted in the Federal Courts in Philadelphia in November 1967, and tried and convicted of 10 counts of mail fraud in March 1968.

After appeals, Judge John P. Fullam sentenced Mr. Scott to one year in prison and four years' probation in September

1968. He is still free on bail pending more appeals.

In spite of this conviction, post cards with slightly varying pitches about a "free wig" continue to pour from the same address. Complaints to the Bureau continue not only from consumers in Pennsylvania, but in adjacent states.

completes first aid course

Mrs. Bernadine Jones, Pole 95, Harveys Lake, recently completed a fifteen-week course in standard and advanced first aid in Larksville, the only woman among twenty-five men.

The course offered by Larksville Ambulance Association through American Red Cross amounted to thirty hours, two hours on Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Jones received a certificate of achievement, along with others in her class.

enjoy Christmas luncheon

Mrs. Charles Gosart's Cancer Dressings Group enjoyed a Christmas luncheon on Tuesday in the social rooms of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Tables were decorated in Christmas motif and each guest received a Christmas shoulder corsage.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. William C. Bispels, Mrs. Charles Gosart Sr., Mrs. Helen Ness, Mrs. Letha Spaulding,

Mrs. Otto Rauscher, Mrs. William Pethick, Mrs. Walter Gerlach, Mrs. James McFarland, Mrs. Frank Reiley, and Mrs. Frederick Anderson.

Also Mrs. Reynold Watkins, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Byron Kitchen, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Anna Dressel, Mrs. Leon Weiss, Mrs. Roger Carey, Mrs. Ruth Houser, Mrs. Florence Kast, Mrs. Blodwen Pattison, Mrs. J. G. Maza and Mrs. Ann Wagner.

patrons, matrons have party

The Past Matrons and the Past Patrons of Dallas Chapter No. 396, Order of the Eastern Star, had their annual Christmas Party at the Irem Temple Country Club Friday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

The president, Mrs. Thelma Lamoreaux, greeted the members and the guests after which the invocation was given by Mrs. Laura Dymond.

The program portrayed "An Angel Choir" with all present participating under the direction of Mrs. Elma Price and Mrs. Oce Beryl Austin.

Festive table decorations of baskets of holly, poinsettias, and pine with red tapers and Santa Claus favors added to the holiday atmosphere.

Following a tasty and colorful meal, Santa (Dennis Bonning, Worthy Patron) presented gifts to these present:

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bonning, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davies, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dymond, Mrs. Beulah Frantz and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holdrege.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garinger, Mr. Kenneth Hottenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Burton King, Mrs. Thelma Lamoreaux, Mr. and Mrs. George Price and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terranova.



Guests at the Sunset Park Association dinner and award ceremony held recently at Castle Inn, Harveys Lake were Mrs. Francis Fisher, Mayor Herman Kern, Mrs. James Britt, James Britt (recipient of the service award), Rep. Stanley Mehlichick and Mrs. Anthony Levan. Back row: Francis Fisher, Mrs. John Burns, John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and Anthony Levan.

A gala affair was held recently at Castle Inn by Sunset Park Association at the second annual Christmas party.

A combination Christmas dinner dance and testimonial to honor the president of the association, James Britt, was the occasion.

Guests of honor were Stanley Mehlichick, State Representative, and Herman Kern, mayor of Harveys Lake Borough. Other key guests were Councilmen Walter Oslo, Arthur Gosart, David Price, and Francis Fisher.

Among businessmen present were Francis Ambrose, John Lynch, and Howie Jones.

Mr. Britt received an engraved plaque with this inscription:

"The highest Distinction is service to others... your leadership and untiring efforts on behalf of the Sunset Association and its membership are an excellent example of these words."

Making the presentation to Mr. Britt was Mr. Fisher, president of Harveys Lake Borough Council.

The affair was under direction of chairman, Mrs. Anthony Lavan and committees headed by Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. Fisher.

Master of ceremonies was John Lynch, guest speakers State Representative Mehlichick and Mayor Kern.

Door prizes went to: Mrs. Walter Orko, a Christmas centerpiece; Mrs. William Honnick, a vanity; Mrs. Franj Shibilski, a bracelet.

YWCA bus-in program for Saturdays

Due to many requests from young girls in the Lehman-Swoyersville and Dallas area, the Wilkes-Barre YWCA will have a bus-in Saturday program for girls.

The program will start Saturday, January 18, and will be held every Saturday for eight weeks 9 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 6 to 12.

The program will consist of swimming lessons, ballet, gym, sewing, crafts, baton, knitting and plunge.

The girls will choose five of the above activities. Fee will be nominal and include bus fare.

Registration may be made with the Physical Education Department any time. Registration will be limited.

College Misericordia closes for holidays

College Misericordia students begin their Christmas vacation this afternoon, after a series of pre-Christmas celebrations.

Four o'clock is the official time when vacation begins, and the campus will be full of buses, bags and cars, and calls of "Merry Christmas" as the 900 students depart.

Classes will resume on January 6.

A number of students will have left earlier, as soon as their final class ended. All agree that it has been a most unusual December, though.

Last week an unexpected holiday of sorts occurred when classes were cancelled on Dec. 11, 12 and 13, because of a virus which kept many from classes, both faculty and students.

Sr. Maria del Rey, R.S.M., academic dean, cancelled classes on advice of the college physician, when about 10 per cent of the students became ill.

The sick were happy for the chance to recuperate, and the well were delighted with the opportunity to catch up on reading, term papers, or Christmas shopping.

No virus could keep the students from enjoying the traditional President's Christmas Dinner in the Redwood Room. By Dec. 15, when the first dinner was held, all the seniors and sophomores had stopped sneezing, and could enjoy the candlelit formal dinner.

The second dinner, for juniors and freshman, was given by Sr. Miriam Teresa, R.S.M.,

president, on Tuesday evening. The third was held last evening, for faculty members and their spouses.

This morning a Christmas program was presented to the students in Walsh Auditorium by the Madrigal Singers, a choral group of music majors.

The Christmas dinners and the Madrigal Singers' program are part of Christmas

tradition at College Misericordia. In addition, groups go caroling from dormitory to dormitory to carry the greetings of the season to one another.

Despite the virus and their own celebrations, the students found time for a number of service projects, in order to make Christmas a happier time for some of the sick and the poor of the area.

The Kingston House Will Be Happy To Accept

RESERVATIONS NOW

For: Weddings — Class Reunions
Dinner-Dances — Meetings
and Anniversary Parties

Call 288-4525 For Available Dates

"THE KINGSTON HOUSE"

947 Market Street Kingston

Christmas Club (Save now, give with a grin later.)



Next Christmas (and it comes so quickly), here's a sure way to find a nest egg that will cover all the cash you'll need for gift-giving and other Holiday expenses. Start today for as little as 50¢ a week and make Miners your holiday bank!

MINERS NATIONAL BANK

The bank you can GROW with

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
MAIN STREET, DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

HEARING AIDS

for
NERVE DEAFNESS

And the other types of deafness too.

regular price \$285.00
● Reduced to **\$149.50** w/t Until Jan. 15th or while they last

CORDLESS EAR LEVEL EYE GLASS TEMPLES All In Ear

This Price Includes . . .

One full year guarantee—with free service
Precision hearing test

The instrument you choose will be fitted to your hearing need

MORRIS HEARING AID CENTER

Terms To Suit 108 SCOTT ST., WILKES-BARRE, PA. 822-8846

Battery Cords Repairs

SELINGO Signs

Huntsville, Pa.
674-8126

Signs of All Kinds
Truck Lettering

BOYS and GIRLS

Come In and Sign Up

for that BIG

CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Just Bulging With
**\$100 Worth Of
Merchandise and Gifts**

At

**BIRTH'S DALLAS
ESSO SERVICENTER**

Memorial Highway, Dallas

WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED CHRISTMAS EVE

There is only one WELCOME WAGON



30 years of experience
fostering good will in
business and community
life.

For information on
Welcome Wagon, phone.

MRS. FRANCES IVES
Phone 287-4467

Contact Lenses Eyes Examined

DRS. I & P. BERGER
Optometrists

27 Machell Ave., Dallas
675-5067

Hours

Wednesday Afternoon

Call

Monday & Thursday Evenings For Appointment

Shaffer's Pink Apple

Restaurant and Gift Shop

OPEN EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

Closed for the Winter Season

After Tuesday, December 24th.

SUNDAY DINNERS

SERVED FROM 11:30 to 3:00

Complete Dinners only — \$1.95

Delicious Fresh-Baked Pie

TAKE TIME TO BROWSE IN OUR
NEWLY-ENLARGED GIFT SHOP

New Merchandise Arriving Daily

ROUTE 6

TUNKHANNOCK 836-2971