

Boston Store awards trophy to area band

The Lake-Lehman High School band won first prize in the band competition held in conjunction with the Veterans' Day parade in Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, Nov. 9.

The Boston Store sponsored the competition which included 10 of the 15 area bands in the parade. G.A.R. won the second place trophy and Wyoming Valley West was third. Judges

were Dr. James Dunlop, director of the Pennsylvania State University Blue Band, and Donald Beckie, associate director of the Susquehanna University Band.



Malcolm Burnside II, of Fowler, Dick and Walker, presents the trophy to Mark Elgaway, drum major of Lake-Lehman Band after the local band placed first in the Veterans' Day parade. Also pictured are, left to right; Anthony Marchakitus, L-L principal; John Miliauskas, L-L band director, and John Zaleskas, L-L assistant principal.

obituaries

JAMES HUMMEL

James F. Hummel, Claude Street, Dallas, died Nov. 25 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Mr. Hummel was born 63 years ago in Hunlock Township and lived in Dallas 43 years. He was a driver for a Back Mountain lumber company when a young man and later was employed at the former Okonite Manufacturing Co., Wilkes-Barre, for 27 years.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of Daddow-Isaacs Post 672, American Legion, Dallas, for 34 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Inez Hilbert; sons, James Jr., Portland, Me.; Merrel, White Haven; three grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Nesbitt, Outlet, Harveys Lake; Luther, Loyalville; Harry, New Jersey; Loren, Hunlock Creek; Mildred Martin, Pikes Creek; Nellie May, Ruggles; Ethel Kochoer and Vida Pimm, Noxen; Bernadine McCroy, Outlet, Harveys Lake.

Funeral services were held Friday from Bronson Funeral Home, Main Road, Sweet Valley with William Beacom, Hollidaysburg, officiating. Interment was in Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

Joseph Levan, brother of Mrs. James O'Connell, Second Street, is home after being a patient at the Veteran's Hospital where he was treated for three broken ribs due to an accident in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croasdale spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Russell Dodd and Helen Hanson left to spend the winter in Florida.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission stocked Harveys Lake with 1200 rainbow and brook trout Tuesday, Nov. 18. Edward W. Manhar, who was in charge of the stocking, said onlookers were lined up for miles watching the operation.

Friends and neighbors offer best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Isem Pennington who observed their 44th wedding anniversary Nov. 9.

Bess Cooke, Idetown, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parrish, Kingston. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock, Lake Ariel; Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish, Forty-Fort; Dorothy Turner, Kingston and Mrs. Beatrice Maloney.

Harveys Lake Yacht Club will hold its annual Commodore Ball Saturday, Dec. 27, at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. Chairmen are Attorney and Mrs. B. Todd Maguire. Festivities will begin at 8 p.m.

Auxiliary to Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company will hold its Christmas party Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. at the fire hall. Dollar gifts will be exchanged. Chairmen of games are Mrs. John Murphy and Gloria Wienchowski.

Peter Davies injured in school mishap

Peter Davies, 15, of West Dallas was released from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in time to have Thanksgiving dinner with his family. Peter, a tenth-grade student at Wyoming Seminary school, was injured Nov. 19 in a sports accident at school and was confined to the hospital, in traction, for a week.

Marvin Antinnes, athletic director of Wyoming Seminary said, "It was a neck injury that was not immediately apparent during practice. It began to bother Peter the next day and he was taken to the school physician, Dr. Shafer, who examined him and had him admitted to the hospital." Mrs. Stanley Davies, Peter's mother, said "the school was wonderful and Peter had wonderful care."

Christmas hours at post office

The hours for the Post Office at Dallas during the Christmas season were announced today by postmaster Ed Buckley.

The service window will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. It will close at noon on all Saturdays. There will be no extended window service during the month of December.

On Christmas day there will be no delivery of any kind of mail and no collections will be made from boxes for dispatch. The office will be closed Sunday.

Movie Review

by SHAWN MURPHY

Although the movie "Alice's Restaurant" is ostensibly the story of young folksinger Arlo Guthrie's arrest and trial for littering and subsequent draft deferment, it is in fact a modern Arthurian legend which epitomizes the polarization of our nation into two separate and oftentimes warring camps, the young and the old.

Several years ago, a young couple named Alice and Ray Brock purchased an old church in Stockbridge, Mass., and turned it into something of a gigantic pad for hippies and flower children. Providing room and board for youthful wanderers, it was, in Ray's words, "a place to be the way we wanta be." "Alice's Restaurant" is the story of this place, these people, and the way they wanted to be.

Not unlike King Arthur, Ray Brock soon learns that his wife is being wooed—and won—by an unlikely Lancelot, a young drug addict who had been rescued from Bellevue and brought to live and recover in the church. Striving desperately to keep his kingdom together, Ray attempts to overlook the increasingly obvious affair out of love for his wife, concern for

the young addict, and devotion to their way of life. In the end, his dreams of establishing an idyllic Eden on earth are dashed by the snakes of lust and pride which lurk within us all.

It is a good film. There is side-splitting humor in Arlo's tangle with the draft board, and the movie's score is both tender and rollicking. If the plot at times seems fragmented and torn between Arlo's littering escapade and the Ray-Alice-Shelley triangle, the viewer is likely to forgive it its non-Hollywood lapses in gratitude for its non-Hollywood simplicity and excellent character portrayals.

Like "Easy Rider," another current movie which purports to "tell it like it is" with the younger generation, "Alice's Restaurant" permits the wary "over-thirty" viewer a glimpse of what it's really like to be young and rebellious and "hip" in America today. Rated "R," the movie realistically depicts the aspects of communal living which most offend members of the "straight" society. There is an abundance of casual sex. Traditional religious rituals are disregarded. The police become objects of contempt.

Yet the film also relates with equal honesty the attempt of many young people to find a way of life which is less corrupt and more meaningful than much of what passes today for "The American Way of Life." That they do not always succeed in this quest—that you can't really "get anything you want at Alice's Restaurant"—is shown to be less important than that they try and then, defeated, are willing to try again. "Alice's Restaurant" is currently playing at a downtown theater.

taxpayers meet tomorrow night

The Lehman Taxpayers Association will meet at the Lehman Center Hose House at 8 p.m., Friday Dec. 5.

The program will include a film on sex education in the schools. A report on tax discrepancies will be given. All taxpayers are urged to attend.

ALDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gebler and sons of New York were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nelson on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. K. William Reighter, Tom's River, N.J., came to visit the latter's grandmothers, Mary Kuchta, a patient at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, and Jessie Garinger Monday.

Thomas Finn is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his father. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Reese Finn and family had dinner with his mother, Cora Finn, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yellon and family, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flecknoe and daughter Stacey, Springfield, spent the holidays with Mrs. Michael Clark.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Dr. Peter Casterline. The family has been summer residents at Harveys Lake for many years.

Ann Getzman has returned home from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Fred Mintzer, senior at Rutgers College, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents.

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