



Photo by Alex Rebar

A festive assortment of mashed potato fudge made from a family recipe is displayed by Marion Kunigonis, a resident of RD 2, Dallas. A cheese cake and pastry cups are also pictured.

Homemade Goodies Are Gifts from M. Kunigonis

It's no wonder that Marion Lockus Kunigonis' Christmas gift list gets longer each year—not when you consider that the lucky people who are on that list receive delectable homemade goodies straight from the kitchen of her home on Reservoir Road, Dallas.

"Every year my husband Chet just about has a fit," Marion impishly admits, her bright eyes sparkling with good humor. "He simply can't understand why I go to all that trouble baking and cooking and knocking myself out in the kitchen—

but I figure there are a lot of people who don't have time anymore to bake who'd like homemade cookies and things better than anything else."

If the homemade "cookies and things" are Marion Kunigonis', there's no doubt but that they would and do. Each Christmas Eve she piles the festively wrapped packages of goodies into her car and, with her husband, makes the rounds of all her friends' homes. She laughingly concedes that she's as welcome as the flowers in May—or as any other of Santa's helpers would be!

A talented woman with a warm personality and keen sense of humor, Marion has a wide range of interests which include much that is outside of her pleasant kitchen. An ardent gardener, her vegetables and flowers have taken top honors at the West Side Flower and Garden Club's contests. Not surprisingly when one considers her green thumb, Marion's favorite time of year is late summer—when her vegetable garden and flowering plants are at their height.

For a number of years, Marion owned and operated a beauty shop in Pringle. For many years, too, this active woman worked as a waitress in various restaurants and cocktail lounges throughout the

Valley. Painful back injuries sustained in an automobile accident a few years ago have forced her to curtail her activities considerably, but she still takes an active interest in projects sponsored by the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, an organization which she served as a member of its executive board. It is through the ILGWU that Marion participates in what she believes is one of the most heartwarming of all activities. Each Christmas, she and other union members present a Christmas show at Retreat State Hospital, the Veterans Administration Hospital, Valley Crest and Hampton House—a show which brings tears of joy to the eyes of elderly and infirm patients who delight in knowing that they have not been forgotten.

If her Christmas gift list keeps getting longer and longer, it can only be because Marion Kunigonis' unique gifts of homemade foods contain not only the appropriate variety of "sugar and spice and everything nice," but contain also that far more essential ingredient, love.

Turkey Dinner for Legion Auxiliary

Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Auxiliary Unit 672 met recently with Barbara Laning presiding.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the Legion Home, Memorial Highway, Dallas, Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m. Mildred Fowler and Irene Kanasky are co-chairmen of the affair. Gifts will be exchanged and a turkey dinner will be served.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Helen Garbutt, Jan Machell, Betty Mulhern, and Marian Harvey.

Senior Citizens To Hold Dinner

New and old members of the Back Mountain Senior Citizens Club are welcome to the Christmas dinner at American Legion, Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be in before Dec. 14 to Mrs. Matthew Gray, at 696-2166. There will be no meeting December.

Florence Sherwood will provide a program at the dinner.

Madrigal Costumes are Handsewn for Dinner

The second annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner celebration will begin at College Misericordia at 6:30 this evening for the first of three evening performances scheduled for tonight, Friday, and Saturday. For the second year in a row, according to madrigal coordinator, Sister Mary McGarigle, RSM, the affair is a complete success with all seats reserved for each performance.

An interesting sidelight to this year's madrigal is that all 36 of the medieval costumes used by the singers, trumpeters, hostesses, and pro musica antiqua musicians have been hand-made. The costumes for musicians and singers were made by the college's home economics department under the direction

of Sister Marion Joseph, RSM, department chairman. The costumes for the host and hostesses were designed and made by the participating individuals and by Mrs. Richard Dower of Dallas.

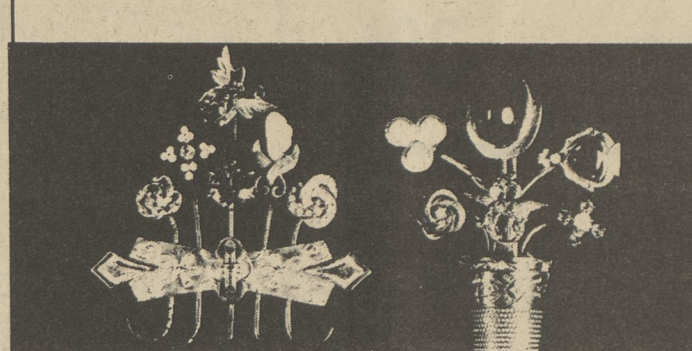
Working from drawings from fifteenth and sixteenth centuries and adding their own inventiveness, the students and Mrs. Dower have created costumes reminiscent of Camelot and the days of lords and ladies.

Immediately following the 1971 madrigal, according to Sister Carmel, preparations for the next year's will get underway. The college hopes to make the madrigal an annual holiday event and an area tradition.



Students from College Misericordia's home economics department put the finishing touches on costumes scheduled for use in the college's second annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner celebration. All costumes used in the medieval holiday celebration are hand-made. Left to right: Pat McMann, Kathy Bulman, Pat Carol, and Charlene Colon.

Antiquing with Joel Sater



Brooches made from stick pins. The one on the left has the pins mounted on an 18K gold bar pin, and contains pearls, diamonds, a garnet body on the bug, a fresh water baroque pearl, and a love knot of Oriental seed pearls and genuine turquois. The round faceted stone in the front is a topaz. The pin on the right is made from a half of a gold thimble. In the top of it are ground emeralds to give the appearance of grass. Both of these pins are made from 14K stick pins and genuine stones.

Notes From Janet Post ...

"On Antique Jewelry"

Janet Post, a dynamic woman from Dallas, Pa., like most antiquers, became so swept away by her collecting habits that within a few years she found she had accumulated the nucleus of a business enterprise.

Her interest was "Antique Jewelry." "Since I live in an area that will not support an expensive antique jewelry business I began to take booths at occasional antique shows. Now, after being in business only two years I set up at two to four antique shows a month ranging all the way from Massachusetts to Maryland and Virginia," she told me.

To those readers who are starting to collect old jewelry, here are some pointers adapted freely from a recent article written by Mrs. Post:

"Recognizing reproduction is more difficult with jewelry, than with other types of antiques."

"A piece of jewelry marked 10K 14K or 18K etc. are not necessarily solid gold as one would expect. Many 19th century makers of rings and watch cases in particular were indicating the quality of the gold filler or plating."

"Almost any knowledgeable dealer can make certain whether a piece of metal is solid gold or not can do so by testing with acid."

"All green stones are not emeralds and all red stones are not rubies."

"Old and antique jewelry can be classified as good, bad or indifferent. The products do not come from factories in current production, if they're truly old. There is no set price attached. The price must depend upon the integrity of the seller and the buyers faith in that integrity and the latter's willingness to pay the price asked."

"But, though collecting antique jewelry has its special problems, most women and many men find it an exciting field. I wonder with the purchase of every old piece of jewelry who wore it. And was it a gift of love? Or a peace offering?"

If you would like to know more about the subject you should get a copy of *Collecting Antique Jewelry* by Mona Curran. Emerson Books, Inc. Dept. 396-T, 251 W. 19, NYC 10011. \$4.95. It'll give you many tips to help you tell real antique jewelry from real junk. Even the "junk" can be fun just as long as you know what it is when you buy it. (712)

Newberry-Dymond Nuptials Event in Apostolic Church

Stasia S. Newberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newberry, 160 E. Center St., Shavertown, became the bride of Robert S. Dymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O. Dymond, recently, in Apostolic Church, West Pittston.

The Rev. Charles Webb officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white linen with coat and train of lace. Her shoulder length veil was trimmed with lace and fell from a floral petaled crown trimmed with pearls and borealis teardrops. She carried a nosegay of white carnations with pink streamers.

Elнора Jean Newberry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a formal length gown of pink lace over white linen.

Her headpiece was a pink floral petal crown trimmed with pearls and borealis teardrops. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations with pink trim and pink streamers. Paul Dymond was best man for his brother. Ushers were John Garringer, Shavertown, cousin of the bride, and Ernest Brigham, West Pittston.

Mother of the bride selected a beige suit trimmed with floral print and beige accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a beige suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dymond, Shavertown, grandparents of the groom, attended the wedding.

A reception followed in the church parlors.

The bride graduated from

Dallas Senior High School and is employed by Percy A. Brown & Company.

The bridegroom graduated from West Side Area Vocational Technical School, and is presently serving with the U.S. Air Force. He left last week to serve a two-year tour of duty in Japan. He will be joined in the near future by his wife.

Program Results Held Successful

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Therese's Church Shavertown, held its monthly meeting Dec. 1 in the church auditorium. Mrs. Chester Molley presided.

Mrs. Thomas Carr reported on the birthday tea and the rummage sale which were held in November and were quite successful.

Final plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 9 at the Continental Inn, Luzerne-Dallas Highway. Mrs. Robert Yarashus is chairman. Mrs. John T. Luke will be toastmaster and installation of officers will be held.

The Rev. Joseph Sammons, moderator for the Society, presented the program on the birth and infancy of Christ with music and narration by the Copenhagen Symphony Orchestra.

Refreshments were served by Band No. six with Mrs. Robert Yarashus and Mrs. John Dillon in charge.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 5. Hostesses are Mrs. Frank Parker and Mrs. Fred Bonfig of Band No. seven.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Chester Molley who will demonstrate the making of tissue paper flowers. Members are also asked to bring in Christmas decorations they have made to show and explain how they were made.

Service Club Honors Lake-Lehman Seniors

Harveys Lake Women's Service Club honored four "Girls of the Month" at the Christmas party held at Lake Elementary School. Mrs. Howard Jones, literature and education chairman, introduced Gail Cornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cornell of Hunlock Creek; Jane Niezgoda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niezgoda, Dallas; Cathy Tranell, daughter of Mrs. Stephen Tranell, Lake Silkworth; and Cynthia Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron W. Osborne Jr., Dallas.

All four girls are members of the National Honor Society, are seniors at Lake-Lehman High School, and are active in church and community affairs. Their school activities include school clubs, athletics and music. Their future plans are to attend college.

Mrs. Theodore Heness opened the meeting with a reading of

the meaning of Christmas. Mrs. Carl T. Swanson presided.

Mrs. James Ward and Mrs. Howard Grey are co-chairmen of the Christmas cheer baskets. They will be packed Dec. 11 at the Ruggles Church. All members were asked to bake cookies and help pack and deliver.

A Christmas program was presented by Girl Scout Troop 638 under the direction of Mrs. Walter Davidson, assisted by Mrs. Arnold Garinger and Mrs. Truman Nagle. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Allen Sorchik. The committee included Mrs. Charles Austin, Mrs. C. Wesley Boyle, Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mrs. Taft Truska, Mrs. Kenneth Austin, Mrs. Calvin McHose, Mrs. Nicholas deLeur, Mrs. Truman Nagle, Mrs. Burton King, Mrs. Forrest Sorber and Pauline Davis.



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Hostesses at the Thanksgiving semi-formal dance held in honor of the Dallas Senior High School senior class were, left to right: Julie Scott, Jane Hannigan, Pat Williams, Patti Parrish, Kathy Futch, Paula Selingo, Patti Lewis, Holly Phillips, MaryAnn DeMarco, Joan Havir, Barbara Long, and Kathy Nolan.

Dallas Seniors are Hostesses At Thanksgiving Semi-Formal

A Thanksgiving semi-formal dance in honor of the senior class of Dallas Senior High School was given by 12 senior girls at the Irem Temple Country Club, Nov. 28. Music was provided by Eddie Day and TNT.

Hostesses were Julie Scott, Jane Hannigan, Pat Williams, Patti Parrish, Kathy Futch, Paula Selingo, Patti Lewis, Holly Phillips, MaryAnn DeMarco, Joan Havir, Barbara Long, and Kathy Nolan.

Miss Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scott, RD 1, Dallas, was escorted by Drew Bittenbender. She wore a cranberry velvet gown with an empire waist and long sleeves. The bodice and neckline were trimmed with white lace.

Miss Hannigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannigan, Country Club Road, Dallas, was escorted by Robert Considine.

Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams, New Goss Manor, Dallas, chose a floor-length A-line black skirt with red, blue, and gold embroidered border trim. With this she wore a white top that featured a ruffled neckline and smocked sleeves. Her escort was Steve Summa.

Miss Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, RD 3, Carverton, was escorted by Clark Switzer. She chose a formal cranberry velvet gown with long sleeves, featuring a mandarin collar and white satin trim.

Miss Futch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Futch, RD 3, Carverton, chose a lavender fitted crepe gown with long sleeves, cutaway front skirt and a dust pink suede embroidered cummerbund. Her escort was John Kashenbach.

Miss Selingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selingo, Overbrook Road, Dallas, was escorted by Robert Kleiner. She

wore a formal silk knit gown fashioned with a black empire bodice, circled with a multi-colored embroidered band. The white skirt featured a wide black ruffle with matching trim.

Miss Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis, 96 Summit St., Shavertown, wore a formal gown fashioned with a chimney lace bodice and rouge velvet skirt. A pink satin sash encircled the waist. Her escort was Richard Miskiel.

Miss Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, 176 Laurel Lane, Trucksville, was escorted by Thomas Rende. She chose a cream colored satin brocade gown in a contemporary Victorian design with a high collar, fitted waist and long sleeves. Self-covered buttons trimmed both bodice and sleeves.

Miss DeMarco, daughter of Claire DeMarco, Sutton Road, Trucksville, and Adrian DeMarco, Scranton, selected a pink crushed velvet evening

skirt, with a Quinet waistband and ruffle at the hemline. With this she wore a white blouse with tucked sleeves. Her escort was Robert Saffian.

Miss Havir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Havir, Stonehedge, Dallas, wore a formal gown with multi-colored top featuring long chiffon sleeves. The skirt had alternating bands of color. Her escort was James Meehan.

Miss Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, 62 Hickory St., Trucksville, was escorted by William McHale. She wore a forest green velvet gown with full-length sleeves, a high waist and a gathered skirt. The gown featured white and gold metallic trim with a green velvet ribbon.

Miss Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan, 171 Limewood Road, Midway Manor, was escorted by William Reese. Her escort was Thomas Reese.