

# Christmas Baskets Delivered to Needy

Fifteen Christmas baskets chock full of groceries were delivered to families throughout the Back Mountain community Sunday by members of the Dallas Junior Woman's Club and their husbands.

As is traditional, the baskets contained canned goods and staples donated by club members as well as hams, eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables purchased with money from the organization's treasury. A new addition to the baskets this year were assortments of homemade Christmas cookies baked by

club members. Christmas gifts were also collected and sent to Retreat State Hospital. Several club members visited Retreat two days during the past week to wrap presents, trim trees and visit with the patients. They also served a holiday dinner and provided entertainment for the patients.

On Monday night, the Dallas Woman's Club Choral entertained Retreat State patients with a Christmas program entitled "Christmas Around the World."



Photo by J. Kozemchak Sr.

Several members of the Dallas Junior Woman's Club gathered recently at the home of one club member to pack Christmas baskets for the needy. From left to right are Mrs. Robert Shepherd, project chairman; Mrs. Harry Bernardi, Mrs. Thomas Sturm, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Glen Lewis, Mrs. Edward Thompson.

# Action Committees Formed by PTA

The Westmoreland Parent Teachers' Association met recently to form PTA action committees. President Stanley McMinn led parents and teachers through a series of small group "brain storming" sessions. Each small group listed concerns and recommendations for helping teachers and school officials in their work of educating youngsters. Each small group presented their suggestions or concerns. Many of the same recommendations were raised by different groups.

Committees were formed in several areas to make a thorough study of situations and offer the PTA recommendations for action. Included among the committees were playground, bus transportation, ungraded classes, teacher-volunteer aides, curriculum, communications, and parent-teacher conferences.

# Dallas Post News Carriers Receive Tickets

Two proud news carriers for the Dallas Post, below, left to right, Steve and Brett Bittenbender show off two tickets they received as Christmas presents from the Post for their efforts in selling the paper to-door. More than 28 news carriers were given two tickets each for the Wilkes Barre Barons basketball game Jan. 9 when "All Kids Night" will be held by the club.



Photo by Dan Koze

**Christmas**  
Christmas is bright  
Christmas is right  
I like Christmas because  
everything nice.

Christmas is fun  
When everybody runs  
When they open there  
presents they have  
a lot of fun.

Mark Sorber  
Grade 6-B  
Lehman Elem.

# Jackson Twp.

by Millie Hogoboom  
696-2603

"May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, friendships stronger and hopes brighter for the New Year." Wish I had said that. It was the message on one of the first Christmas cards we received, and it tells so beautifully what we wish for our friends, the readers of this column. May each of you truly have a Merry Christmas.

Can you think of a more exciting place to Christmas shop than in Marbella, Spain? Unless, of course, you might spend a day in Tangiers, Morocco. Which is just what a number of our neighbors did recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Vivian and their children, Bonnie, Jack, and Joan, their niece, Ellen Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Echols, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy, Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bitterlin, Mountaintop, were guests of the Marbella Hilton Hotel on the southern coast of Spain. Among the many interesting shops they found, were some which specialized in leather goods made from real antelope suede.

The Edgar Lashford home on Sutton Road was the scene of two lovely parties this past week. Mrs. Lashford entertained the executive committee of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church at a luncheon Dec. 17. Sunday, Dec. 19, Mr. Lashford entertained the staff of the Chamber of Commerce at dinner at their home. Among their beautiful Yuletide decorations is a large wreath hanging on the front of their house, which is lighted at night. The wreath was made especially for them by their friend and neighbor, Mrs. Earl Cunningham.

Mrs. George Butler entertained the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the DAR at her home on Huntsville Road Dec. 13. Mrs. Dudley Weiss, regent, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Coray Miller introduced the speaker, Mrs. Calvin Barr, Bethlehem. Mrs. Barr is the "outstanding junior member of the Daughters of the American Revolution for 1971." Following

the meeting, tea was served to 24 members and guests.

Among the young people who will be returning to our community to spend the holidays with their families are Donn Innes, a student at the Kent School in Kent, Connecticut. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donn Innes of Sutton.

Jack Vivian, who attends the Phelps School in Malvern, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vivian, of Lehman Road. The Vivians' daughter, Leslie Irving, has been released from the hospital, and is recuperating at her home in Oxford following a recent automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harden Coon, who have been vacationing in Florida, have returned to their home on the Idetown Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogoboom will have as their guest for the holidays, his brother, Col. Dale Hogoboom, Arlington, Va.

Two churches in our township will hold special services Christmas Eve. The Huntsville United Methodist Church will hold a candlelight and carol service at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of their minister, the Rev. Hamilton Clemow. The Huntsville Christian Church will have a candlelight carol singing and communion service also at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Paul C. Duncan is the minister. Guests are welcome at both services.

# Ambulance Log

NOXEN

- Dec. 14 - Mabel Coolbaugh to General Hospital. Crew: Earl Crispell, Fred Boston.
- Dec. 17 - Mrs. Richard Womer to General Hospital. Crew: Spence Holmgren, Elmer Race, Albert Goble.
- Dec. 19 - Diane Kovalick to General Hospital. Roger Boston, John Lyons.

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Vicki Dobinick  
Grade 5-A  
Lehman Elementary

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