

## Laurie Dockeray selected Lehman Christmas queen



**CHRISTMAS QUEEN**—Laurie Dockeray, and escort Larry Pall dance following Laurie's selection as Christmas Queen at Lake-Lehman's winter semi-formal Friday night.

Six girls names hung on the Christmas tree in Lake-Lehman's gym Friday night as the school's junior class sponsored their annual semi-formal Christmas dance. The names, Diane Godleski, Mary Duffy, Gina Major, Barbara Kasakowski, Pam Phillips and Laurie Dockeray represented a selection by the juniors of candidates from the senior class one of which was to be named Lake-Lehman's Christmas Queen.

Chosen at random from the tree by Sidney May, master of ceremonies was the name Laurie Dockeray, who was crowned 1975 Lake-Lehman Christmas Queen by Tracy Garinger, president of the junior class.

Miss Dockeray and her escort Larry Pall then danced the queen's dance in the elaborately decorated "winter wonderland." Joining in the celebration were approximately 100 couples dancing to the music of Slave.

The lobby, decorated by the junior class featured a bridge as an entrance crossing over a pond which

was trimmed in evergreen with live goldfish. The gym was based on a winterland with a maze of snowflakes and a swing for the queen.

The members of the queen's court included, Diane Godleski escorted by

Dwight Cummins, Mary Duffy escorted by Nick Colasti, Gina Major escorted by Skip Bonham, Barbara Kasakowski escorted by Rick Stacey and Pam Phillips escorted by Tom Snell.

## Hanukkah explained to Dallas students

Dr. John Rothschild, assisted by his daughters Sarah and Rebecca recently explained and demonstrated the historical and ceremonial significance of Hanukkah to the second and third graders at the Dallas Elementary School.

Dr. Rothschild stated that Hanukkah is a celebration to commemorate two miracles in Jewish history; the major miracle of a small group of men overcoming a great army to regain the temple and the minor miracle of a small vial of oil burning for eight days and nights during the rededication of the temple.

Today the lighting of the menorah signifies the

celebration of religious freedom and beliefs of the Jewish people.

A very enjoyable addition to the program were the latkes and applesauce Dr. and Mrs. Rothschild had prepared for each child.



**INTERMEDIATE BALLERINAS**—Front row, left to right, Elizabeth Morgan, Erin O'Malia, Susan Butler, Susan Dicton, Amanda Faut, Lorianne Novicki and Bethann McCue. Second row, Janet Carey, Sandra Dicton, Sandra

Meyers, Kathy Clamar, soloist, Maria, Ziolkowski, Linda Gloqowski and Linda Kalduff, instructor. The group has performed at Leader West and Leader East and will be at Hazelton, Dec. 21st. (Photo by Steuart Caulkins)

## Rotarians sponsor shopping spree

Ralph Connor, president of Dallas Rotary Club, called it "not the biggest, but the best project we've ever had." The occasion was a Christmas shopping spree for Back Mountain children designated by Dallas and Lake-Lehman school officials on the basis

of need. The event was held last Saturday and 12 Rotarians chaperoned 34 youngsters on a Christmas shopping spree arranged with the cooperation of Pomeroy's Department Store at Midway Shopping Center. Through club collections, Rotarians raised funds to provide each of the youngsters with \$15 in spending money, although Connor conceded that the expenditure often came to be considerably more as the chaperones dug into their pockets for supplementary funds to fulfill the needs that were evident.

The Rev. Andrew Pillarella, pastor of Trinity United Presbyterian Church and a Rotarian, served as chairman of the event, assisted by Rotarians Francis Barry and Mac McCartney. Pomeroy's officials cooperated by providing special courtesies to the group and arranging a

luncheon with McDonald's Hamburgers across from the shopping center.

Connor said the club was especially grateful for the warm welcome the group received from Pomeroy's. He noted that the youngsters involved in the tour appreciated the special meeting with Santa Claus and the favors distributed. He said many of the young shoppers put their gift requests for other members of their families ahead of their own wants and that the spirit of the occasion was especially "heartwarming" to clubmembers assisting in the project.

Rotarians will meet this week for their regular Thursday meeting at Irem Temple Country Club for their annual Christmas service with carols and Scripture. The Rev. Pillarella is in charge of the meeting. The club also announced plans for a Feb. 19 1976 meeting to honor Rotary District Governor Dan Chapman and Mrs.

Chapman. Chapman is a district which includes much of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

## L-L seniors plan caroling for cancer

The senior class of Lake-Lehman High School asked community members for

support in their "Caroling for Cancer" campaign, Sunday and Monday and

Tuesday evenings, December 21, 22, and 23. A body of students from

LLHS will be caroling at many homes.

Members of the Class of '76 will be visiting various communities in the Back Mountain area singing selections of Christmas carols. Any donations will be appreciated.

Let us wipe out cancer in our lifetime, please donate generously is the class project theme.

The idea for the caroling came from senior Peter Sharp.

Class officers are Greg James, president; Laurie Dockeray, vice-president; Mary Beth Duffy, secretary; Kathy Vandermark, treasurer; Gina Major, historian; Cheryl Hoover, publicity.

Their advisors are John Zaleskas and Mrs. Carol Oliver.

## Kiwanis children feted

Dallas Kiwanis Club this week sponsored its annual childrens night program for children and adopted children of members. The event was held at Irem Country Club, during the time slot of the regular weekly meeting. Approximately fifty young people enjoyed the event.

Chairmen of this now traditional event were Frank Hirlman and Ray Washicosky and they arranged for a smorgasbord type of serving that included favorites of the young. A puppet show built around the story of Rumpelstiltskin entertained the guests, and of course old Santa Claus himself also stopped by. Songs of Christmas were sung by the entire assemblage.

President Ray Hillman presided at the meeting which included a preliminary report from Chairman Walter Roberts on the very recent Christmas Dance. Women of Kiwanis also met on the same evening at Irem Club, making it a sort of "family night" for area Kiwanians.

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