

Lake Women induct honorary members

The Harveys Lake Women's Service Club recently held their monthly meeting and annual Christmas party at the Lake Elementary School. Mrs. Carl Swanson presided.

A highlight of the evening was adding to our Honorary Membership Mrs. Grace Martin and Mrs. Kenneth Austin. Each were presented with a lovely pin by president, Mrs. Carl Swanson.

Mrs. Keith Swanson, Christmas Cheer Basket chairman, announced that 230 people in the club's service area, 70 years of age and older whose names were submitted will be remembered with a decorated basket containing homemade cookies, candy, cream cheese, crackers, jelly, fresh fruits and topped with a holiday decoration.

The CPR classes will begin Jan. 11 and continue on the 18 and 25. There will also be a new series of classes in February. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Keith Swanson for further information.

It was announced that the club will sponsor a blood drive at the Lake-Lehman High School on May 25. Mrs. Melvin Congdon and Mrs. Edward Stratford are chairmen. Mrs. John Hudak thanked the membership for making the theater party a profitable as well

as an enjoyable evening. Finance Chairman Mrs. J. Elliot Ide, reminded members of the rummage sale to be held in early spring.

Following the business meeting, first vice president, Mrs. Howard Piatt, introduced the program, Mrs. Ord Trumbower who gave several enjoyable holiday readings. Santa made his

annual stop to distribute the exchange gifts to all in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Williams, housing chairman, introduced her committee for the affair: Mrs. Richard Williams, Jr., Mrs. James Faerber, Mrs. Michael Sullivan, Mrs. Nicholas DiVeronica, Mrs. Joseph Hogan and Mrs. William Davis.

There will be no January

meeting, the next club meeting will be Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. at the Lake Elementary School. Members are reminded to bring their entries for the craft contest which will be held that evening.

The next board meeting will be Jan. 17. The hostesses are Mrs. Richard Williams, Sr., Mrs. Clarence Hogan, and Mrs. Walbridge Leinthal.

CM nursing accreditation continues

Sister Ann Miriam Gallagher, RSM, president of College Misericordia, announced today that the college's four-year, baccalaureate program in nursing has been granted continuing accreditation by the National League for Nursing.

News of the continuing approval was forwarded to the college in a letter from the board of review for baccalaureate and higher degree programs of the NLN. The letter indicated that the board had granted continuing accreditation to Misericordia's program during its December meeting.

Sister Ann Miriam praised the faculty and staff of the college's Nursing Department for their efforts in preparing for the NLN review. The continuing accreditation was granted by the NLN only after an intensive review of the nursing curriculum and resources.

The approval is especially important, Sister noted, since College Misericordia is the only college in Northeastern Pennsylvania with an NLN-accredited baccalaureate nursing program.

The NLN accreditation is a professional approval as compared to the accreditation granted by the State Department of Education earlier this semester. The latter is necessary while the NLN approval demon-

strates the superiority of the program. Graduates find the NLN accreditation makes them more competitive in the career market, according to a spokesman from the nursing department.

The NLN approval means that Misericordia's program meets specific, high standards set by the organization for curriculum, clinical experience, and faculty.

Oak Hill

by Bridgette Corrales
If you're wondering where all the laughter was coming from Tuesday evening, it was from The Castle Inn, where Gate of Heaven's Altar and Rosary Society was celebrating their annual Christmas party.

Now you'll ask why were the seams of the restaurant splitting? The women of the parish, under Oak Hill's Carol Hession, performed several skits that had not only their 100 guests roaring, but the other customers as well.

Fourteen women sang and danced to the "Twelve Days of Christmas" and who do you think was the cuckoo bird-Pine Street's peach, Irene Passarella.

Besides bringing themselves, each guest brought a gift of fruit that was arranged into three large baskets and presented to The Maple Hill Nursing Home. In addition to the baskets, Rose Mohen, Yolanda Tomaselli, Helen Kishkill and Mary Gesmundo, baked birthday cakes to honor the nursing homes' December birthdays.

Little Cathy Burke celebrated her sixth birthday, Sunday afternoon with many friends and relatives sharing the fun.

Special thanks to the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company for sponsoring their annual Christmas party, Sunday afternoon. The youngsters were quite excited with Santa's visit.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the John George family upon the death of Mrs. George. Mrs. George was one of our newspapers

ardent readers, who would pick up the phone and tell me, "How I made her laugh," over some crazy thing I did. Never met this lovely person, but I'll miss her calls and know she will bring good cheer to Heaven.

During the Christmas holiday Paige Belasco will honor a birthday. Many happy returns.

Our prayers are with Kenny Wolensky as he enters Geisinger Medical Hospital for eye surgery. With some luck, Kenny will be home to help Santa.

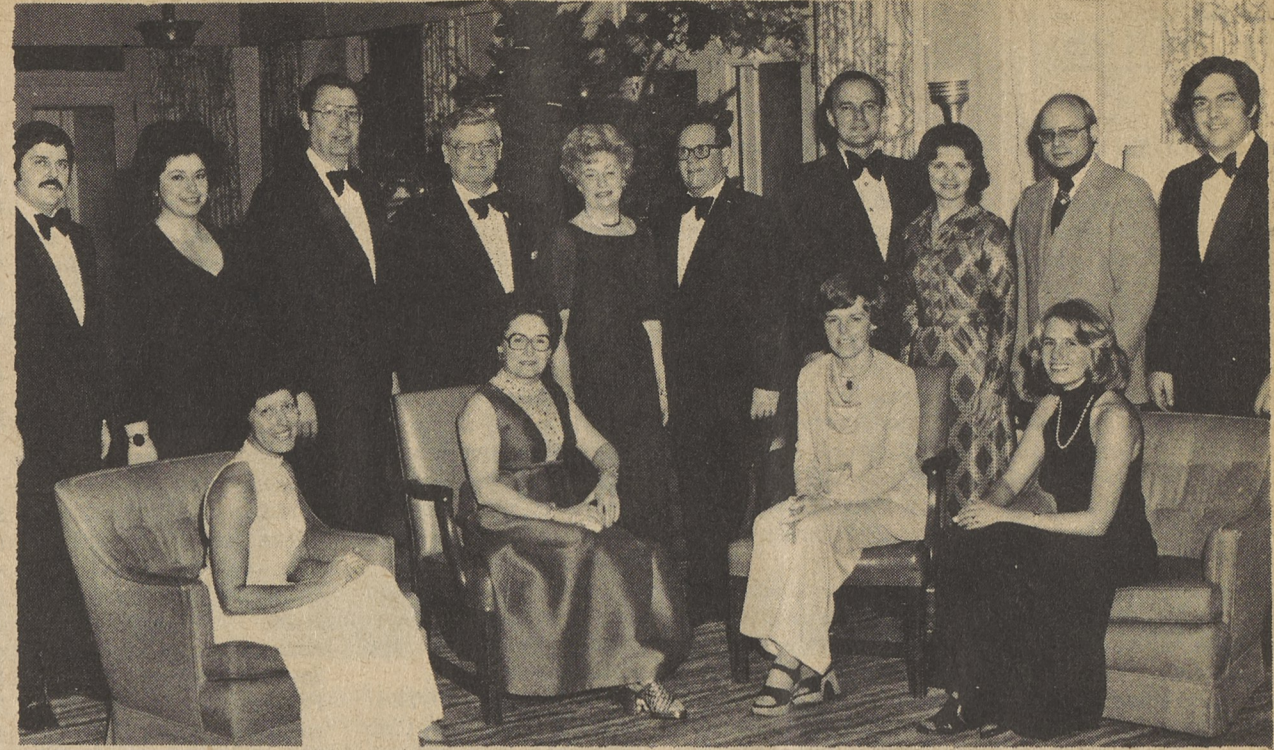
Besides Christmas presents, Kathy Schleich and Marty Onzik, will find birthday gifts tucked under their tree, Dec. 25, Happy Birthday.

Congratulations to Jack and Marianne Cleary. This super couple will celebrate a wedding anniversary, Dec. 23.

If the suburbs of Philadelphia can't come to the hill of Wilkes-Barre, the Iwanowski's make sure nobody misses-out as they traveled to visit the Mitchells and Kerrigans in Philadelphia, this past weekend.

Well if Santa can't find Oak Hill Christmas Eve, it won't be because we're not lit up - one way or another. At least 99 dozen candles were ordered by me alone, not counting several neighbors who phoned directly to The Dallas Women's Fire Auxiliary.

If you wanted to hear my sermon for the week, you should have been with Vin and me when, after loading his 2 by 4 Subaru with one week's groceries, I told him we had to pick up an



CHRISTMAS DANCE-Dallas Women of Rotary held their annual Christmas Dinner-Dance last week at Irem Temple Country. District Governor and Mrs. Glenn Ely were guest. Members of the committee and guest above are, seated, left to right Mrs. Hanford Eckman, Mrs.

Glenn Ely, Mrs. Fritz Hall, Mrs. James Anzalone, standing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coscia, Hanford Eckman, Glenn Ely, Mrs. Walter Mohr, Walter Mohr, Dr. and Mrs. Linford Werkheiser, Fritz Hall, and James Anzalone. (Photo by Alex Rebar)

Rotary holds dinner-dance

The annual Dallas Women of Rotary Christmas dinner-dance was held on Friday, Dec. 17 at Irem Temple Country Club.

District Governor Glenn Ely and his wife, from Montrose, were guests at the affair. The committee consisted of Mrs. Fritz Hall, chairman; Mrs. James Anzalone, co-chairman; Mrs. Hanford Eckman, Mrs. Walter Mohr, and Mrs. Linford

Werkheiser, president of Dallas Women of Rotary. Dr. Linford Werkheiser led the invocation preceding dinner. Music for the evening was presented by the Statesmen.

Several "baskets of cheer" were chanced off and the centerpieces for the evenings. Consisting of nut and pinecone candle wreaths, were given as door prizes.

With love, Bridgette

additional 48 dozen sand candles. If with all the parties, get-togethers, shopping, baking, wrapping and hiding presents, I'm not in the Christmas spirit, I'll never be. But before I get carried away or put away, I would

Odd Fellows hold party

The Dallas Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Oneida Lodge No. 371, held a Christmas Party Dec. 9 at the Castle Inn. Guest speaker was the Rev. Douglas Akers, pastor of the Dallas United Methodist Church.

A gift was presented to all the ladies. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jewell, Paul Labar, Mrs. Milicent Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Sweezy, Mrs. and Mrs. Elwood McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roushey, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth, Mrs. Marie Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Disque, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ide, Mrs. and Mrs. Willis Ide, the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Fino, Thomas Landon, Mrs. Nellie Scouten, and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Besteder.

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