



AWARDS JACKETS-Lake-Lehman senior members of the high school band were awarded their jackets at the annual band banquet. Seniors wearing their jackets above are, front row, left to right, Anna Houssock, Sharon Evans, Debbie Palmer, Sandy Mrochko, Babetta Bernstein, April Chamberlain; second row, John Miliauskas, director; Denise Weiss, Susan Dockeray, Jane Yankowski, Carol Steele, Joan Duffy, Ann Marie Fielding; third row, Richard Kasko, Mark Pall, Keith Culver, Norman McCaffrey, Jay Harris, Robert Walsh and Larry Major. (Photo by Alex Rebar)

Oak Hill Peace, love, joy

by Bridgette Correale
If I don't get run over by George's two racing sets, that are stretched out from one end of our house to the other; collide with Adele as she roller skates her way around the area rugs or get shot with Louis' elephant gun, I'll just die of over-eating and exhaustion.

Here it is the day after Christmas and we are still merryming. In fact, if my guess is right, our family will be merryming until next Sunday. It's a lot of fun, but after awhile I want to enter Retreat for some peace and quiet.

Weeks before Christmas I'm busy, busy with gift buying, decorating in and outside the home, baking, entertaining and partying. That I'm so tired and worn out I feel, 'is it worth it?' Then along comes Christmas Eve and I know it was. The excitement, the happiness, the smell.

The smell in our house was not 'Chestnut roasting by an open fire', it's fish. In most Italian families, the Eye dinner is just as grand as the Christmas dinner, only it consists of antipasto of 10,001 varieties of fish, small dish of macaroni, (you have to have macaroni at every meal, otherwise!) some vegetables, just for color; a platter of veal cutlets for those who are not crazy for fish, some stock fish that has been soaking in a pan for a week, a side order of eels; lobster, a few tails here and there; baked clams and so on and so on.

All this is washed down with everybody's homemade wine - from my Dad's prize collection to my aunt's in Italy, where they actually did a Taran-tella on the grapes.

At this point - 11:30 p.m. out comes the Italian Alka-Seltzer - Brioschi (a glass or two calms everything from heartburn to inflamed ovaries.) With some relief, we begin to help Santa and then settle down to what turns out to be only a nap - our children woke up at 4:30.

Now with all the food we consumed the Eve, you would think we wouldn't or couldn't eat for a week - wrong, at 2:35 in the afternoon, we all sat down to what turned out to be a 22 course meal. We ate until 11:30 that evening.

And if that doesn't make you sick, we do the same thing for New Year's Eve and Day, only we change the menu.

With all the hustle and bustle last week, I didn't get around to hear much news, so if you're having a birthday or anniversary, the best to you.

I did find out that The Cleary's enjoyed their holiday with relatives in Waverly, N.Y. Rose and Leo Mohen entertained all their children for a fine holiday feast. Kissy-kissy Fred and Julie Hosle were delighted with their children's visit, even Ron and his wife traveled home from Gaeta, Italy.

There was the Yoniski's entertaining Jane's family, Ray and Julie Iwanowski who cooked up a storm for the Mantelones, and Osbornes entertaining their friends and relatives.

Happy to note that Kenny Wolensky is recuperating at home following eye surgery at Geisinger Medical Center.

Several reservations are still available for Gate of Heaven's Feb. 17 trip to Las Vegas. The group will depart from Avoca Airport via Allegheny Airline be accommodated at The Riviera Hotel. Baggage handling to and from the Las Vegas airport with transfer service, along with taxes and gratuities is included.

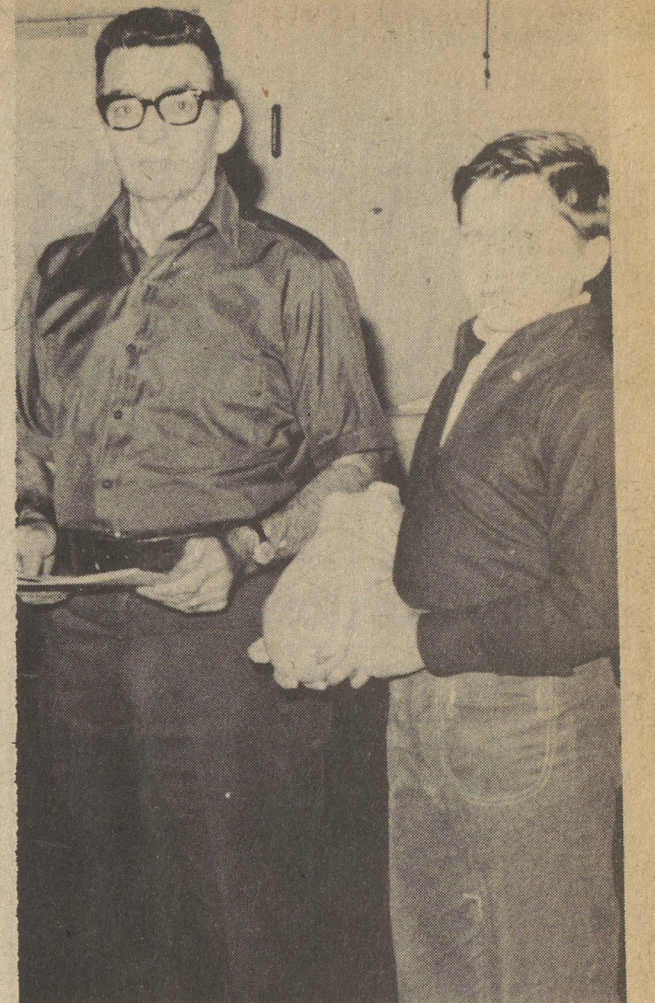
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During this last week of 1976, you start to think of New Year's resolutions, one of mine is to join two of Vin's socks together that really belong together. I check for rips, then hurriedly roll two together. The other day Vin wore, without realizing it, one brown, one blue. Naturally I got the blame.

One of the best parts of being married to Vin is that he's so efficient, punctual and everything else that I'm not. Last week, like a thief I was sewing up a skating skirt for Adele. Because it was a surprise, I worked on it here and there.

One night after Vin wrapped all the gifts and toys, I went looking for the unfinished skirt. After a half hour of searching, Vin asked me what I lost. When I told him he said it was wrapped. 'But I'm still seeing it.' You really don't want to hear what he said.

Vin, Louis, Adele, George and myself wish you all a new year full of peace, love and joy.



LORD RECEIVES-Students of Dallas Borough Elementary School contributed pennies each morning of the school day for the past number of weeks and filled a large piggy bank which was presented to Lewis Lord, custodian, who is retiring. David Gorko, right, presents the bank of Lord on behalf of the elementary students.

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Mr. and Mrs. Valdemar Izaak of Union, N.J., formerly of Germany, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roskoski of Shady Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright of Chase, spent Christmas Day with their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright, of Orchard View Terrace, Dallas.

Happy Birthday, to Mrs. James Roushey of Smith Pond Rd. who will celebrate her birthday on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Stella Evarts of Bellemeade, N.J. Visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Dorothy Perkins, recently. Mrs. Evarts is a former resident of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, of Beaumont, and daughters Tammy and Crissy spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Mahoney's, mother Mrs. Dorothy Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reigel of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wright of Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Franklin, of Jackson Church Road had their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutrynowicz, of Glenside for Christmas and the weekend, also their grandson Michael, who is glad he is over the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Bean have returned home

from New Jersey. They spent Christmas with their daughter, and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gildea, and son Michael, of Dunellen, N.J. Also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Mason of Bound Brook, N.J., son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bean, and daughter Leslie, of Creamridge, N.J. Their son Donald and his wife came from Peabody, Mass. It was a happy holiday for all.

Happy Birthday to Mr. O.L. Harvey, of Dallas, who will celebrate his 95 birthday on Jan. 4. Happy Birthday Uncle Olie.

Textiles honors employees

Dallas plant employees of Native Textiles and their guests attended the company's annual Christmas party Dec. 18 at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Employees honored with service awards were as follows:

25 years-Lorraine Greenley, Georgette Ellman, Eleanor Turos, Eleanor Bencotter and Val Lewis.

20 years-William Cragle, Louise Chappell, Jim Deremer, Lynn Hadsel.

15 years-Beatrice Hadsel.

10 years-Ralph Zifchak, Tom Gyskiewicz, Glenn Watkins, Bob Weaver, Richard Wascaus, Jim Casterline, Kenneth MacDougall.

5 years-Lela Edwards, Andy Anglovich, Kenneth Hoover, Carl Montross, William Coach, Daniel Miller, Jr., and Ronald Deremer.

Singers end holiday programs

The New Community Singers, under the direction of Diane Wojciechowski, has concluded performances of their Christmas program for the holiday season.

The program, entitled "Christmas Around the World" presented a variety of Christmas carols from several countries. Included in the music was the Alleluia from the cantata "For Us A Child Is Born" by Bach and Czech carol "Rocking" as well as traditional carols and novelty numbers.

A narration, given by Donna Booth, presented holiday customs of the countries represented in the songs. Accompanists for the group are Mary Plaxhinski and Emily Steltz.

The Singers is a newly-formed group of area women. They perform for church, civic and professional organizations.

In the coming months the group will be accepting new members to perform in their spring program. Anyone interested in joining can contact the director. No formal musical training is required.



COMMUNITY SINGERS-Members of the New Community Singers are shown above in their gray and white shirts and blouses accented with red or green ties. First row, left to right, are Barbara Regan, Emily Steltz, accompanist; Diane Wojciechowski, director; Mary Plashinski, accompanist; Donna Booth, narrator; second row, Lan Birnstock, Pat Kalinowski, Irene Katyl, Marie McCoy, Vera Hoyt, Mary Lauer; third row, Marie Walp, Dorothy Walp, Kay Sigman, and Rita Lyons. Members absent from photo are Lynn Hurst and Rosemary Patterson. (Photo by Alex Rebar)

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