



**YULETIDE PARTY**--The Back Mountain Kiwanis Club held their annual Christmas party recently with dinner at Mark II followed by a house party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald. Guests were first row, left to right, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Drue Daniels, Mrs. Robert Cartier,

Mrs. William Coburn, Mrs. Joseph McDonald, Mrs. John Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Stet Swan, second row, George Williams, William Coburn, James H. Snyder, Drue Daniels, Robert Cartier, Joseph McDonald, Stet Swan and John Phillips, Jr.

### Bonnie James named to All-Star Band

Bonnie K. James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. James, Oak Hill, will participate in the Pennsylvania All-State Band sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. Bonnie has been a member of the Lake-Lehman Band playing the clarinet for four years. In her sophomore year she switched to the bass clarinet and has played it for the past two years. It was on the bass clarinet that Bonnie participated in District Band held at Valley View. Next on her list was Regional Band held at Shikellamy High School where she achieved a first chair and a chance to participate in All-State Band. Bonnie and director John Miliauskas will travel to Philadelphia on Jan. 12. A concert will be presented on Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. in the Marriot Hotel, Philadelphia. The 136-member band will be under the direction of Prof. Robert F. Zellner, guest conductor.



Bonnie James

### Club hosts 50 children

The Kiwanis Club of Dallas recently hosted a happy group of children at their annual Children's Christmas Party. The group was treated to lunch and refreshments. Walter Kozemchak, President, presided over the festivities. Toys, games and candy were distributed to over 50 children. A professional magician entertained the group with feats of magic and the audience participated in an endeavor to outguess the magician. Reese Pelton was master of ceremonies in conducting an organ music program of holiday songs. Santa Claus with all his regalia made a welcome appearance. All departed with their accumulated bags of goodies and agreed the party was the best ever.

### Senior Citizens plan tour

Joe Vrobel will be at the Dallas Senior Citizens Center at Mercy Center in College Misericordia on Jan. 18 1 p.m. to talk about the Senior Citizens "Gulf of Mexico Cruise and New Orleans Tour." This trip is planned by the Valley Tour and Travel Agency located in Wilkes-Barre. The trip is also opened to the general public. If the idea of this trip whets your appetite, come to the Center and let Joe fill you in on the details of this fun-filled trip.

The Dallas Post Invites Your Comments, Questions, Suggestions and Complaints

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### LIBRARY NEWS

### Comfort again

BY Nancy S. Kozemchak

How long since you've been to the Back Mountain Memorial Library? A few months? Several years, or even longer? Why not pay a return visit? You'll be pleasantly surprised at the many changes you'll find. Visit the library today!

Two new furnaces have been installed in the main building of the library and once again, the staff and patrons can enjoy comfortable conditions inside the library. Thanks to the furnaces and the many kind and friendly patrons of the library, the staff enjoyed a warm and cozy holiday season.

A new book of fiction by Nicole St. John called "Guinever's Gift" is now available at the library. The author superbly re-creates an ancient legend and at the same time weaves a gripping and suspenseful contemporary tale which makes this dramatic story Miss St. John's best novel to date. This story is the love and the tragedy between an elderly husband, his young comrade and his fatal young wife.

"The Cosmic Connection" by Carl Sagan is "An extraterrestrial perspective." Writing in non-technical language for the citizens of planet

Earth, Dr. Sagan describes the quest for life out there and relates the new astronomical discoveries to the deepest human problems. "We live," says Dr. Sagan, "in the galactic boondocks, where the action isn't" Dr. Sagan claims we are all starfolk and this book will change the perspective of every reader.

Have you ever asked for a certain book or a book on a particular subject which was not immediately available at the library? Has the member of the staff who was helping you offered to try to get it from another library on 'Interlibrary Loan'? The Back Mountain Memorial Library has a teletype machine in the main building which is connected to all the libraries in the district. If a book is not available here, a request is sent to the Osterhout Free Library in Wilkes-Barre, which is the source of all the requests and they will see that the book is located somewhere in the district, if available, and deliver it to the Back Mountain within a few days for your use. The van from Osterhout delivers to the Back Mountain every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. So, if you don't see what you want, ask for it and every effort will be made to have it available for you.

### Plans announced for program

According to Mrs. Ingrid Prater, Dallas, plans are underway for the establishment of a local Thresholds Volunteer program. A national program, Thresholds adds core curriculum in decision-making to the regular prison school courses.

Thresholds is the result

of programming and research done in Orleans Parish Prison, New Orleans, since 1965. The program in decision-making allows prison clients the opportunity to gain life management skills and break the failure syndrome characteristic of many inmates.

The decision-making training has been put into a format suitable for delivery by trained volunteers on a national basis and is supervised by Correctional Solutions Foundations, Inc. The national foundation provides some of the training and most of the

curriculum needs for local programs, which are administratively autonomous.

Through Thresholds, volunteer teachers and prison clients attempt to achieve greater personal freedom and responsibility through a decisional life.

A basic volunteer training weekend will be held Jan. 20-22 at Mercy Center, College Misericordia campus, Dallas. Following the weekend, trainees will attend two additional three-hour training sessions and will then begin the training program with residents of the State Correctional Institute at Chase.

To register for the training weekend or for further details, contact Mrs. Ingrid Prater, Pioneer Avenue, Dallas, Misericordia campus, Dallas. Following the weekend, trainees will attend two additional three-hour training sessions and will then begin the training program with residents of the State Correctional Institute at Chase.

### Facts & Fancies

The New World colonists of 1608 were so opposed to eating corn that they only accepted it when faced with starvation.



On Mindoro, in the Philippine Islands, some natives still believe that corn should be planted with the first sighting of a bobolink or oriole, and that if you laugh while planting it—it will grow with spaces between the kernels.

# Twice a day, something happens that helps keep your electric bill up.

Almost every day of the week, you probably use a lot of electrical appliances to make breakfast and dinner. You're not alone. Because twice a day, between 9 A.M. and noon, and then again between 5 and 8 P.M., everyone else seems to be using a lot of electrical appliances, too.

In recent years our total customer demand for electricity during these "peak-load" periods has increased. And, this is especially true in the colder winter months.

The results? Customer bills tend to increase due to the cost of operating special "peaking" generators—needed to meet the increasing demand for electricity at peak times.

Why? Most "peaking" units use oil—they're costly to operate—and, this added cost is reflected in your electric bill.

Once a day, you can do something to help keep your future bills down.

And it's simple. Just wait till after eight o'clock in the evening to do most of those big energy-using chores. After dinner, relax—the dishwasher can wait an hour or two. Plan to do your baking on weekends if you've got an electric oven—and prepare meals to freeze for use during the week. Save up your laundry and do full loads after eight. And, try to schedule your family's bathing after 8 P.M.—baths don't use energy, but your electric water heater uses a lot!

Maybe you can think of even more appliances you can delay using until after eight!

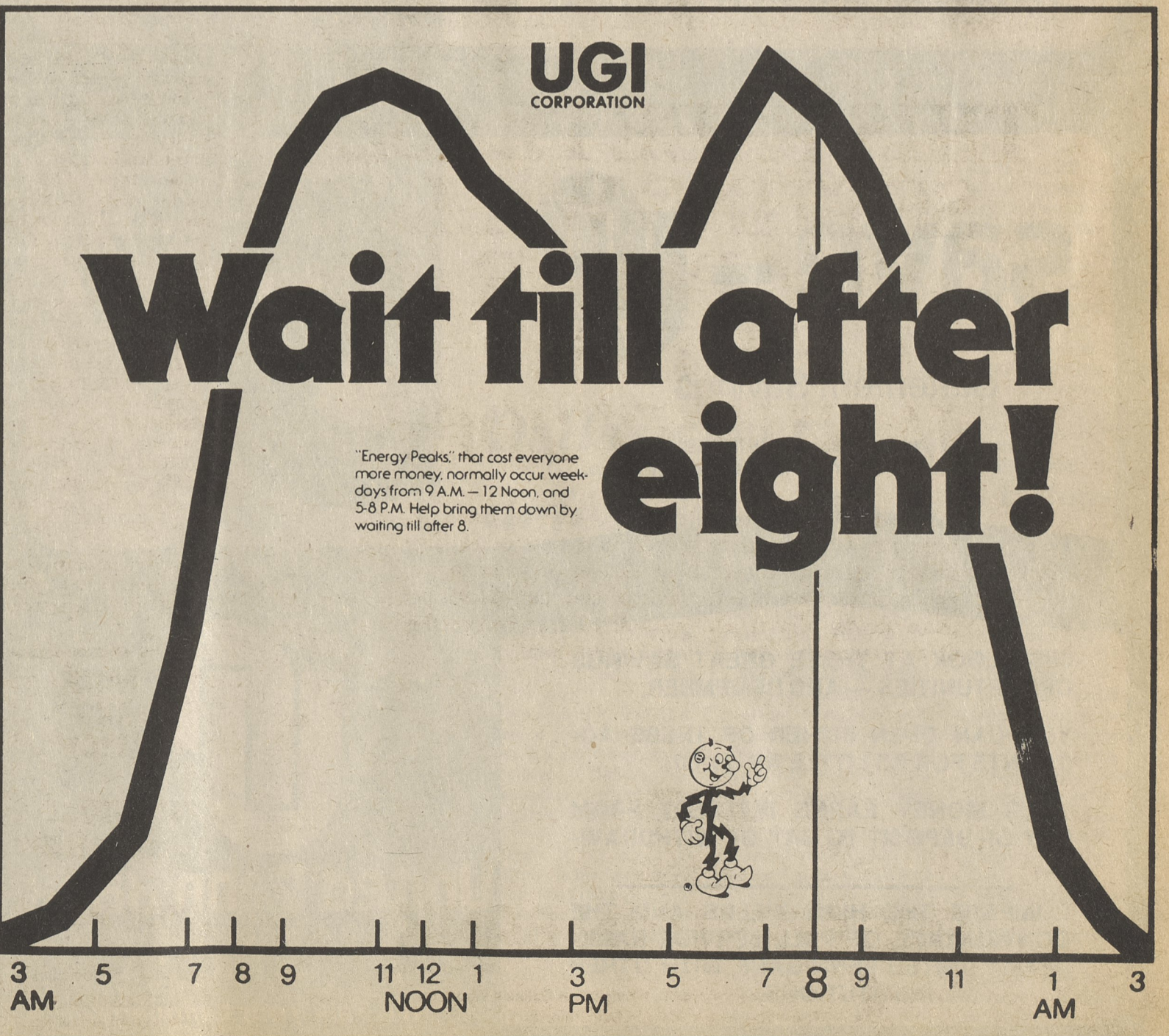
And today's the day to start!

Every family that waits till after eight can help cut down future peak demands for electricity. The need for future rate increases will tend to be reduced because we will not need as much new generating capacity to meet the increasing peak load.

Remember, the bulk of UGI's electricity is generated using less expensive coal. So, the use of electricity in off-peak periods costs less.

It may take a while before the impact from peak load reductions is reflected in our customers' electric bills. But, if we all start now, that change will come sooner.

So remember—always try to save energy. And one way to start is to wait till after eight!



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