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Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary members involved in planning the annual card party are seated, left to right, Lena Serpico, Ruth Fino and Cathy Hilsher; (standing) Lillian Alinkoff and Theresa Polk.

Woman's Auxiliary plan card party April 26

The Woman's Auxiliary of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital is planning its annual card party, to be held Monday, April 26, 1 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

In addition to the card party, the Auxiliary will sponsor a raffle. Items to be raffled off include a trip to Montego Bay,

Jamaica, a Strawberry Shortcake doll with a \$100 bill and a full sized, handmade quilt. Baked goods, jewelry, plants and books will also be sold.

Auxiliary members are currently working on a pledge drive to defray the cost of the \$685,000 linear accelerator which was purchased for the Radiation Oncology Department. The annual

Starlight Ball and the card party are the two major fundraising events held to help defray the cost of the pledge and other Auxiliary-sponsored programs.

Admission and raffle tickets are available from any Auxiliary member and also at the door. Mrs. John B. Cornell is Auxiliary president.

Woman's Club president active member for 12 years

Kathy Oravitz, newly-installed president of the Dallas Junior Woman's Club, has been an active member for the past 12 years.

"I believe I have served on every committee in the club," said Mrs. Oravitz. "Up With People, Chef Tell, the fudge booth at the library auction, membership—I have been active in all of them. Our fudge booth at the auction is probably our biggest project."

"This past year I was immediate 1st vice president. Prior to that I was assistant treasurer, education department chairman and home life chairman."

Kathy, a native of Wilkes-Barre, is married to John G. Oravitz, Jr. They moved to the Back Mountain 13 years ago this July. A graduate of College Misericordia, she says the area is like coming home. The Oravitz have three

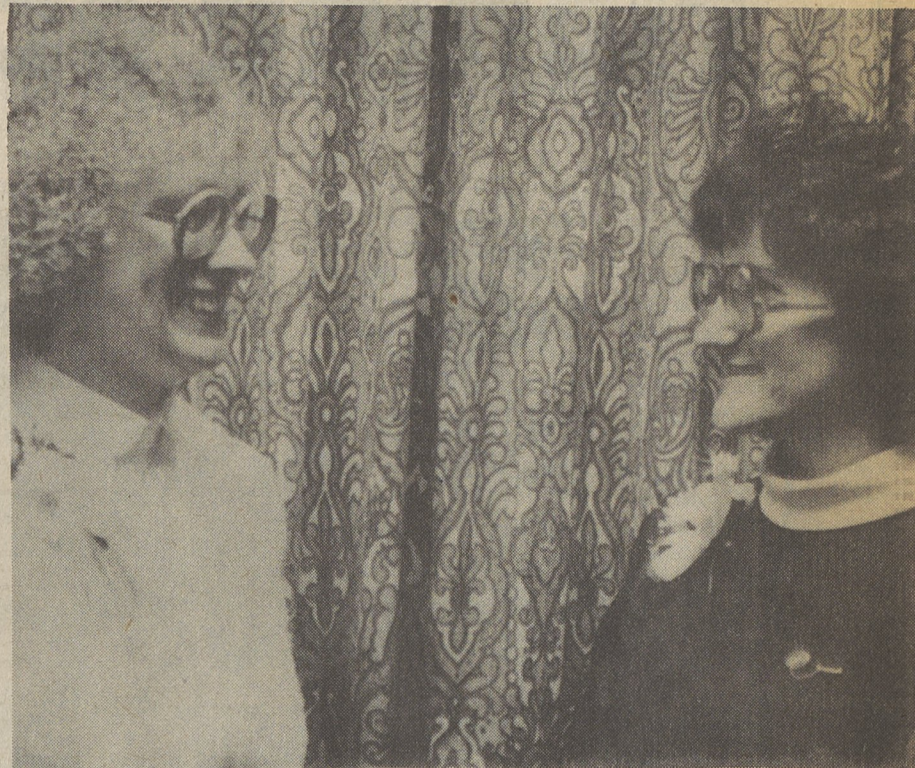
children, John, student at Dallas Junior High School; Joyce, fifth grade student, and Jessica, third grade student, at Gate of Heaven.

"Our program is pretty well scheduled," said Kathy, "concerning the club. We have several moneymaking projects during the year but these are decided at the budget meeting which will be in the next week or two. We will have a money making project in June before we disband for the summer but what it will be will be decided at the budget meeting."

The important meeting coming up as far as the new president is concerned is the Membership Tea, April 26, 7 p.m., at College Misericordia. The meeting is open to any interested woman between the ages of 18 and 40. Any person wishing to join and wanting more information may call Mrs. Oravitz, or Valerie Gialanella, the membership chairman.

Holding true to "the busy person is always the busiest", Kathy is involved with Girl Scouts and has been a Brownie leader for the past four years. She has also been involved with Cub Scouts and since all of the Oravitz children are involved in softball, soccer or Teeners baseball, she is always "on the run".

Last year, the Oravitz family joined the YMCA and spend a great deal of

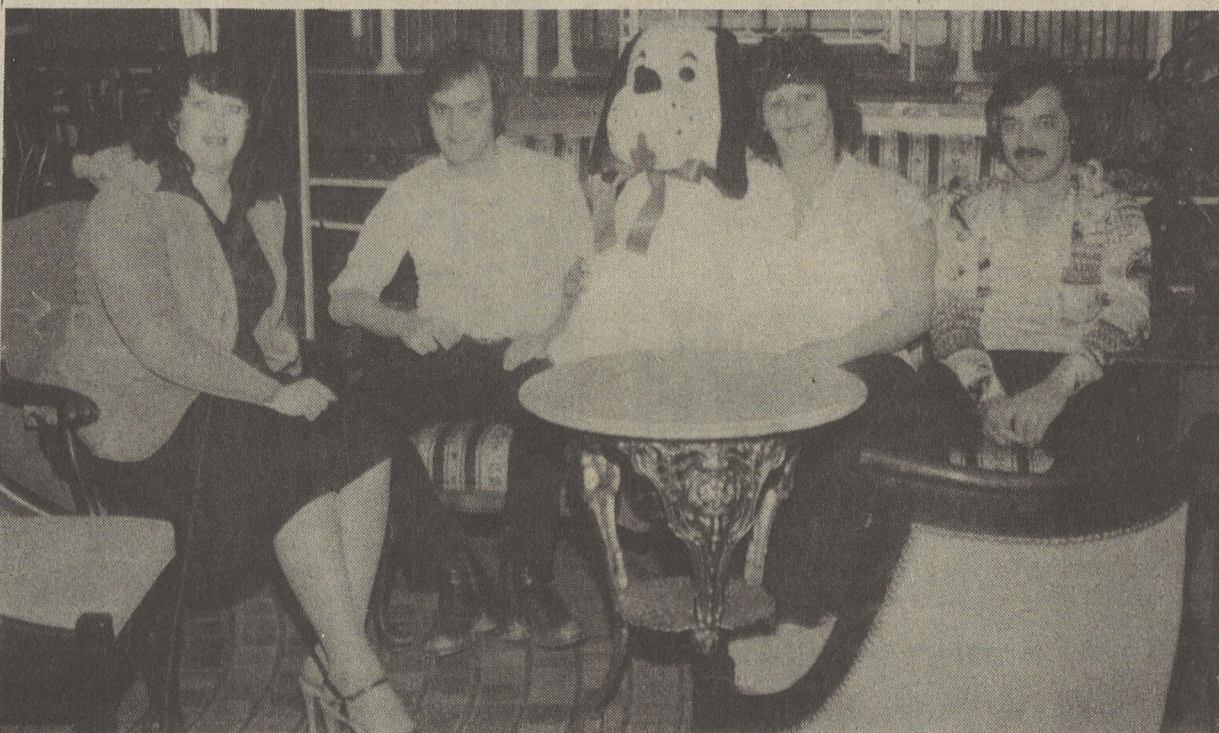


KATHY ORAVITZ, newly-installed president of Dallas Jr. Woman's Club, is congratulated by outgoing president Marsha Landis. (Mark Moran Photo)

time taking their children for swimming lessons or playing racquet ball. Kathy also enrolled in an aerobics class. Sewing is

her favorite leisure pastime. "I enjoy scouting and I am looking forward to camping with the girls."

The Woman's Club has always been very dear to my heart. I am looking forward to an exciting year."



Some of the functions of the S.P.C.A. of Luzerne County are to provide a haven for so many stray and unwanted animals and to eliminate cruelty and inhumane treatment. S.O.S. "Save our shelter" is the cry of the homeless pets in Luzerne County. To help this worthy non-profit organization raise much needed funds, a "Dance Party" will be held Monday night, May 3, from 8 p.m. until midnight at The Station in Wilkes-Barre. Chairman for the dance party is Mary Taylor, designer and beauty consultant and the owner of the area Hair and Skin Care Centers bearing her name. Music and enter-

tainment will be provided by WILK DJ Bobby Gunther Walsh and Sylvia and the Odds and Ends. Ticket holders can be eligible to take home a cuddly, stuffed animal which will serve as one of the mascots for the affair. Price of a ticket is a \$3 donation to the S.P.C.A. and can be purchased at Mary Taylor's Hair and Skin Care Centers in Kingston, Trucksville and Dallas, the Station Complex, Wilkes-Barre; WILK Radio, from members of the Odds and Ends and the S.P.C.A. Making some of the arrangements for the event are from left, Mary Taylor, Sylvia and the Odds and Ends with "Snoopy".

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