

# Social

## Early diagnosis can be lifesaving

Lake-Lehman School District Health Services Department in cooperation with the National Reye's Syndrome Foundation and the Pennsylvania Department of Health has provided the following pertinent information concerning Reye's Syndrome. The bulletin is timed to coincide with the flu season as Reye's Syndrome can follow the flu and other viruses. Parents are advised to read the Awareness Bulletin carefully and keep it in a handy place for easy reference.

Reye's Syndrome affects children from infancy through age 19. When a child is recovering from a viral infection, especially the flu, chicken pox or an upper respiratory infection, and the following symptoms are observed, they should be treated as serious and possibly the first indication of Reye's Syndrome: persistent or continuous vomiting; listlessness (loss of pep and energy, drowsiness); personality change (such as irritability and combativeness); disorientation (unable to identify whereabouts or family

members); delirium and convulsions.

Reye's Syndrome affects the liver and the brain. It is noncontagious and it is often misdiagnosed as encephalitis, meningitis, diabetes, poisoning, mental illness or even drug abuse.

A child's life can depend on early diagnosis. Phone your physician immediately if any of the symptoms develop and tell him that you suspect Reye's Syndrome. Anti-nausea or fever reducing medication may mask the symptoms of Reye's Syndrome and are still

under suspicion; therefore, your physician may wish to avoid them.

Two liver function tests can be done to indicate the possibility of Reye's Syndrome. There is a 90 percent chance of recovery when it is treated in its earliest stages by physicians and nurses experienced in the treatment of the disease.

Further information about Reye's Syndrome can be obtained by contacting the National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, 426 North Lewis, Bryan, Ohio 43306, 419-636-2679 or 419-636-4373.



NEW OFFICERS—Newly installed officers of Dallas Women of Kiwanis for 1983 and the installing officer are, left to right, Mrs. Leo Corbett, installing officer; Mrs. Reese Pelton, treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Parker, 2nd vice

president; Mrs. Walter Roberts, president; Mrs. David Miller, 1st vice president; Mrs. Leonard Harvey, recording secretary. (Bernie Walsh Photo)

## Installation honors officers

Dallas Women of Kiwanis recently conducted their installation of officers for 1983 at Irem Temple Country Club.

Mrs. Leo Corbett, past president, was in charge of the installation program. Each new officer was charged with her duties and presented with a long-stemmed gold flower trimmed with blue

ribbons representing the Kiwanis colors.

Following the charges, each new officer lit a gold taper, then in unison the officers lighted the president's candle for "Togetherness makes a stronger Kiwanis", the club's theme.

Dallas Women of Kiwanis participate annually in services to the

community including the library auction, Fall Fair, Halloween Parade and many other events throughout the year. The club's major fundraising project is the Spring Salad Luncheon held in May. The luncheon is open to the public with proceeds used for service projects.

Newly-installed officers were Mrs. Walter

Roberts, president; Mrs. David Miller, 1st vice president; Mrs. Clifford Parker, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Leonard Harvey, recording secretary; Mrs. Sherman Harter, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Reese Pelton, treasurer. Mrs. John Luke, Jr., is the immediate past president.

## Residents celebrate holiday



Verna Lamoreaux (Rod Kaye Photo)

Meadows Apartments held a chicken dinner, Jan. 19, prepared and served by the residents. The "Meadowlarks" entertained with "oldie" songs and led in group singing. Mrs. Bessie Pelton played several harmonica solos.

Valentine's Day was observed with a spaghetti supper, prepared and served by the residents. Greta was crowned Queen of Hearts and the Rev. David Jones, King of Hearts. Each was presented with a Valentine

token. Miss Verna Lamoreaux who celebrated her 92nd birthday, was presented with a special cake.

A reading was presented by Clara Troxell followed by group singing and games. Table favors and centerpieces, Community Room decorations, were made by the residents. Chicken Dinner co-chairmen were Ann Branch and Dorothy Valent.

Valentine co-chairmen were Harriett Frederick and Ruth Foley.

## Seniors offer tax assistance

Senior citizen volunteers representing the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) are

offering their assistance to other senior citizens in filling out their Federal and State income tax

forms and Property-Rent Rebate forms.

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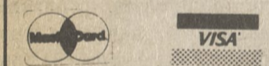
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## Advancing to Regionals



GOING TO REGIONALS: George Steltz prepares to attend the Regional Choral Festival at Berwick High School with Lake-Lehman Choral Director Jane Morris.

George Steltz, Lake-Lehman junior, has successfully completed auditions for the Region IV Music Festival to be held at Berwick High School March 9, 10, 11, 12. George auditioned for the tenor voice spot during the District IX Festival held at Northwest Area High School the beginning of February.

This year's Regional Festival will feature Kathryn Dych, assistant professor and chairperson of the Voice Faculty at Mansfield State College as guest director. Choral director at Berwick High School is Joan Voveris.

George, who has been a member of Lake-Lehman's chorus since the seventh grade, will join approximately 180 students from Districts VIII and IX in the upcoming festival. During the four-day event, he will audition for State and All-Eastern choral festivals. The festivals are sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association (PMEA).

Highlighting the regional event will be two concerts, the first Friday, Mar. 11, 7:30 p.m. and the second Saturday, Mar. 12, at 3 p.m. Lake-Lehman choral director Jane Morris will accompany George to Berwick.

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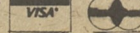
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ANNOUNCE ADDITION TO STAFF



Dr. Timothy P. McGurrin

Dr. Ronald R. Kresge and Dr. Stephen M. Lawrence are pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Timothy P. McGurrin to their office for the practice of General Dentistry at 1500 Wyoming Avenue, Fort Worth.

Dr. McGurrin, a native of Clark Summit, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School and the University of Scranton, where he attained Bachelor Degrees in Business Administration and Biology. He received his Dental Degree from Temple University School of Dentistry. While at Temple, Dr. McGurrin was a member of the Oral Surgery and Endodontology Honor Societies, and Psi Omega dental fraternity.

His addition to the staff enables the office to be open Monday through Thursday until 9 P.M., and Friday and Saturday all day until 5:30 P.M. Appointments with Dr. McGurrin can be made any week day, as well as Monday and Thursday evenings.

For appointments please call:

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