

## Children's concert to be televised

The Singers' Guild of Scranton Children's Chorus presented a special Holiday Concert at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton on Dec. 7. Under the direction of Dr. Stephen Barton, the concert featured the debut of a new choral group: 34 students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who comprise the Junior Chorus. The Guild's Elementary Chorus, comprised of children in grades 3, 4 and 5, was founded in 1995 on the occasion of the Guild's 50th anniversary. The 50 children who performed in the holiday concert included two students from Gate of Heaven School in Dallas, Meghan Davis and Leslie Ann Dewees.

Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will air the children's Holiday Concert, a one hour special Dec. 20 at 9 p.m.; Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. and Dec. 26 at 11 a.m.

For information call Dan Gallagher at CTV at 1-800-246-0288.

## VNA flu vaccine not recalled

The Visiting Nurse Association/Home-Health Services wishes to inform the public that flu shots given at their 1996 flu clinics are not part of the nationwide vaccine recall. Concerns regarding flu vaccine effectiveness have been raised after media reports of weak vaccines. "Flu vaccines are produced by a variety of pharmaceutical companies," reports Ann Russin, Director of Home Health Services. "Our flu vaccine supplier is Wyeth. We have confirmed with Wyeth that it is not involved in the recall." Any person with questions may call Tiffany Phillips the VNA Community Outreach Nurse at 820-7888 Ext. 123.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of December 6-12.

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| Dallas Cemetery Associaton et al, to Robert Cook, Dallas Borough, \$12,750.                                | Katra Jr., et ux, Maple Leaf Rd., Kingston Twp., \$162,500.  |
| Bonnie S. Greenberg, to Judith A. Newkirk, 215D Hillside Condo, Dallas Borough, \$139,000.                 | Joseph S. Elencik, estate al, to Linda Law Sosik, 138 Layou St., Kingston Twp., \$47,000.                |
| James I. Alexander, to John S. Mennig, et al, 2,351 ac., Dallas Twp., \$198,500.                           | Anne Ducey Stone, per atty., to Steven M. Welsh, 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$48,000.                     |
| Subramaniami E. Northana, et ux, to rian D. Muldoon, et ux, Kingwood Dr., Lot 190, Dallas Twp., \$171,000. | C&G Homes to John R. Sincavage, 29 Ivy Dr. Maple Crest, Kingston Twp., \$195,000.                        |
| Back Mt. Rentals, Inc. to Louis J. Pugh, Jr., et al, Lots 5 1/2 - 6 1/2, Dallas Twp., \$15,000.            | Future Contracting Services, Inc., to Joseph Tomaselli, et ux, 75 Meadowcrest, Kingston Twp., \$22,000.  |
| David Perrego, et ux, to Brian Perrego, et ux, 143 1/2 perches, Jackson Twp., \$40,000.                    | Mary C. Stoneman, vir al, to William T. Levi, et ux, Lake Silkworth, 3 parcels, Lehman Twp., \$7,500.    |
| C&G Homes, to Anthony N.   | Shane M. Marcel, Sr., et ux, to Joseph H. Wrhel, et ux, 1 ac 60 perches, Ross Twp., \$80,000.            |
|  | Robert Edwin Kittle, et ux, to Anthony P. Shyre Jr., et ux, 3 ac Lot 1 Kittle Sub., Ross Twp., \$18,000. |



**Celebrating the season** From left, back row, Rotarians Joe Stager, Melissa Saxon, Peggy Young and Ron Fitch; front row, Richard Dieso, General Manager and counter server Skyler Rohwedder of McDonald's Shavertown.

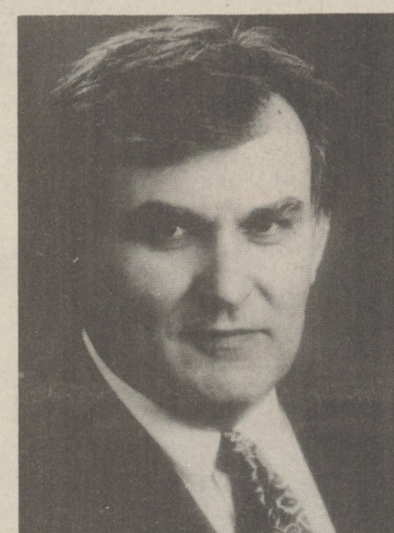
## Dallas Rotary takes kids on a Christmas shopping spree

Dallas Rotary Club recnetly took deserving children from Lake-Lehman and Dallas School Districts on their annual shopping spree at The Bon Ton in Wyoming. For the past few years McDonald's in Shavertown has given each child a full breakfast before the event starts. Each child is accompanied by a Rotarian or Rotary

Ann, as they shop for warm clothes and other necessities. Often the children will ask if they can buy a gift for their mother, or other family member. The management and staff of The Bon Ton co-operate in many ways, including a party and extra gifts from "Santa Claus."

## Cimochowski brings donated equipment to Polish hospitals

During a recent trip to Europe for scheduled speaking engagements, Wyoming Valley Health Care System Chief of Cardiac Surgery George E. Cimochowski, M.D., donated nearly \$600,000 in equipment to hospitals in Poland.



GEORGE E. CIMOCHOWSKI M.D.

During the visits, the Dallas resident organized a donation to the Friends of Litewska Children's Hospital - a Warsaw hospital dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of children. While in Zabrze, Dr. Cimochowski, also arranged for a donation to the Silesian Centre of Heart Diseases. Over the past few years, Dr. Cimochowski, who also performed surgery while in Zabrze, has procured the donations of approximately \$2 million to hospitals in Poland.

In recognition of his continuing commitment to helping the people of Poland, Dr. Cimochowski has been recognized by the Polish Ambassador, the Polish Minister of Health, and has been made an honorary member of the Board of Directors for the Friends of

Litewska Children's Hospital. Dr. Cimochowski is a member of the American College of Cardiology, the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, the American College of Chest Physicians, and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, among others.

## District's insurance won't pay mercury spill cleanup costs of near \$150,000

DALLAS - The Dallas School Board payment of \$117,990 to DATOM Products and the Environmental Abatement Associates for cleaning and monitoring last month's mercury spill at the high school. The district still must pay for the disposal of 54 drums of contaminated waste, such as carpet, chairs and water used for

cleaning. The disposal will cost between \$20,000 and \$40,000.

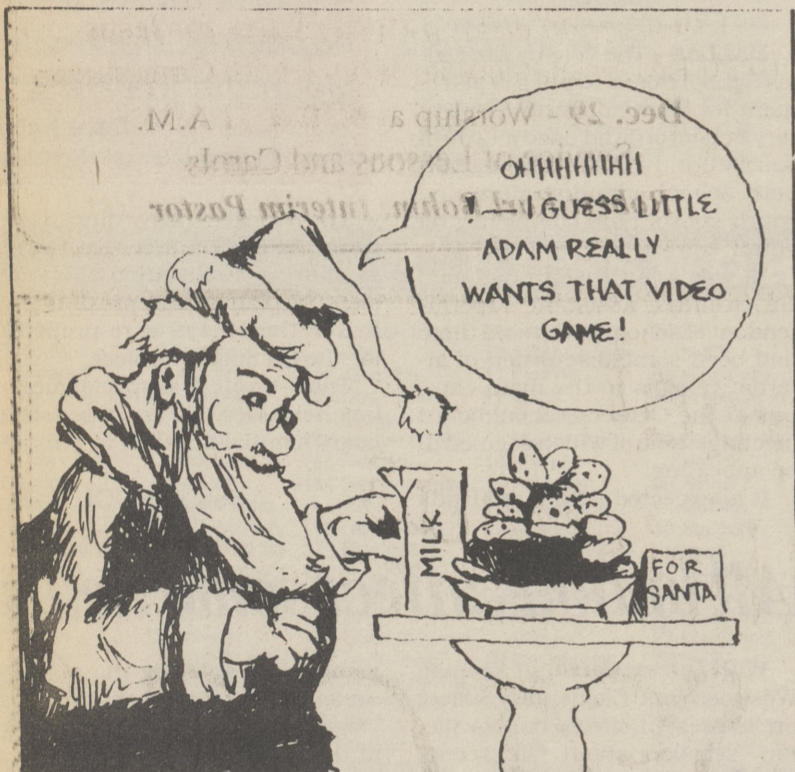
The district's insurance company will not be able to cover the cost of the cleanup because the spill is not defined as vandalism.

In other business, the board passed a new 5-year contract for its support staff, including janitors, secretaries and aides.



## Lehman Jackson PTA hosts Santa shop

The Lake-Lehman Jackson Elementary PTA just recently held one of their very popular holiday programs called "Santa's Secret Shop". A holiday favorite, the PTA members set up a special workshop where all students, Kindergarten through sixth grade had the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their families at very reasonable prices. This is not a fund-raiser and is just offered as a fun way for busy students to do their holiday shopping for their family and not have to worry about getting a ride to the mall.



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