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Marietta Senior League holds Christmas party

Sixty people attended the annual Christmas Banquet of the Marietta Senior League held last Wednesday night at the Pioneer Fire Company.

The Rev. Elmer Horst, pastor of the Fishburn Church, Hershey, entertained the group with hymns and Christmas carols played on cow bells and a musical saw. The group had a carol sing directed by Ben Weaver.

Rev. Horst, who offered the invocation, also presented the Christmas Story through the use of puppets.

Mrs. Paul Portner, president of the organization, presented poinsettias to the Rev. and Mrs. Horst, and each officer and committee chairman of the senior league.

Poinsettias were also presented to Rest Home and Hospital shut-ins by Mrs. Portner and Miss Elsie McCloskey.

Each person attending the banquet brought an item for the Christmas gift packages

to be distributed to Marietta residents confined to their homes. Mrs. Florence Margraff and Howard Shaub are in charge of distributing the gifts.

Mary Hank won the door prize, and each person attending received a Christmas favor.

The banquet decorating committee consisted of Mrs. Portner, Miss McCloskey, Mr. Shaub and Mrs. Margraff.

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Energy conservation encouraged by PP&L

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. is asking all of its customers to keep energy conservation in mind when planning decorative lighting for the holidays.

"Thoughtful use of decorative lighting is one way of enjoying the holiday season while allowing people to express concerns about our nation's dwindling energy resources," said Grayson E. McNair, PP&L's vice president of Consumer & Community Services.

PP&L is requesting that its customers use miniature indoor tree lights instead of high-wattage flood and light bulbs. Customers are also asked to use miniature lights or candlestick-style lights placed inside windows instead of outdoor lighting and to limit the light-burning time on all decorations.

McNair said PP&L encourages municipalities and commercial building owners to use modest outdoor

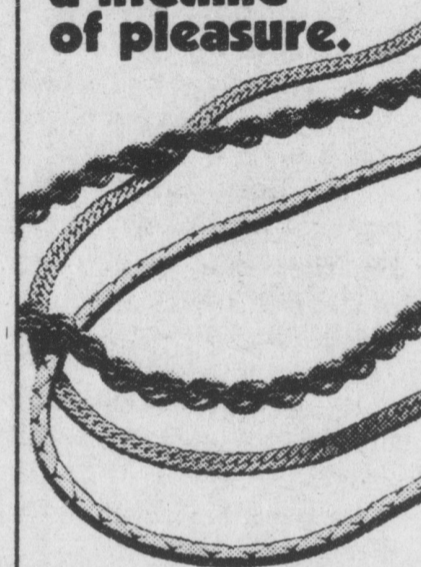
displays, avoiding flood lights. Confining lights to a single display is one way to keep energy use to a minimum, McNair suggests.

In keeping with energy conservation guidelines established in 1973, PP&L will use no holiday decorative lighting at any of its buildings.

"The long-term implications of the energy crisis make certain modifications inevitable in areas such as holiday lighting," McNair said. "Each kilowatt-hour of electric energy used requires the use of natural resources that may not then be available for some other more essential use in our economy."

"With some modifications, it is still possible for Americans to enjoy holiday traditions such as decorative lighting while being responsible in energy use," McNair said.

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F&M group entertains Mount Joy's BPW club

The "Poor Richard's" song and dance group of Franklin and Marshall College entertained the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women at their Christmas dinner meeting held December 8 at Hostetters Banquet Hall.

The 13 young musicians performed original dance routines and led the BPW members in a carol sing.

The program was arranged by the Music and Social committee, chaired by Mrs. Joyce Mummau.

Mrs. Ethel Broske played

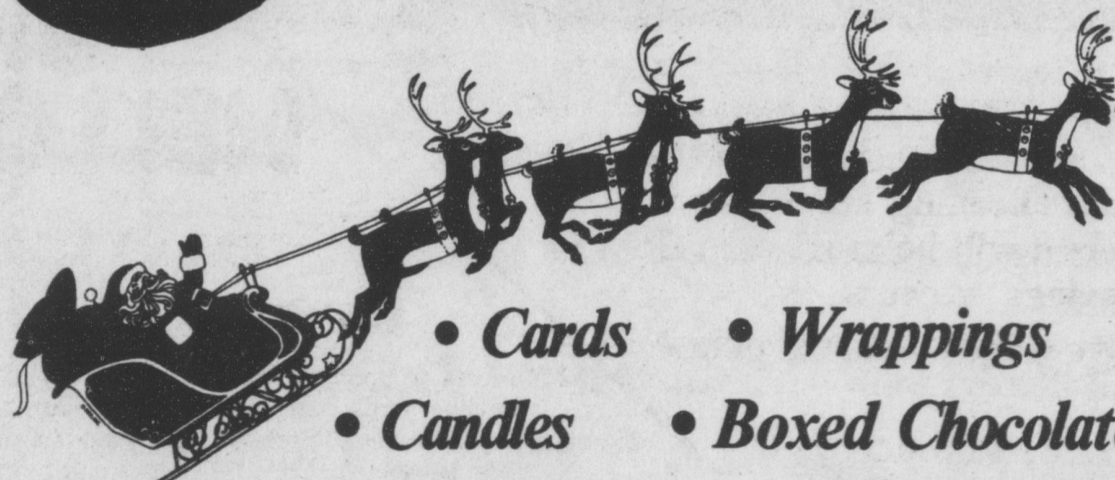
organ selections during the social hour.

Susan Klepper, Donegal High School girl of the month, and her mother were introduced by Mrs. Evelyn Stauffer, a member of the Personal Development committee.

The January Board Meeting will be held Monday, January 12, at the home of president Lillian Fry. The regular January 26 dinner meeting will be arranged by the Personal Development committee with Mrs. Dorothy Johns as chairperson.



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