

Shavertown

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Members of Mrs. Gosart's cancer dressing group met in the social rooms of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dec. 14, from 9 p.m. to noon. Following the volunteer bandage-making session, a Christmas covered dish luncheon and party was held.

Dick Mathers, popular Kingston Township resident, has returned from a goose hunting trip in Maryland.

We are happy to report that both Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Anderson Sr. are able to be out after suffering a long siege of illness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Anderson Jr., 124 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, whose infant daughter, Karen June, was baptized in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monk and sons, Earl and Daniel, have returned to their home on North Lehigh Street, Shavertown, after visiting Mr. Monk's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinn, White Haven, over the weekend.

Members of Lutheran Church Women, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, held a luncheon meeting yesterday in the social rooms of the church. Following the business session and program, the members joined in decorating the church Christmas tree.

Cecil Poynton, Shaver Avenue, has returned home from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he was a medical patient.

A special children's service followed by a birthday party for Jesus will be held Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, during the 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service. Children will be entertained with films and games and refreshments will be served. Adult members of the congregation are invited to join the children after the service for birthday cake and coffee.

At 10:30 a Candlelight Communion Service will be held at this church.

Fred Anderson Jr., 124 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, conducts a Bible class each Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The class which begins at 6:30 p.m. is open to everyone—all ages. Members of the class are presently studying "Comparative Religions."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Couples Club will attend dinner at Shadowbrook, Tunkhannock.

Miss Kirmse Wins Academic Honors

Dorothy A. Kirmse of Dallas, a member of the class of 1974 at Skidmore College, earned honors for the spring term of 1971.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality point ratio of 3.6 or higher from a possible 4.0, and honors for a ratio of 3.2 or higher.

Skidmore, now in its first year of coeducation, will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1972. Its students, men and women, represent 40 states and 26 foreign countries.

Miss Kirmse is a daughter of Mrs. G. J. Schellenberg of RD 4, Dallas, and a graduate of the Ethel Walker School, Simsbury, Conn.

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Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Those interested in attending are asked to call Mr. or Mrs. John Kauffman.

The Rev. G. Elson Ruff, first pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, is ill at his home, School Lane House, Apt. 1052, 5450 Wissahickon Ave., Phila. 19144. He would appreciate cards or notes from friends in this area.

Candlelight Communion Service will be held at Shavertown United Methodist Church, Dec. 24, at 10 p.m.

Couples Club of Shavertown United Methodist Church held a Christmas buffet supper meeting Dec. 11 in the social rooms. The program consisted of hanging greens, decorating the church and singing Christmas carols.

A get-acquainted instruction meeting for persons wishing to join Shavertown United Methodist Church will be held Dec. 16 at 7:45 p.m.

Shavertown United Methodist Church junior high group will go caroling Dec. 18. A holiday party will follow at Heidels, Ferguson Avenue, Shavertown. The senior high group plan to go caroling Dec. 19 and meet afterward at Evans home, Summit Street, Shavertown.

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Photo by J. Kozemchak Sr.

Marvin the Mouse delighted the Dallas Elementary School children during its premiere performance Friday afternoon. The cast, pictured above from left to right, include Steve Bittenbender, curtain man; Lorie Law, Cheryl McLaine, JiHi Choe, Lorie Romig, Mark Carter, David Daley, Lee McCarthy, John Deitz and Jim Daubert, curtain man. Second row: David Smith, Raef Fahmy, Scott Bohlander, Tracey Allabaugh, Michael Getz, Nancy Frew.

Chorale Plans Festive Christmas Concert Season

The 25 members of the Dallas Women's Club Chorale have begun their annual Christmas programs, with the first program of the season a presentation at the Castle Inn for the Dallas Junior Women's Club.

The chorale has sung also for Dallas Senior Women's Club, Altar and Rosary Society of St. Therese's Church, the guests at Valley Crest Hospital, Welsh Baptist Church at Edwardsville, and the Wilkes-Barre Quota Club.

Festive Hayride For MYF Group

Members of the Intermediate MYF of the Trucksville United Methodist Church recently held a night of fun and fellowship for themselves and their guests on a hayride at the Mohawk Stables. Following the hayride they enjoyed music and pizza at Joe's Grotto.

Those in attendance were: Barbara Johnson, Dottie Hoover, Laura Enslin, Diane Rattigan, Jon Billings, Scott Sherwood, Nancy Jolly, Pam Johnson, Barbara Bessmer, Lisa Williams, Carol Kreidler, Jan Bigelow, Doug Wasserott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wassercott. Assisting with transportation was Mrs. Enslin.

Today (Thursday) the chorale will appear at the United Penn Bank, Wilkes-Barre, at 12:15 p.m. The program will be broadcast. Mrs. David Wojciechowski, chorale director, issued an invitation to the general public to come to the bank lobby and hear the

Seeks Intervention

Rudolph E. Shearer, department commander of the Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars, has asked for intervention by President Nixon in behalf of imprisoned Americans who are being held captive on the Chinese mainland. The fate of these unfortunate American citizens should be an item of top priority on the schedule of the President's forthcoming visit to China, and his talks with Chairman Mao and Premier Chou en Lai, Commander Shearer believes.

Commander Shearer wrote: "It would seem to me that if the Red Chinese are sincere about improving relationships with our government, the release of our citizens would be a step in that direction and would be a gesture of good faith, hopefully being arranged during the visit. Should you agree with this thought, perhaps you could convey the same to our President."

program, "Christmas Around the World."

Other concerts scheduled by the chorale are at Bethel Baptist Church, Retreat State Hospital, and the Kiwanis Christmas party at Irem Temple County Club.

The program consists of a blend of old and new Christmas carols dating back to the 1700's. Some of the selections are: "And the Glory of the Lord", from Handel Messiah; an Appalachian Folk song that is done a capella with a soprano solo by Mrs. Raymond Hoyt; A West Indian spiritual, "The Virgin Mary and a Baby Boy."

Members, as shown in the accompanying photograph, are: seated, left to right, Mrs. Walter Hennebaul, Mrs. James Balmer Jr., music chairman; Mrs. David Wojciechowski, director; Mrs. Walter Steltz, pianist; Mrs. Joseph Katyl, Mrs. Daniel Meeker;

Standing, first row, Mrs. William Walp, Mrs. Donald Shaffer, Mrs. Robert Yurashas, Mrs. Joseph Martini, Mrs. John Schray, Mrs. Joseph Balavage, Mrs. Charles Mahler, Mrs. Lamont Holdsworth, Mrs. John McGoey Sr., music chairman. Standing, second row, Mrs. Leo Mohen, Mrs. Jack Birnstock, Mrs. Leon Brokenshire, Mrs. William Kalinowski, Mrs. Fred Kwanski, Mrs. Raymond Hoyt, soloist; Mrs. Paul Lauer and Mrs. John Williams.



Photo by Alex Rebar

Singers with the Dallas Woman's Club Chorale are presenting during the Christmas season their annual program of carols called, "Christmas Around the World."

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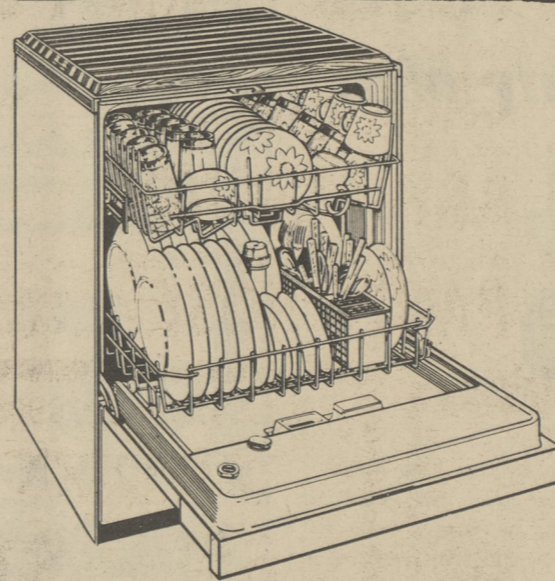
Marvin the Mouse, a hippie mouse with whiskers much too long for his own good, held sway last Friday afternoon when children of Miss Rood's fourth grade class presented a 15-minute play for their parents and other students of the Dallas Elementary School.

Sponsored by Nibble-Nibble Cheese and the Mouse Trap Insurance Company, the play depicted the struggles of Marvin and his fellow mice when trapped by a cat in the basement of a house.

The fourth grade youngsters worked for three weeks learning their lines and fashioning costumes, masks and other props for the play. The humorous skit was presented five times during the afternoon and drew gales of laughter from appreciative play-goers.

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