

Obituaries

Stefanowicz was manager

Adam Stefanowicz, 54, of Sterling Farms, Harveys Lake, died Dec. 1 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Oct. 25, 1926 in Loyalville, he was manager of Sterling Farms for the past 13 years. Stefanowicz was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. Stefanowicz was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bertha Kern; daughters, Mrs. Marianne Markunas, Endicott, N.Y.; Betsy, at home;

brothers, Joseph, Wilkes-Barre; Henry and Anthony, both of Loyalville; Benjamin, Harveys Lake; Stanley, Bombay, N.Y.; sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Givik, Outlet, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Viola Birchenough, Wyckoff, N.J.; Mrs. Genevieve Sobieski, Old Bridge, N.J.; Mrs. Frances Maitkonis, Claymont, Del.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held in Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. Private interment was in the Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Robert Moran member St. Theresa's

Robert J. Moran, 57, of 172 Manor Drive, Shavertown, died Dec. 1 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, a son of the late John and Mary McLaughlin Moran, he was a graduate of St. Mary's High School and attended Scranton University. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was employed at the U.S. Post Office, Wilkes-Barre, 33 years, retiring in April. Moran was a resident of Forty Fort 25 years and resided four years in Shavertown, where he was a member of St. Theresa's Church. He was also a member of the American Legion, Swoyersville.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Padden, Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Mrs. Peter Cybuck, Budd Lake, N.J.; Sally, at home; son, Robert J. Jr., West Patterson, N.J.; two grandchildren; brothers, John and Gerald, Kingston; Edward, Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral was Thursday with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Theresa's Church.

Madeira singers guests at dinner

Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Madeira along with their four children, the Madeira Gospel Singers, will be the featured guests for the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International at a Christmas banquet set for Friday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m. at the Gus Genetti Motor Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

Each graduate of Greenville College, Illinois, Rev. and Mrs. Madeira currently minister at New Life Community Church located at the Glory Barn in Orange. Prior to the establishment of this new church in August of 1979, Reverend Madeira held the pastoral position at Wayneboro Church of Christ for three years, then Westmoor Church of Christ for nine years. Since arriving in the area, Madeira has been instrumental in establishing

five local Christian schools, while his wife, Lucille, has served as a teacher and former Christian school principal, and teaches sign language courses for the deaf.

Their children, Michael, 16; Timothy, 15; David, 13; and Denise, 9, are one of the most sought after Gospel groups in Northeast Pennsylvania, often delighting their audiences with original spiritual tunes and lyrics that pack a spiritual wallop. All are students at Ross Christian Academy, Sweet Valley, except for Michael, the groups director, who attends Penn State.

Reservations for the event are necessary and may be made by contacting Alfred Lepri, 196 E. Seventh St., Wyoming. Admission is free following the meal.



BANK PROGRAM--Dal-Hi Choristers entertained patrons of Northeastern Bank last week as they started their tour of public concerts throughout the Back

Mountain area. Above, Mrs. Florence H. Sherwood, director, leads the group in Christmas selections. (Mark Moran Photo)

Dal-Hi choristers begin Holiday concerts

The Dal-Hi Choristers, a group of 21 Dallas Senior High School students, directed by Mrs.

Florence H. Sherwood began their holiday concerts by presenting mini-concerts at three Dallas banks last Friday.

They started at the new Northeastern Bank on Rte. 309, then went to First Eastern Bank, Dallas Shopping Center and the United Penn Bank, Main Street, Dallas as part of their tour. Next on their agenda, Dec. 6, was a performance at the Shavertown United Methodist Church for the Couples Club annual Christmas party.

Dec. 10, the students will perform for the Forty Fort Methodist Women at the Americal Legion in Wilkes-Barre.

Dec. 11 is a very full day for these dedicated young people as they help bring holiday cheer to the

patients at the VA Hospital at 9 a.m., then go to Valley Crest residents at 10 a.m. At 11:15, they will appear at the Luzerne County Court House.

They will broadcast over WILK from the United Penn Bank in Wilkes-Barre at 12:15 and at 1:30 their final appearance for the day will be a concert at the Dan Flood Towers in Kingston.

The public will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing the Choristers on Saturday, Dec. 13 at noon when they will be performing at the Wyoming Valley Mall by Pomeroy. On their return trip to Dallas they will spread joy to the residents and patients at Wesley Village at 2 p.m.

The following week they will be extremely busy

performing with the Dallas Senior High School Mixed Chorus.

On Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. the public is invited to hear the complete chorus along with the band at the Senior High School auditorium. Dec. 15, the concert will be presented to the Junior High School students. On Tuesday, Dec. 16, the Senior High School students will hear the concert at two separate assembly programs.

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, there will be a tour of four elementary schools plus the Intermediate School.

To finish their concert season, the Dal-Hi Choristers will perform their 22nd concert at the First Eastern Bank in Wilkes-Barre at 1 p.m. on Dec. 23.

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NEW OFFICE--Project Remain dedicate its new offices in Wilkes-Barre recently. Working with the Project Remain are left to right, Sr. M. Ellen Kelly, Sr. Irma Lewis, Sr. Francis Marie Sheriden; Sr. M. Jude Sammons, and Sr. Susanne Stutz, director. Sr. Francis is associate provincial of the Sisters of Mercy.

Trucksville UM plans special event

Special events for December have been announced by Frank Husband, chairperson of the Council on Ministries of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

There will be a Family Christmas Program and Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m. in the educational building. Each family is asked to provide their own place settings and a meat casserole if their last name falls in the A-H section of the alphabet; a starch or jello dish in the

I-P section; and a vegetable dish in the Q-Z section. Beverage, rolls, butter and dessert will be provided.

The Widow's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, in the educational building.

The Christmas Sunday Service on Dec. 21 will be at 10:30 a.m.; there will be a Family Hymn Service on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. followed by a Candlelight Communion Service at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT--Soloists for the College Misericordia Annual Christmas Concert performance gather round the piano. The public is invited to attend the concert which will be held Thursday morning at the Walsh Auditorium on the college campus at 10:30 a.m. Shown are Eleanor Macchia, Sally Hawk, Beth Schmauch, Margaret MacDougal, and Ellen Everett. (Alex Rebar Photo)

St. Paul's to present cantata

A Christmas Cantata will be presented at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m.

Participating in the program will be church school members and the senior and chapel choirs directed by Mrs. Ruth Boelker, Mrs. Irene Race, and Mrs. Nancy Delinsky.

This program will replace the services and there will be no church school.

Pastor Lynn Rothrock announced two services of worship on Christmas Eve. The first will be held at 7 p.m. which will be a family type candlelight service of Holy Communion. During the reception of the Sacrament, children

grade five and younger are invited downstairs to attend a Birthday Party for Jesus.

Each child is asked to bring as a gift a pair of mittens to hang on the "Mitten Tree." These will be given to the children at White Haven School. There will also be a candlelight service of Holy Communion at 10:30 p.m.

Shavertown sells candles

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Shavertown Fire Department is selling Christmas sand candles. They will be available at the Fire Hall at 6 p.m. on Dec. 22.

They will be sold on a

first come first served basis because there is a limited supply this year. The ladies of the Auxiliary are reminded there will be a work night on Dec. 15 to prepare candles.

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