

# Church News

Rev. Burt E. Sweet's topic for Easter services at Shavertown UM Church was "The Missing Disciple." Church Choir and congregation responded with the Easter hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Offertory solo, "Let All The World In Every Corner Sing," was by Mark A. VanValin, baritone, who also was the soloist for the prelude, which included Bach's "When On The Cross the Saviour Lay," and "Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal." Brian W. Davey is church organist.

Members of Shavertown United Methodist Church are preparing for a Candlelight Dedication Concert to be held Sunday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. to consecrate the new organ. Another important event for friends and members of Shavertown United Methodist Church is the "Masterworks Chorale Candlelight Concert," which will take place Sunday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.

Couples Club of Shavertown UM Church will hold a trip to Huntington Valley on Saturday with departure time set for 8 a.m.

Capacity audiences attended Easter masses over the weekend in St. Therese's R.C. Church at Shavertown and Rev. Father Joseph Sammons has expressed thanks and appreciation for the hundreds, who participated in the liturgical services of Holy Week, and the splendid cooperation received from the children, who took part in the procession on Holy

Thursday.

Rev. Sammons also expressed thanks and appreciation to the altar boys, lectors and ministers of Communion; choir, organist and men of the church for their assistance during the many hours of adoration and worship that culminated in the masses Easter morning.

Highlighting the 11 a.m. mass Easter Sunday morning was the baptism of Megan Victoria, infant daughter of Harry and Janice (Yarrish) Swepston. Marriage banns announced at weekend masses included those for Cindy Furman and Daniel Manzoni, both of St. Therese's parish, and Gale Young of St. Therese's and Dennis Bohan of St. Francis Church in Naticoke.

Rev. Sammons reminds parents of St. Therese's Church that registration of parish children for first grade and new students at

Gate of Heaven School in Dallas will take place today, tomorrow and Friday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the school library. Children entering school for the first time must present baptismal certificates and must be six years of age by September 30.

First communion classes will be held Friday from 4:30 to 5:30; on Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m., and on Sunday after the 9 a.m. Mass to 10:30. All first communion class children are urged to attend as gowns will be fitted this weekend.

Ladies Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will meet this evening at 7:30 in the parish hall.

Flowers on the altar for Sunday morning's worship at St. Luke's Lutheran Church were placed there by Mrs.

Robert Horlacher in memory of her late husband, Robert Horlacher and their son, Martin Horlacher.

David and Lori Van Etten of Noxen spent the weekend in Maryland where they attended a family reunion. David is the youth pastor of Noxen Independent Bible Church.

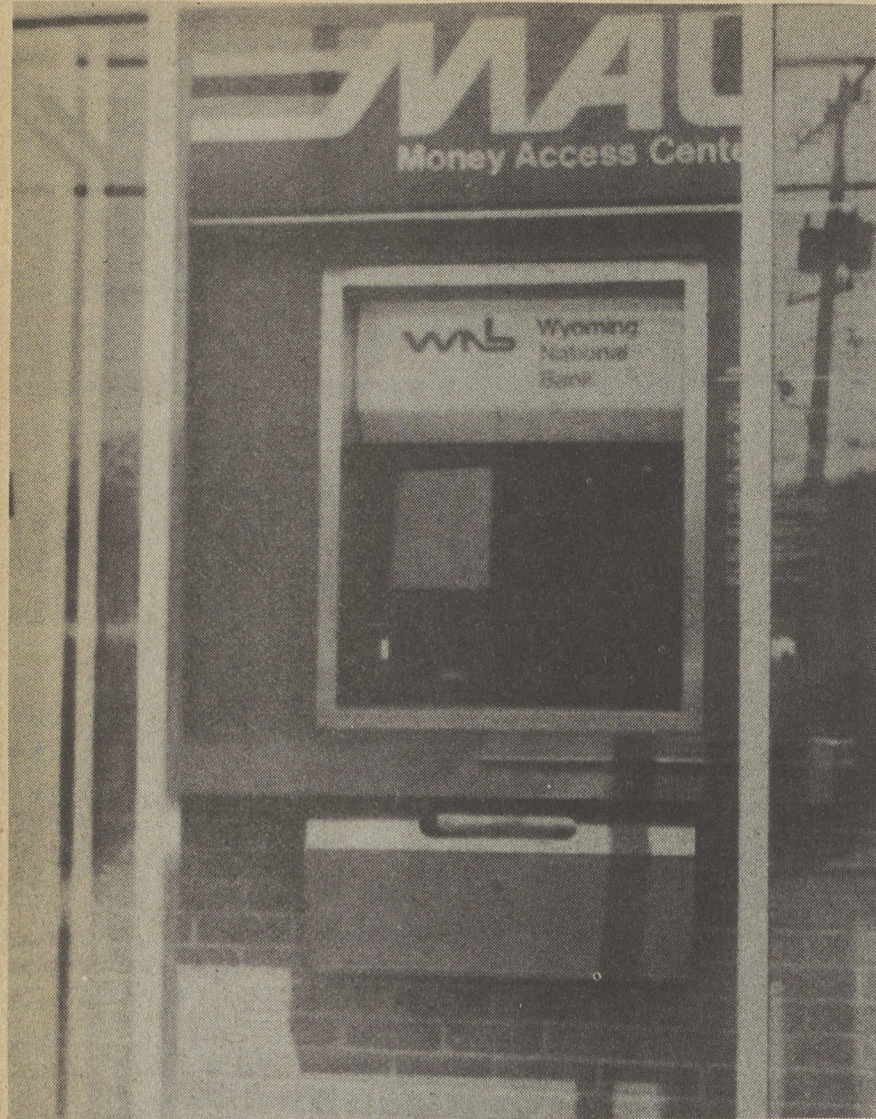
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Williams and son Gary are visiting Mr. Williams' father in Orlando, Fla.

Ladies Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church is completing plans for a turkey soup and hot ham and cheese sandwich sale on Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. Society will fill thermos bottles and have sandwiches to go. A bake sale and flea market will be held in conjunction with the turkey soup and hot ham and cheese sandwich sale. Saturday is the

opening day of the trout fishing season when Noxen as well as other communities along Bowman's Creek caters to a big influx of fishermen.

Lilies on the altar at Ruggles United Methodist Church for Sunday's services were given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Felter; sister, Mrs. Arrena Reese, and nephew, Dan Reese, by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Austin.

Ladies of Noxen Independent Bible Church are planning to attend the annual Eastern Endless Mountains ladies banquet to be held Tuesday evening, April 27, at 6:30 at the Elk Lake High School cafeteria. The church bus will furnish transportation and reservations should be made as soon as possible with Janice Williams.



## MAC attack

The Shavertown Fire Company certainly is ready to come to the call when the alarm is sounded. This was evident last Saturday afternoon when a total of 19 men and 2 trucks responded to an alarm at the Wyoming

National Bank in Shavertown. According to Chief Gary Beisel, smoke was spotted coming from the MAC machine outside the bank at 1:45 by the Kingston Twp. Police who immediately sounded the alarm. Joy Yeust, an

employee of the bank, let the men inside to investigate. An overheated motor in the MAC machine was found to be the cause of the smoke. There was no damage reported.

## NE Pa. hospital auxiliaries to meet April 21

The spring meeting of the Northeast Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Auxiliaries will be held on Wednesday, April 21, at The Woodlands, Rte. 315, Wilkes-Barre. It will be hosted by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Mrs. John Cornell, president of the host auxiliary, announced that Dr. Norman Schulman, Director of Radiation and Oncology at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital will be

the guest speaker. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Mrs. Alfred P. Jones will preside and present attendance plaques to the auxiliaries with the most members in attendance. Luncheon will follow at noon at a cost of \$7 per person.

Members of all the auxiliaries in the Northeast Pennsylvania region are invited to attend. Reservations and checks should be sent to

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