

## ST. THERESE'S ADVENT CONCERT



Bell ringers were, from left, Mary Llewellyn, Mary Ann Nothstein and Noreen Gladey.

The adults and children of St. Therese's Church gathered Dec. 10 to present the 6th annual Advent Concert. Performances were given by the Adult Choir, Children's Choir and Cherub Choir, as well as the Handbell Choir. The program was directed by Gary Kneal.

PHOTOS BY  
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Gary Kneal, choir director, led the children's choir in three songs.



Amy Beardsworth played a flute solo during the concert.

### Shavertown firefighters sell sand candles

The Shavertown Volunteer Fire Dept. is holding its annual sand candle sale weekends at Insalaco's in Shavertown and at the Shavertown Fire Station Mondays after 6:30 p.m. Orders may also be placed by calling 675-1302 mailbox #8. Sand candles are \$3 a dozen.

## Dallas police chief runs down man with knife

A knife-wielding shoplifting suspect led cops on a not-so-merry chase through back yards, but in the end they got their man.

According to Dallas Borough police, David Robert Haas, 34, of Tunkhannock was arrested December 5 and charged with aggravated assault, making terroristic threats, possession of a concealed weapon and retail theft.

Police said Haas set off a store alarm when he tried to steal a Lady Remington shaver valued at

\$24.99 from the Rite-Aid Pharmacy in the Dallas Village Shopping Center shortly after 11:30 a.m. Pulling the box from the front of his pants, he handed it to manager Joseph Gavenonis and bolted out the front door. Gavenonis hot on his heels.

Rounding the back of the building, Haas pulled out a dagger-type knife and told Gavenonis to "back off." Haas then ran off in the vicinity of Wellington Street.

Police chief Jack Fowler fol-

lowed Haas on foot through the neighborhood after Gavenonis flagged him down as he pulled into the store's parking lot and gave him a description of the thief.

In an attempt to disguise himself, Haas removed his hat and coat and threw them into a smoldering burning barrel as he ran through a back yard between Wellington Street and Route 309, where Fowler arrested him.

Haas is free on bail.

### Firefighters collect aluminum cans

Residents and business owners of the Back Mountain and surrounding communities are asked to donate aluminum cans to the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Co. to help purchase of a new state-of-the-art pumper/aerial ladder truck.

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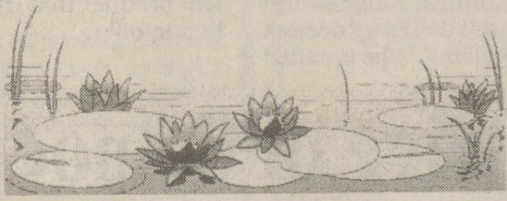
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