

## New Year's Eve party will aid J.R. Davis co.

A New Year's Eve dance to benefit the J. R. Davis Volunteer Fire Co. will be held Dec. 31 at 9 p.m. at the fire hall on Route 415. All types of dancing by the Sundance Band, a buffet and refreshments and a continental breakfast at 2 a.m. will be available. \$25 per couple or \$15 single. BYOB.

Phone 639-2031 for tickets.

## Michaels is named employee of month

Elaine Michaels, registered nursing assistant, has been chosen Employee of the Month for December at Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc. (EEL).

She is a graduate of Kingston High School and has worked at the Meadows Nursing Center for six years in the nursing department.

She resides in Jackson Twp., with her husband, Frank.

Mrs. Michaels received complimentary dinner and theater tickets for two from Raymond Condo, executive director of EEL. She will also receive a paid day off from work.



## Gifts to Meadows honor Bunney family

Santa recently presented 130 residents at the Meadows Nursing Center with a Snowman made by Josephine Bunney, in honor of her mother and father-in-law, Mary and Thomas Bunney, residents at the center. Mr. and Mrs. Bunney are also life-long residents of Dallas.



## Hospital Auxiliary holds holiday party for Rural Branch

Members of the Rural Branch of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Wyoming Valley Health Care System, recently held their holiday party, featuring a meal, dirty Bingo and a Christmas presentation by Gerry Blizzard. Attending were, seated from left: treasurer Kay Palmer, Ruth Wilson, Verna Weaver, Jean Race, secretary Betty Reese, Louise James, Betty Jackloski, Marie Curtis, Helen Dorrance and Louise Hess; standing: president Edith Shupp, Miriam Phillips, Genevieve Besteder, Bethel Montross, Joan Gruver, vice president Doris Bedford, Gerry Blizzard and Jean Lee.

## Dr. Kurt Maas joins staff of the Dallas Family Practice

Kurt D. Maas, M.D., family physician, will join Dallas Family Practice on January 1 as a member of its medical staff.

Dr. Maas is a magna cum laude graduate of Gannon University, Erie, PA and received his medical degree from Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA. He served his family practice residence at St. Vincent Health Center, Erie.

A member of the American Academy of Family Physicians,

the American Medical Society, the Pennsylvania Medical Society and Luzerne County Medical Society, Dr. Maas is board-certified in family medicine and geriatrics.

He joins Irvin Jacobs, M.D.; Thomas M. Campbell, D.O.; Jane E. Durkin, D.O.; Diane Lowe, M.D. and Gary Nothstein, D.O., at Dallas Family Practice, a division of General Medical Services, an affiliate of Wyoming Valley Health Care System.

## Sweet Valley ladies sell ham 'n bean soup

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sweet Valley Fire Co. will cook homemade ham and bean soup at the fire hall, January 10.

To order call 477-2176 or 477-5502.

Pickup will be at the fire hall between noon and 5 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 a quart, bring your own container.

Orders by January 5.



## Honored for service by VNA

The Visiting Nurse Association recently honored five residents of the Back Mountain for their years of service at the 12th annual VNA employee recognition dinner at Edgewood in the Pines.

Honored were, seated, from left, Huntsville resident and VNA admissions team manager Jeanne Barrall, R.N., 25 years of service; staff nurse Donna Thompson of Hunlock Creek, 20 years; standing: VNA administrator Mary Ann Keirans; personal care attendant Betsy Ferraro of Dallas, 5 years; service coordinator Rose Ann Yurchak, R.N., of Dallas, 15 years; Shavertown resident and director of financial affairs Carl Gibale, 15 years.

## SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizen's Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for January 1, 1996. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Centers closed in observance of New Year's Day.

**TUESDAY** - Special! Roast pork w/stuffing-gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, Holiday cupcake, whole wheat bread.

**WEDNESDAY** - Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, parsleyed carrots, whole wheat bread, fruited gelatin, cranberry sauce.

**THURSDAY** - Sausage/peppers, parsley boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, cranberry juice, hard roll, chocolate chip cookie, chicken rice soup.

**FRIDAY** - Vegetable lasagna w/marinara sauce, hot fruit compote, cauliflower w/butter-crumbs topping, tomato juice, Italian bread, sherbert.

For further information, contact the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging Nutrition Program or call the Senior Citizen's Center nearest your home.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Dir. John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services; WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. mid-week Chapel Service. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Holy communion 1st Sunday of the month and festivals. Cry Room and Nursery available. Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr., Pastor. Phone 675-3859. Everyone Welcome.

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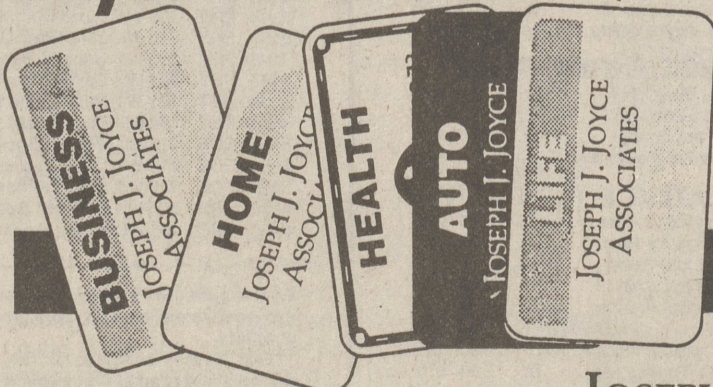
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