

"Sister Spirit" will perform Dec. 8 at Shavertown United Methodist Church at a benefit concert for the Wyoming Valley chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Members are, from left: Rev. Beth Mallozzi, Rev. Vicky Johnson, Rev. Janet Clark (Shavertown UMC), Rev. Janice Marsi. Seated, Rev. Gary Doupe, accompanist.

Habitat

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whose goal is to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Tax deductible donations of money, materials and volunteer labor allow Habitat to build and rehabilitate homes with the help of the future homeowners.

We have a strong link with the Back Mountain community," said Morag Michael who is the Church Relations chairperson for the local Habitat chapter. "We held a building marathon in September at a two-family residence on Madison Street in Wilkes-Barre and we had a wonderful turnout from the Back Mountain. Volunteers from Shavertown UMC, Trucksville UMC and Trinity Presbyterian Church all helped in a variety of ways. Also, a group of students

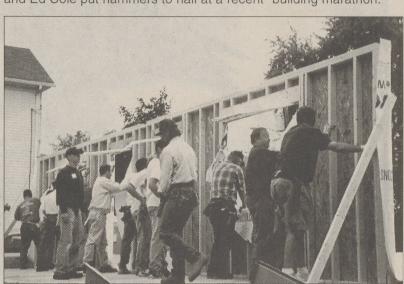
from College Misericordia became involved at that time and continue to work on these homes.'

Habitat is close to completing a home in Nanticoke for the Herbert family. "The three churches I already mentioned had a combined Vacation Church School this summer and their focus was Habitat for Humanity. Bonnie Ziegler, Education Director at Shavertown UMC, had the wonderful idea to have the children make three quilts during that camp. These quilts are for the three Herbert children and will be on display at the concert," said Mrs. Michael. "We'll also have some things like cookbooks and children's t-shirts available for purchase.

The concert will take place at



Rev. Charles Naugle, right, of Trucksville United Methodist Church, and Ed Cole put hammers to nail at a recent "building marathon."



Habitat for Humanity volunteers from Trinity Presbyterian Church put up one wall of a home in Wilkes-Barre

Shavertown United Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 8, starting at 8 p.m. The church, which is handicapped accessible, is located at 165 North Pioneer Ave.

The four singers and their accompanist will perform some of their favorite numbers and then A Touch of Brass will perform.

"Then we'll do a few songs together," said Rev. Clark who has been in the group for 11 years. "We'll also have a chance for the audience to join us in some carols." They promise an evening of humorous and seasonal musical entertainment for the entire fam**Bruns wins at 4-H Model Horse Show**

Luzerne County 4-H Horse Club Member, recently competed in the State 4-H Model Horse Show in Harrisburg. The Model Horse show provides an opportunity for interested 4-H members to learn and perfect the hobby of collecting and showing model horses. In doing so, members learn principles of collecting, breeds of horses, tack and equipment, and showing horses. The model horse program is ideal for youth who are not able to own or show live horses.

Anna, competing in the Senior Division, placed 4th in Grooming and Showmanship; 1st, Appaloo-

Anna Bruns of Dallas, a sas; 3rd, Morgans; 1st, Paints/ Pintos; 2nd, Quarter Horses; 1st and 2nd, Saddlebreds; 4th, Draft Horses; 2nd, Pony Breeds; 1st All Other Light Horse Breeds; 4th Hunter Seat Pleasure; 2nd Saddle Seat Pleasure; 3rd, Western Pleasure; 5th Western Perfomance; 5th English Performance; 2nd, Pleasure Driving; 2nd, Draft Horse Driving; 3rd, Open Costume; 1st and 3rd, Famous Horses; 3rd, Horses through History; 1st, Frightened/Defensive Horses: 1st. Customized by Exhibitor; 2nd, Collector's Class; and she also received Grand Champion Other Horse.



Trucksville UMC Youth Group helps out

Members of the Trucksville United Methodist Youth Group recently donated their time to the St. Vincent dePaul's Soup Kitchen. Pictured are, left to right: Stephanie Jury, Carol Jones, Jessica Kinney, Devon Rother, Laura Hadsell, Nicki Winters, and Craig

Sweet Valley Fire Co. Christmas cookie sale

The Sweet Valley Fire Co. Ladies' Auxiliary is selling homemade Christmas cookies. One dozen assorted cookies cost \$3.50. Orders must be in by Dec. 4, and they can be picked up on Dec. 15 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. To order, call 477-2176 or 477-5264.





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Choral concert at Misericordia

The College Misericordia Choral Society presents "A Magnificent Garland" including Magnificat by J. S. Bach and A Christmas Garland by Conrad Susa, Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium, on the college campus in Dallas.

The concert is free and open to the public; however donations of non-perishable food items to benefit the Back Mountain Food Bank will be collected at the door.

A second concert will be held Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m. in St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Bare. The event is free and open to the public. A goodwill offering will be taken prior to the show.

John Curtis serves as director of College Misericordia's Choral Society. For more information on either event, please call 674-6739.





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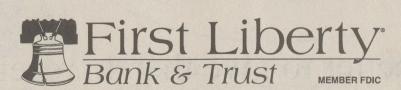
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