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Thomas Richards of Harding fills out the forms to receive a flu vaccine at Cook's Pharmacy in Shavertown.

FLU VACCINE

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headaches, a cough and plenty of aches and pains—decides to make an appearance in the Back Mountain and Wyoming Valley.

"People want to be protected and either their doctor doesn't have (a vaccine) or ran out of it," Lombardo said. "We were just trying to respond to the demand from the community."

A shot cost \$25. Lombardo said the majority of the people at the clinics were elderly.

"I tried to get it at my doctor's, but they didn't have it," Thomas Richards, of Harding, said. "I hope it helps."

One couple, Dave and Mary Morrison, traveled from Clarks Summit just for the injections.

"Last year we got it at the State Department of Health, but they don't have any and our regular doctor never got any serum," Dave Morrison said. "I went on-line on the Internet, but that was useless. I think we heard about this in the paper."

Mary Morrison said she didn't feel a thing as the needle pierced her skin and the vaccine was released.

"Most people get the flu vaccine in September or October," Lombardo, a pharmacist for 17 years, said. "It's a vital thing. Doctors will usually give them out until January."

According to one pair of Shavertown brothers Matt, 12, and Aaron Wolman, 15, they went to the clinic because their mother suggested it.

"Mom's a big believer in shots," Aaron Wolman said.

Another man, Harold Vandermaed, of Wanamie, said he tried

the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center but they were already out.

"I missed all the other ones," he said. "I don't have a regular doctor."

Lombardo, who ordered 200

vaccines, will offer the leftover 80 or so to area doctors.

"The clinic went well and we anticipate doing it next year too," said Lombardo, a Shavertown resident. "We hope to make it an annual event."



Tina Vojtko and Penny Higgins helped with a flu shot clinic at Cook's Pharmacy in Shavertown.

CAROLS

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who doesn't have a church home to attend our church. But we didn't spend great time on that."

The concert was under the direction of five-year church members Gene and Debbie Kelleher. Gene is chairman of the Fine Arts Series and Debbie is the church's director of music. Music was provided by the four adult and children's choirs of the church—the chancel choir, God's Handful, Children of Light and God's Tinnabulators.

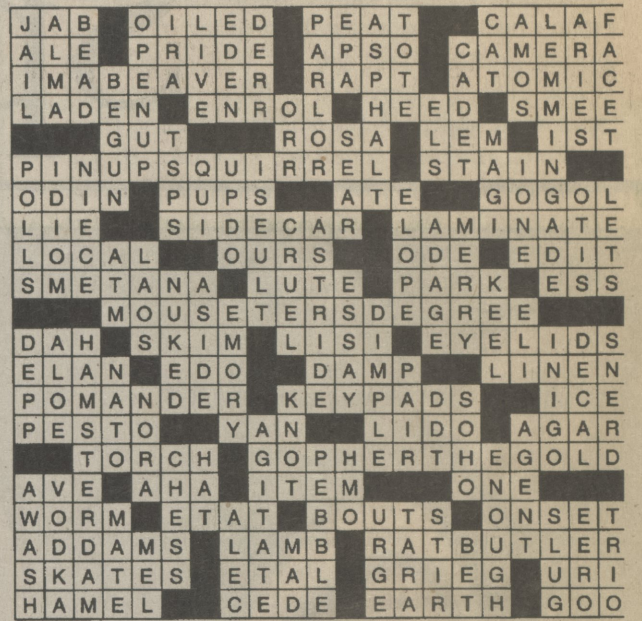
"This was the first year for this specific concert," said Gene Kelleher. "I think people associate Christmas carols with the whole season. It's a time of giving and being with family. And for Christians, it's about the birth of the Christ child."

Kelleher believes Carols by Candlelight will grow more popular over the years.

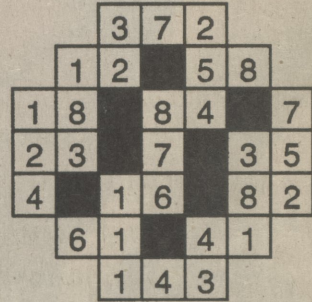
"It was great to see the church filled," he said "We had a reception afterward people didn't want to leave. They were there for a long time. I think that next year, if people don't get there early, they won't be able to find a seat."

PUZZLE ANSWERS

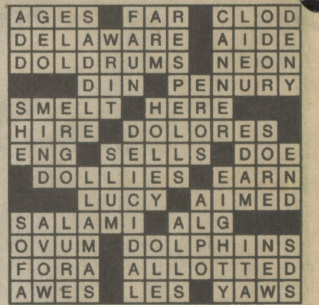
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