

# On the West Side

## Here and There with Joe Gula



Shanky's Cafe of Hughes St., Swoyersville received an invitation to participate in the Pa. State, Class "C" Tournament in York, Aug. 6, 7 and 8. The invitation was given to Shanky's by the American Softball Association due to their runnerup finish in last year's state event. Currently, Shanky's have a 26-3 record and are in first place in the Wilkes-Barre Recreation Board Thursday Night League at Coal St. Shanky's team captured the final Greater Pittston Area Slo Pitch Softball Tour-

namment and are gaining momentum for the tough upcoming State Tournament. Members of the Shanky's Slo Pitch softball team are seated, 1 to r Ron Belles, Mike Kiewlak, Wally Rapacavage, Bob Shoemaker; second row, Joe Kerestes, Dave Evans, Walt Staurt, Keith Keper; third row Jim DunBar, Bryan Hanahan, Steve Adamchak Jr., Rick Watson; fourth row Skip Millford, John Mulhern.



BLONDE'S SOL-PITCH—Above are members of the Blonde Cafe Slo Pitch Softball team of Main Street, Swoyersville, of the Luzerne County "D" Division League. Kneeling, 1 to r, Gary Zavada, Joe Opotis, Al Bauman, Wayne Terry, Kevin Knell, Bob Thompson,

Sandy Stesney, Dave Knell, coach. Standing, Ken Wheeler, coach, Jim Paddock, Jim Stinson, Bernie Frankczkewicz, Jim Mesaris, Bob Vohar, Mark Thompson, Mike Amos, Jack Atacavage and Bernie Fronczkewicz, manager.

### Senior Women enjoy patio buffet

The fifth annual patio party of the former Dallas Senior Woman's Club was held at the home of Theresa Decker on Sterling Ave., Dallas on Wednesday.

A sumptuous buffet was set out and was enjoyed by the following: Rose Rosnick, Almenia Evans, Arline Evans, Dottie Wileman, Fran Cowett, Alice Yapple, Gert

Schneider, Bettie Brace, Millie LaBar, Jeanne Richards, Virginia Davis, Grace Richardson, Bettie Hanna, Laura Popielarz, Louise Menapace, Clara Eckert, Thelma Ratcliffe, Betty Rogers, Pauline Clewell, Evelyn Eck, Ann Jordan, Marion Whitney, Rachel Van Horn and hostess Theresa.

Evelyn Eck brought out the balance of the cook

books which were made by the members in 1965, and were bought by those present so that \$33.00 was realized for the Back Mountain Library.

Ann Jordan and Evelyn Eck made a presentation of three beautiful assorted rose bushes in behalf of the group to Theresa in appreciation of her generously entertaining us all these years.



LILY IN JULY—Above is Joseph Stefanides of 82 Maltby Ave., Swoyersville with his Easter Lily. What is so unusual about the Easter Lily? Usually the lily blooms in the spring around Easter. But last week Joe discovered the lily in his driveway and called it to this writer's attention. It is a beautiful lily. Joe is a retired miner, where he was one of the fortunate ones to escape the Knox disaster in the late 50's. Joe's younger brother, Daniel, was so fortunate. He lost his life. Joe was the last janitor of Swoyersville High School in the mid 60's and also was janitor for Valley West until his retirement. Joe prides himself on his flower and vegetable garden.

### Allstars to meet

Shanky's Cafe Slo-pitch All Stars of yesteryear will meet at Stack's Lounge All-Stars at Tripp St., Swoyersville on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 2

p.m. Worler Worlinski will manage Shanky's and John Lykon will manage Stack's. Many of the old time players will be featured in the game.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 644 will hold their monthly meeting and installation of officers on Thursday, Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Home, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville. Membership dues for 1983 are now due. There are a few seats available for the Auxiliary picnic being held at Angela Park on Sunday, Aug. 8. Make reservations by contacting Agnes Mesaros or Mary Chorba.

Helen Amos, sponsor of a bus trip to Florida in October announced that the date has been changed from Oct. 15 to Oct. 22, to Oct. 22 to Oct. 29. The price is \$299. for person, two in a room. She said that the trip includes room and meals, side trips to Epcot, Silver Springs and Sea World and Cape Canaveral. Call 288-1440 for more information.

It's good to see young Brian Kurpis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kurpis, McHale St., Swoyersville, up and around. Brian was the victim of an eye injury when he was hit by a baseball. How do you keep a youngster down but reluctantly Brian is doing a good job of it.

Good to see Andy Sarnak, Church St., Swoyersville up and around. Andy was a surgical patient at the Veterans Hospital for 45 days.

Mike Gotch, former Swoyersville resident and now residing in the Back Mountain is a medical patient at the Veterans Hospital.

Sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident that Ted and Bernie Rydzewski had at Teddy's garage located on Dana St., Swoyersville. According to reports, a tire exploded and Ted received right arm injuries and his brother,

Bernie, on vacation from Virginia received head wounds. Everyone wishes them a speedy recovery and hope to see both of them up and around soon.

Jack "Rocky" Nawrocki of 24 Valley View Drive, Swoyersville, is recuperating at the General Hospital following surgery. Rocky is the popular accordionist in the Henry Charles Orchestra. Get well soon, Rocky!

Swoyersville No. 1 Hose Company will hold their annual Bazaar Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6, 7, 8 at their grounds on Scott Street.

There will be nightly entertainment provided by Al and his Royal Diamonds and Polka Punch. Saturday, Aug. 7, the annual firemen's parade will be held. It will begin at 7 p.m. from the firehouse on Scott Street grounds and continue throughout the Second Ward.

There will be plenty of ethnic foods and refreshments and plenty of prizes and surprises. The firemen do a good job for the community so let's help them so they can continue to give us the best of service.

Swoyersville and Luzerne were saddened this past week over the sudden death of Tony Zambito, Jackson St., Swoyersville. Tony always had a smile on his face and was good for a joke which kept everyone

in stitches. He will be sadly missed by his family and neighbors and many friends.

Tony and his sons, Jim and Charles have a restaurant known as Tony and his Sons Restaurant, Wyoing Avenue, Kingston.

Here's wishing Paul Bankovich and wife all the luck in the world in their new venture as they opened three Seafood Stores, on the Dallas Highway near Weis Markets', Rt. 29, Lake Silkworth and Rt. 309 Mountaintop. Paul is a former resident of Tripp St., Swoyersville.

Congratulations to Swoyersville American Legion Post 644 baseball team who made it two years in a row as champions. They are presently undefeated in the playoffs and are assured of a spot in the regional playoffs.

The Luzerne Volunteer Firemen will hold their Annual Bazaar at their grounds on Tener St. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12, 13, 14. Plenty of food and refreshments plus rides, prizes and surprises. Entertainment will be held every evening plus the big fireman parade.

### YMCA announces resident camp stars

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA, a United Way Agency has announced the start of their Resident Camp Program.

The Resident Camp opened Aug. 1 and will run through Aug. 20. There will be three one-week sessions offered for boys and girls ages 8-15.

In addition to the regular camping program, a specialized sports camp will be offered each week. A wrestling program will be offered from Aug. 1-6 Art. Barney, YMCA physical director directing the Wrestling Camp. The second week, Aug. 8-13, a girls gymnastics camp

will be offered by Becky Frisco, YMCA pre-school and gymnastics instructor. The third week Aug. 15-20 Ken Farshtey, Wyoming Seminary's soccer coach, will direct a soccer camp.

All camping programs will be held at Camp Kresge. Camp Kresge is an 1000 acre camp site located in the Pocono Mountains, owned and operated by the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA.

This year there is a limited amount of funding available for low income families who qualify. For information on camperships please call Bonnie Martin from C.E.O. at 826-0510.

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