

On the West Side

WWV reviews bus schedules

School Board Members along with administrative staff spent the last week reviewing their decision to curtail some busing in the Wyoming Valley West School District.

The initial decision to reduce some of the bus transportation resulted from a severe budget crunch and a feeling by part of the Board that the tax increase should be kept very low. Despite the increased transportation costs, a majority of School Directors on a phone canvass by the Superintendent of Schools indicated they would be sympathetic toward

restoring the busing cuts.

The Board and administration felt that if a decision were to be made late in August to restore busing it would be better to have the routes restored now as they were last year. Therefore, all busing and bus stops in effect last year will be continued in the 1982-83 school year. It is possible that studies will be made and that adjustments in busing considered in future years.

Any questions about details of busing should be directed to the school district's administrative offices.

American Asphalt begins road work

Crews from American Asphalt Paving Co. began, last week, to do the initial work on the Brook St. and Bohac St. Improvements contract. The improvements are comprised of storm sewer and street reconstruction. Long a trouble spot in the borough, Bohac St. and Brook St. were omitted from the boundaries of the Diaster Project by the Federal Government when Disaster Urban Renewal Funds for Swoyersville were reduced from \$22 million to \$17 million. Thus, none of the borough's Urban Renewal funds could be used on those streets. In light of the omission local officials, at the urgings of

the residents of the vicinity, pursued the current improvements by way of a short term loan. This loan will be subsidized by the municipality's 1983 State Liquid Fuels Allocation and the first three quarters of the 1983 Revenue Sharing Entitlements.

The project totals \$87,192 and is expected to be completed within 90 days. Many local officials are glad to see this trouble spot solved and put to rest. Said one, "the improvements on Bohac and Brook Sts. will save us money in the long run by eliminating the need for pumping each time it rains."

Students to register

Students who plan to attend the Wyoming Valley West School District beginning with the 1982-83 school year and who have not registered are asked to do so at their earliest convenience - before the beginning of school.

Registration may be made by telephone. Students may be registered in the elementary grades (K-5) by having parents telephone the district central office 288-6551.

Registrations for the middle school (grades 6-8) may be made by telephoning 287-2131.

Students who wish to register at the high school are asked to telephone 779-5361.

Registrations may be made Mondays through Fridays between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Transition of a student into a new school will be much easier by registering before the start of school.



Pictured above are members of St. Mary's Catholic War Veterans Post 1601 hardball team and champs of the Catholic War Veterans League of 1948. The team won the league championship but was knocked off in the playoffs by St. Anthony's Larksville. Sitting left to right, Walt Lopko, Philadelphia area; John Gollas, New York; Stan Czapliski, Swoyersville; Dave Stefanoski, bat boy, Hughestown; Eddie "Hubby Wheeler" Kolesar, Old Forge; Frank Ondish, Catasauqua; Joe Gula, Swoyersville; 2nd

row, kneeling, Bernie Krakosky, N.J.; John Lykon, Swoyersville; Leo Gavlick, Swoyersville; Stan Polk, Silver Springs, Md.; Fred Romanowski, Swoyersville; and "Butch" Havrilla, N.J.; third row, Manager Tony Stefanoski, Swoyersville's present mayor, Andy Lykon, Philadelphia area; Joe "Laffy" Lapinsky, Bear Creek; the late Rev. Joseph Buda; Charles "Bucker" Paluck and Len Pesta, both of Swoyersville. Missing when photo was taken, Jay Novak, Tony Ostrosky and the late Andy Huntz.

Here and There

Four former residents and four former members of the Swoyersville Fairway Club, spent their vacation in great style last week as they spent the whole week playing golf at Pocono Golf Course, Shawnee on the Delaware and Brian Heights in Berwick.

The four duffers are Eddie "Hubby Wheeler" Kolesar, Old Forge; Leo Kalinosky, Kingston, John Scott Sr. and John Scott Jr. of Edwardsville.

Last week, a comparatively unknown pool player walked into

Shanky's and watched Cooksie Adams play pool and agreed that Cooksie was one of the best. This unknown pool player, Oje Lagu, challenged Cooksie to a game and low and behold knocked the great Cooksie off. It looks like Cooksie will never live this down according to the Worler, Cutter and Bobby Gaydos, Jack Burns and several others.

Forty Swoyer 13 year olds ended the Forty Fort

Lions Club Tourney in second place as they lost to a good rural area team by the score of 8-5. Leading the hitting for the Fort Swoyerteam was Joey Perzia with two homers.

Swoyersville lost four of its fine residents this past week. They were Victoria Wilson, Hughes St.; Vince Olejnick Sr., Watkins St.; Harry Sawchak, Watkins St.; and Jerry Walko, Jay St. All were fine, kind and generous people and will be greatly missed by everyone.

This coming Saturday, quite a bit of nostalgia will be brought back as Stack's Lounge, Simpson St., Swoyersville and Shanky's Bar, Hughes St., will play in an old timers game at Tripp St. Field at 2 p.m. These players are from the era of the late 60's and early 70's when these two teams were chief competitors and always gave the fans a terrific game. These games were played at the Hemlock St. Field and later at Lagoski-Gavlick Field in the Swoyersville Wootsey Urban Memorial Slo Pitch League.

Members of the Stack Team who will play under manager Johnny Lykon and former State Champs are: Denny Hlavac, Stan "Fatty" Czapliski, Dave Olejnick, Rich McNeal, Rich Yurko, Rich Gavlick, Dan Lukasavage, Ron Pieczynski, Tom Matinas, John Swircek, Bob Thomas, Joe Olejnick, Walt Glahn, Paul Richards, Bob Snyder, Sparky Vinovski, Bill Lewis, Scorekeeper, Bob Booth and their chief rooster, Pete Nedelak.

The Los Angeles Dodgers rooters such as Jack Burns, Cotton Tomaskovic, Frank Roche, Sibby Cidero and Gerry Drobenak are happy these past days as they cert up within five games of The Atlanta Braves. Dean Piazza is getting kind of worried since his Braves are going into a tailspin. Everyone's waiting to see if the plug is going to desert the Braves.

The Phillie fans like Max Chipego, John Dorish, Mushy Lukashko who is also a top White Sox fan, Ron Gula, Chris Gula who saw his first Phillie game with his pop and grandpa, Ben Uzdilla last Sunday, Vince Piazza Jr., John Foglietta, Burnsie Piazza, John Cicero are sitting on air since their beloved Philis are atop the National League East and playin

top notch ball.

Now you take the Yanks, better yet let Bobby take them. You should see the Yankee rooters in Socky Saxon, Joe and John Adamchak, Shanky Adamchak Sr. and Shanky Jr., Bobby Gaydos, John Erceg, Denny Hlavac among many others, they are ready to desert the yankee ship as another manger was fired this past week. Cheer up men, they will be up there in the end. You Hope.

In last weeks column in Here and There, it was reported that the Florida trip sponsored by Helen Amos from Oct. 22 to Oct. 29 will cost \$299. per person. This was a mistake as the price is \$219. per person.

The St. Mary's Bazaar was a successful affair especially with the tight security that was had around the refreshment stand. Not too many if any of the youngsters got any liquid refreshments on the strong side that is. This affair thanks to Eddie Volack, Len Stefanko and their committees was well planned and went off in pro style.

Pastor Rev. Edward Sokolowski would like to thank everyone who helped and attended the recent affair for making it another successful event.

Rev. Michael Mondick would like to thank his committee people,

workers and everyone who attended the recent St. Nicholas Bazaar. The affair was another successful event.

Members of the Shanky team who hope to participate Sam Barbose, Jack Barbose, Torchy Zachary, Sibby Cicero, Paul Starolis, Willie Labatch, John Mayerski, Dave Check, Steve "Shanky" Adamchak Jr., Maz Chipego, Duke Stelma, Bob Mullery, Leo Mullery, Tom Mullery, Bob Mason and Jack Mascoll. The team will be managed by the great Worler Worlinsky.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew Lopuhovsky of Dover AFB, Delaware recently became parents of a son, Nicholas. Mother is the former Janet Dompkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dompkowski, Shavertown. Sgt. Lopuhovsky, the proud pop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lopuhovsky of Sidney St., Swoyersville. They also have a daughter Kristy Ann.

1st Lt. Andrew Lopuhovsky son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lopuhovsky of Swoyersville, was recently transferred to a school in California where he will teach navigation. His wife is the former Paulette Vinsko. They are the parents of three children Shawn, Andrew and Brad.

Master Sgt. and Mrs.

Paul Lopuhovsky and family recently returned from a three year tour of duty in West Germany and are spending a furlough with Mrs. Lopuhovsky's dad, Tony Ostrosky of Simpson St., Swoyersville and Sgt. Lopuhovsky's parents, Al and Alyce Lopuhovsky of Sidney St., Swoyersville. Alyce, Paul's mom, recently returned from a months stay with Paul and his family in West Germany.

Paul and his wife the former Rita Ostrosky are the parents of three children April, Wendy and Paul Jr. Paul will be stationed at Platzburg, N.Y.

This column has a big apology to be made to John Barbose Jr. and his brother Joe for not mentioning their names in getting the Little League Field in shape for the District playoffs. These two gentlemen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Barbose Sr. of Gillespie St., Swoyersville, were two of the men responsible for keeping the field in shape for the whole year as they could be seen cutting the grass every weekend, sometimes twice a week. Sorry men but it is never too late to identify a job well done by two terrific gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perzia and daughter Justine of Frederick St., Swoyersville, and Joe's niece

with Joe Gula

Cathy Perzia of LeRoy, N.Y. recently returned from a one week vacation to Virginia Beach.

It's good to see Carl Syracuse, formerly of Shoemaker St., Swoyersville now a resident of Dallas. Carl was knocked down temporarily by arthritis and with his fighting spirit, he will be up and around soon. Carl has been a strong union leader for many years and can well be remembered as a top basketball players for Coach Eddie Chiamp helping his 1944 team to Swoyersville's District 2 title.

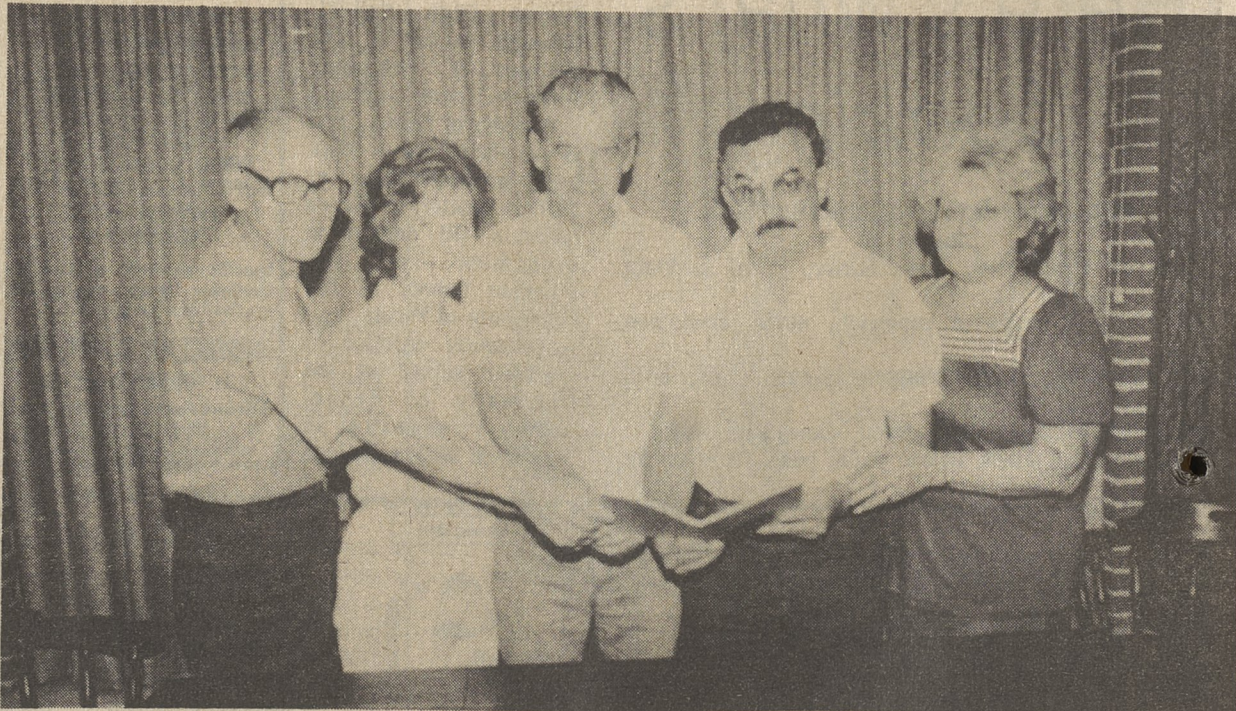
Classes of 1946 and 1947 of Swoyersville High Committees will meet this evening August 11 at Stack's Lounge on Simpson St. at 8. Finalizing plans for their class reunion will be discussed. The reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4, at the Knights of Columbus Home on Main St., Luzerne. Local class members are asked to get their returns in as soon as possible.

Swoyersville Girls Softball League will hold a meeting, tomorrow evening, August 12 at 8 p.m. in the Borough Building, Shoemaker and Main Streets, Swoyersville.

Plans for the annual banquet will be discussed. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend.



Seaman Apprentice John J. Bosak recently completed eight weeks of Coast Guard Training at Tracen, Cape May, N.J. where he was selected regimental coordinator. He received honors for expert Rifle marksmanship pistol and graduated 7th out of 81 Coast Guard Recruits. John J. is presently spending a leave with his parents and family members. After his leave, he will report to the Coast Guard Academy, Governors Island, N. Y. where he will study electrical technology. He is a graduate of Dallas Area High School, Class of 1979 where he starred in track and football and baseball. He also completed one year at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. John B. Bosak, 209 Elinore Ave., Shavertown. Above is SA Bosak and his family first row l to r, Frank Clause, Ann Marie Clause, brother-in-law and sister; Leonard, Bosak brother; Theresa Bosak, mother; and John B. father; back row Carolyn Bosak, sister; and Thomas Bosak, brother.



HISTORY COMMITTEE PRESENTS BOOK TO MORGAN—Pictured above left to right, are Jake Abehouse, Pat Konopke, Steve Konopke, Chairman Morgan, and his wife Edna. Abehouse, Pat and Steve Konopke, and Edna Morgan did a fantastic job in preparing the book.

Luzerne Centennial Book now on sale

General Chairman, Bob Morgan, announced that the Luzerne Centennial Book is now on sale. Price of the book is \$5.00. They can be purchased at his

office on Main St., Luzerne or at designated places to be announced.

The book is very interesting, in it can be found the history of the

Borough which was incorporated in 1882. All borough officers, Borough school officials, names of every graduating class of Luzerne since the beginning and the last

class of 1966. Old Mile Stones, buildings and many other interesting features which will bring back many memories can be found in this book.

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