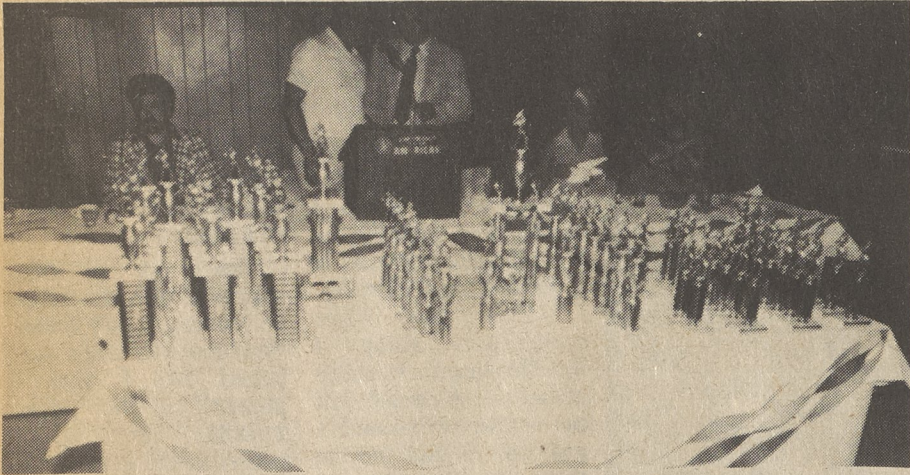


# On the West Side



ALL OF THE TROPHIES that were presented at the girls banquet.



HEAD TABLE GUEST—Rev. Joseph Ziobro, Mike Simko, William Hlavac, Prof. John Klesar, Karen Klassner, Bob Allen Jr. were guests at the girls softball banquet.



SPECIAL GUEST—Holly Stahler and her mother, Natalie Stahler, seated, special guests at the banquet, standing, l to r are Ruth Roberts, manager of Lehman's team; Jean Stahler, sister of Hollys and also a member of the team, and Fran Meyers, assistant manager.

## Softball Organization honors players

Swoyersville Girl's Softball Organization held their second annual banquet last Sunday at the Andrew Lawrence American Legion Post 644 Home, Shoemaker Street, Swoyersville, with over 200 in attendance. All of the players in the minor and major traveling league were honored along with their coaches.

Rev. Joseph Ziobro, assistant pastor at Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville, gave invocation and benediction. Welcome address was given by William Hlavac, president of the Wyoming Valley Girl's Traveling Softball League. Toastmaster was Professor John Kolesar, main speaker was Karen Klassner, teacher in the physical education

department, coach of basketball, softball and field hockey at Wyoming Seminary. She gave an inspired talk to the young girls. Bob Allen Jr., president of the Swoyersville Girls Softball League, gave brief remarks.

Trophies were presented by Bob Allen Jr. manager of the winning Maltby Drug team and his assistant Andy Silvi, to their players. Dennis Hlavac presented trophies to his Barilla team, winner of the American Division in the Traveling League.

Trophies were also presented to the Minor League graduates and the Major League graduates.

Mike Simko, Swoyersville Borough Coordinator, talked on the

success of the Girls Softball league and said they hope to have more teams in the minor and major leagues next year. He said that he hopes the organization receives more help to run the leagues.

One of the hi-lites of the evening was when Toastmaster Kolesar introduced Holly Stahler, one of the stellar players of the runner-up Lehman Funeral Home team. Holly received severe burns to her body in an accident earlier this summer in Elmira, N. Y. She went through many operations the past few months and this was her first appearance in public since coming home from the hospital in Elmira. She was given a nice ovation by the crowd.

## A team defeats Kingston Huskies, 20-6

Coach Paul Pasek's undefeated Swoyersville Jr. Football A Team had a week off from play in the Greater Pittston League and not to get the youngsters rusty he

decided to take on the Kingston Huskies Jr. Football A Team of the West Side Jr. Football

League. The Sailors showed that they are a well disciplined team and came out on top with a 20-6 win at the Huskie Field.

Making the T's for the Sailors were the new TD twins as Joey Bednarski continued his top running by making two on a 10-yard scamper and the

other a 70-yard gallop thru the entire team. He also made a two pointer. Bednarski's new TD partner, Marty Gabel made one on a 20-yard run. Marty was transferred to the running back position due to the injury to Joey Rhiel. Filling in for Gabel at Center are Andy Yuhan

and Dave Schwenk.

Also out with an injury is quarterback Dave Salus. Dave got three fingers broken in the Jenkins Twp. game. Coach Pasek is hoping to have him back in a few weeks.

The Sailors played the Pittston Panthers away this past Sunday and this

coming Sunday, Sept. 26, the Sailors will entertain the Exeter Panthers at Roosevelt Field at 2:30 p.m. The C teams will play at 11 a.m. and the B teams at 12:30 p.m.

Speaking about the B team; they were given a week off and are also undefeated.

## Local Dart Leagues open 1982-83 seasons

Alba's Cafe Dart League began their 1982-83 season this past week with the following results: the Colts hammered out a 3-0 win over the Eagles. Tops for the Colts were John Barber with a big 48-50-135 series, Al Bogdon, 92, Bill Reese 89 and Walt Zimmerman, 87. Hi for the Eagles were Ron Gula, 45-35-114, and Sibby Cicero, 80-35.

In the second game, the Steelers took a close 2-1 win over the Packers. Hi

for the Steelers were John Tobias, 101-39-35, Frongie Fronskewicz, 37-92, Bob Zurawski, 35-91, Babe Kern 33-87. Hi for the Packers were Paul Starolis, 38-40-440-122, Jack Knecht 37-91, Emil Gomba, 37-86, Bernie Derby 76 and Jack Kemrite, 71.

Ann's Cafe Dart League members will meet this coming Monday evening at 8 at Ann's Cafe on Hughes Street.

Swoyersville. Plans will be formulated for the beginning of the new 1982-83 season which will begin on Monday evening, Oct. 4.

Shanky's Thursday Nite Dart League will hold a meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 7 at 8 at Shanky's on Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Plans will be finalized for the 1982-83 season which will begin Thursday evening, Oct. 14.

## Street improvements expected with HUD money

Reprogrammed interest money from the Department of Housing and Urban Development will enable the Borough to complete the majority of the remaining street improvements in town according to local officials. Some years ago the Luzerne County Redevelopment Authority was required to return all earned interest from advanced grants on Disaster Urban Renewal Projects under their jurisdiction. Since that time the Authority has retained legal counsel out

of Washington, D.C. to obtain us money for the continuation of improvements in the respective communities. Swoyersville Borough

stands to recapture approximately \$250,000-\$300,000.

At this point the Authority, which will issue all contracts, has solicited estimates from

the borough's engineer for the remaining streets which have not been reconstructed. Authority

officials, with this information, must now

request a formal budget revision from HUD to program these funds into site improvements. Borough Coordinator Michael Simko feels that there is only an outside chance that any contract could be issued this year.

"The amount of paper work and regional and central office approvals as well as preparation of plans and contract documents will in all likelihood take us out of

this construction season. However, during the winter months we can

prepare in order to be ready for a bid as the Spring of 1983 approaches."

Approximately 11 streets are involved in the final phase of street improvements which first began in mid-1976 after

complete sanitary and storm sewer placement was accomplished. North Lackawanna, Townsend

Ave., Talcott St., Harrard St., Laverick St., New St., Bond Ave.,

Stock Ave., Bigelow St., and Warren St. total in excess of \$500,000; with

Warsaw St. totaling \$278,000 itself. In the pursuit of the remainder of the needed funds local officials are looking to

some of the last remaining dollars in President Reagan's very limited pot of funds earmarked for such improvements.



JOE STRAZDUS, JR., left, is shown receiving the MVP (most valuable player) trophy from the league's co-director, Carl Derhammer.

## Engraver available

Chief William Dorman of the Swoyersville Police Department and Mayor Anthony Stefanosky, announced that borough residents may borrow an electric engraving device to mark valuable items in the home.

The device is being

made available, free of charge, as part of the Pennsylvania Crime Watch Program, designed to help prevent burglaries.

Identification stickers and an instruction manual also are available.

## Social Club plans Bloomsburg Fair Trip

Luzerne Towers Social Club met recently in the community room with President Betty Sutliff presiding.

The Lord's Prayer was offered followed by the pledge of allegiance. Secretary Franklin and treasurer Verna Kreitzburger, presented their reports.

Speaker was David Fagula, executive director of the Housing Authority of Luzerne

County. Plans were finalized for a day at the Bloomsburg Fair on Sept. 28.

Annual Halloween Party will be held on Thursday, Oct. 28. Russell Breckenridge and his committee will have charge of decorations.

Tillie Michinist, Mary Orloski and Celia Soldon are hospitalized it was announced.

Game winners were Verna Meholic, Ed

Warner and Lottie Magrich.

Ted Shewan, pianist, honored the following birthday celebrants: Vida Goodman, Ed Warner, John Polack, John Lazar, Mildred Walsh, Mae Jastremski, Russell Breckenridge and Tille Machinist.

Refreshments were served by Josephine Krupack, Agnes Shewan and Bridget Kocher.

## Applications available for Pennsylvania Teenager Pageant

Young ladies of this area are invited to enter the 12th annual Miss Pennsylvania National Teenager Pageant to be held at Lycoming College, Williamsport, May 20, 21,

and 22, 1983. This is the official state finals to the Miss National Teenager Pageant to be held in August of 1983 at Lehigh Resort, Fla. Contestants will be judged on

scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. There will be optional speech and talent contests with cash prizes and college scholarships for the winners.

Scholarships and awards totaling more than \$2 million will be given in 1983. The State Winner will receive a \$1,500 Lycoming College Scholarship, a \$1,000 cash award, full Barbizon Modeling Scholarship, and an all-expense paid trip to the national finals. A \$4,000 scholarship from Millikin University in Decatur, Ill. will be given to the winner. Two \$4,000 scholarships from Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Fla. will be given to the citizenship winners and a \$2,000 scholarship to Millikin will be awarded to the talent winner. Johnson & Wales College in Providence, R.I. will award a full two-year tuition scholarship. Contestants do not have to win the pageant to win many of the scholarships offered.

Any teenager between the ages of 13 and 18 interested in entering the pageant may write for an application to: Mrs. G. R. Scarborough, State Director, P.O. Box 2838, Pensacola, Fla. 32503.

## Christian mothers schedule meeting

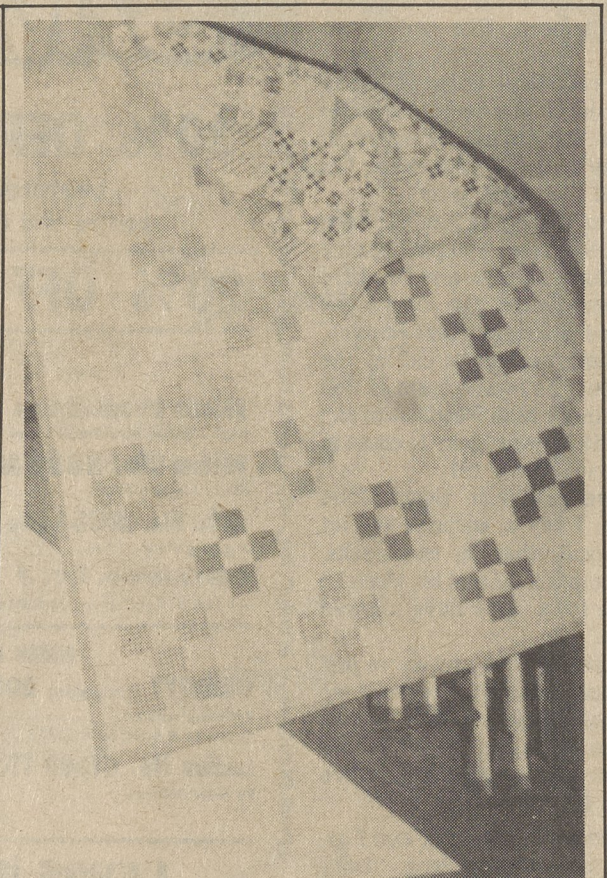
The Confraternity of Holy Trinity Parish of Hughes Street, Swoyersville will conduct a meeting this Sunday, Sept. 26, at 7:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Chairman Mary Chipego and co-chairman Madeline Barush announced their committee which includes the eighth grade and graduate mothers, Marie Adam-

chak, Diane Amos, Mary Asklar, Joanne Baker, Phyllis Balberchak, Vera Balent, Catherine Baron, Tillie Berti, Anna Bizup, Catherine Budash, Olga Cajka, Eleanor Cheskiewicz, Mary Chipego, Barbara Chorba, Julia Crofchick, Barbara Dombroski, Ruth Golias, Elaine Lipinski, Gloria Mizenko, Marie Tafoni, Lucille Watlack and Mary Wilce.

The annual Welcome Tea is set to be held on Sunday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. in the church lower level on Hughes Street. This occasion marks a special welcome to the sisters and lay teachers for the 1982-83 school term. Chairmen for the affair are Elaine Lipinski and Mary Wilce.

Fourth Sunday of the month is Communion Sunday.



CRISSY BELL WAS HIGH BIDDER for the beautiful, handmade quilt at last Saturday's Fall Fair, held at the East Dallas United Methodist Church. The fair was a huge success, especially considering it was timed concurrent with the larger Luzerne County Fall Fair. The fair was put up under the direction of chairman, Carol Eyet, assister by her husband, Robert.

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