

# On the West Side

## West Side Anniversaries

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN MANA, SR.**, 76 Lackawanna Ave., Swyersville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Tuesday. They were wed Nov. 23, 1932 by Rev. Victor Shimkonis at St. Casimer's Church, Pittston. Mrs. Mana is the former Ann Margaret Matusavage of Pittston. Mr. Mana is a native of Swyersville.

Their attendants were Anna Braukus of Kirkland, Wash., and the late Steve Onasta.

The Manas are parents of a son, John Jr., who is employed at Owens Illinois Plant in Laffin.

Mr. Mana is retired after spending 45 years with the Okonite Plant.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held Saturday, Nov. 27 with Rev. Clement Podskoch celebrating their Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Trinity Church, Swyersville, at the 2 p.m. Mass. A reception in their honor will follow at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Home, on Main St., Luzerne by invitation only.

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**MR. AND MRS. VINCENT "BILL" DENNIS**, 43 Jay St., Swyersville, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this Monday. They were married Nov. 22, 1952 by the late Rev. Thomas Seeley at Sacred Heart Church, Luzerne. Mrs. Dennis is the former Helen Hudanick, daughter of Mrs. Helen Hudanick, Swyersville and the late Michael Hudanick, Sr. Dennis is the son of Mrs. Helen Dennis also of Swyersville and the late Theodore Dennis.

Their attendants were Bernard Hudanick,

Dolores Hudanick Bubbo, Romayne Hudanick Nenicka, Janice Weiss Sherril, Richard Wienchowski, Stanley Vozniak. The Dennis' are the parents of four children, Donna Marie, employed at the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Office, Wilkes-Barre; Vincent Jr., with Asplund Const. Co., Lisa, at Pomeroy's, Midway Shopping Center, and Cindy, junior at Bishop O'Reilly High School.

Vince Sr. is a lineman for Asplund Const. Co., Forty Fort. He is District Commander of the Catholic War Veterans and a Past Commander of the CWV Post 1601.

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**MR. AND MRS. JOHN "PLUGGY" PIAZZA**, 85 Chestnut St., Swyersville will celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were wed Nov. 21, 1955, by Rev. Maurice Hughes, St. Patrick's Church, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Piazza is the former Janet Sumpolec, daughter of Anna and Walter Sumpolec of Swyersville. Piazza is the son of the late Anthony and Genevieve Piazza also of Swyersville.

Their attendants were Marie Rudick, Florence Kozokas, Arlene Butry, Larry Ferraro, John Piazza and Walter Sumpolec, Jr.

The Piazza's are parents of two sons, Mark and Dean, former athletes at West Side Tech.

Mr. Piazza is employed by the Wyoming Valley Garment Co., Wilkes-Barre.

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**MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH CACCIATORE**, 10 Harradon St., Swyersville, will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary this Monday. They were

married Nov. 22, 1949 by Rev. John Masakowski. Mrs. Cacciatore is the former Irene Hallas, Swyersville. Cacciatore is also a Swyersville native.

The Cacciatores are parents of two daughters, Mrs. Donna Jean Hudanick, Swyersville and Mrs. Amelia Curry, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. They also have two grandchildren, Edward and Melissa Hudanick.

Mr. Cacciatore is superintendent at Farris Plating Co., Swyersville. He was a Democratic Committeeman and Borough Treasurer for many years. Mrs. Cacciatore is employed with Flory Fashions Co., Swyersville.

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**MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WASHKO**, 60 Sycamore Drive, Swyersville will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary next Wednesday. They were wed Nov. 24, 1960 at St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre by Rev. Edward Masakowski. Mrs. Washko is the former Cynthia Marconi, daughter of Mrs. Irene Marconi, Wilkes-Barre and the late Don Marconi. Washko is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washko, Sr., Swyersville.

Their attendants were Joyce Woronko Parada, Barbara Keiderling, Rose Washko Butchko, Robert Sondag, Joseph Husovsky and Al Wysocki.

The Washko's are parents of three children, Susan Cooper, Swyersville; Robert Jr., employed at A&A Autot Supplies Warehouse, Exeter, and James, freshman at Valley West. They also have one grandchild,

Angie Cooper.

Mrs. Washko is employed with the Human Resources Office, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Washko is associated with Union Paper Supply Co., Wilkes-Barre.

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**MR. AND MRS. ALBERT INTEREWICZ**, 355 Kossack St., Swyersville will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary next Wednesday. They were wed on Nov. 24, by the late Rev. Andrew Klobuciusky at Holy Trinity Church, Swyersville. Mrs. Interewicz is the former Marion Voytek, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Voytek, Swyersville. Interewicz is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Al Interewicz, Hudson.

Their attendants were Bernardine Laskewicz, Dolores Farris Sternick, Thomas Gusik and Thomas Blocker.

The Interewicz's are the parents of two sons, Albert, Jr. and Richard.

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**MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND HOOPER SR.**, 28 Brook St., Swyersville will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were married on Nov. 18, 1951, by the late Rev. Andrew Klobuciusky at Holy Trinity Church, Swyersville. Mrs. Hooper is the former Charmaine Lukacinsky, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lukacinsky, Swyersville and the late Frank Lukacinsky. Mr. Hooper is the son of the late Claude and Rachel Hooper, also of Swyersville.

Their attendants were Ruth Lukacinsky and Frank Lukacinsky Jr.

The Hoopers are the parents of two sons,

Raymond Jr., Laurel Run Mountain and William, Exeter. They also have two grandsons, Ray III and Kelly Hooper.

Ray Sr., is employed with Friedman's Express, Dorrance.

with Sandoz Chemical, E. Hanover, N.J. and Joseph, at Tobyhanna Signal Depot.

Mr. Belinka is forman with Sordoni Construction Co., Forty Fort and is active with the Holy Name

wichita, Kans. and Malcolm of Shelby, N.C. They also have three grandchildren, Mary Loretta, William and Stephanie Fagan.

Mr. Brutko is retired from Pittsburgh Throwing Plant in Shelby where he was plant superintendent.

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**MR. AND MRS. JAMES REILLY**, 247 Owen St., Swyersville will celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were wed on Nov. 21, 1970 by Rev. Joseph O'Brien at Immaculate Conception Church, West Pittston. Mrs. Reilly is the former Gloria Chiavacci, daughter of Rose Chiavacci, West Pittston and Bruno Chiavacci, Pittston. Reilly is the son of Mrs. Jean Reilly, Forty Fort and the late James Reilly Sr.

The Reilly's are parents of three children, Christian, James Jr., and Rebecca.

Reilly is employed with the Reilly Plating Co., Nanticoke.

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**MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW GAITERI**, 21 Maple Drive, Swyersville, will celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary this Tuesday. They were wed on Nov. 23, 1961 by the late Rev. Anthony Lewandowski at St. Mary's Church, Swyersville. Mrs. Gaiteri is the former Mary Jakubczyk, daughter of Frank and Mary Jakubczyk, Swyersville. Gaiteri is the son of Mrs. Josephine Gaiteri, Luzerne and the late Rosario Gaiteri.

Their attendants were Josephine Zachary Castellani and Frank



Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dennis Society at St. Mary's Church.

**MR. AND MRS. BEN BELINKA SR.**, 38 Jay St., will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary Friday. They were wed Nov. 19, 1949 by the late Rev. Joseph Buda at St. Mary's Church, Swyersville. Mrs. Belinka is the former Irene Surgenevich, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Surgenevich, Swyersville. Belinka is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Belinka, Plymouth.

Their attendants were Leona Treskiewicz Korshalla, Bernard Tkacyk, Marion Voytek Interewicz, Eleanor Selinsky Mandycz and the late Chester Wohnorski.

The Belinkas are parents of two sons, Benjamin Jr., Dr. of Chemistry associated

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK BRUTKO**, former residents, now residing in Shelby, N.C., will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary this Tuesday. Their marriage took place at Holy Trinity Church, Swyersville, performed by the late Rev. John A. Karnish. Mrs. Brutko is the former Mary Yonick Gulla, daughter of Anna Gulla, Swyersville and the late Andrew Yonick. Brutko is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brutko, Sr., Swyersville.

Their attendants were Anna Gulla Novroski and the late John J. Brutko.

The Brutkos are parents of three children, Mrs. Patricia Fagan, Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Dorothy Milburn,



Mr. and Mrs. John Mana

Their attendants were Mary Louise Luchina, Edmund Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamoreaux, Alice Jean Stevens, Janet Charney, Robert Krull, Frank Kiwak, Corrine Lucchina was flower girl.

Jakubczyk Jr. They are the parents of a daughter, Andrea, senior at Valley West High.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaiteri are employed at United Pants Co., Swyersville.

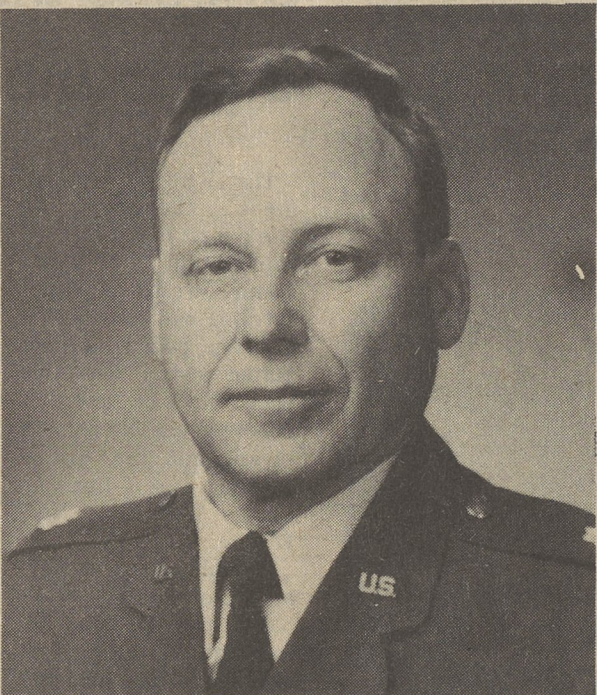
### Swyersville High School graduate achieves rank of Air Force colonel

The United States Air Force recently promoted Lt. Colonel Joe Coniglio to the rank of Colonel. He is one of the youngest men to hold this rank.

Joe is currently assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., where he is serving as the Executive Officer to Maj. Gen. William R. Usher, Commanding General, Lowry Technical Training Center.

Colonel Coniglio is a 1957 graduate of Swyersville High School where he starred in football for Coach John Yonkondy's great 1956 team which took the championship. Joe made All-Scholastic that year. He also starred in baseball and basketball.

Joe is the son of Mrs. Wanda Coniglio of Sidney



Col. Joe Coniglio

His family and many friends wish the new Colonel the best of everything in the future.

Street, Swyersville, and the late Joe Coniglio Sr. He is married to the former Barbara Kapral. They are the parents of three children, Annette, who is a senior at Smoky Hill High School; Joe Jr. and Scott, who are students at Wester State College, Gunnism, Colo.

Col. Coniglio served over 20 years with the Air Force with assignments at Dover Air Force Base, Dela.; Yokota Air Force Base, Japan; Auburn University, Ala.; Ellsworth AFB, S.D.; Kinchelo AFB, Mich.; Wierborlen AFB, Germany and now Lowry AFB, Colo.

Joe also has a sister, Mrs. Andrew Hutsko, Lackawanna Ave., and brother, William, Sidney St., both of Swyersville.



SUPPER WITH WITCH—Swyersville Brownie Troop 695 and friends above on the front steps of the Holy Trinity School on Hughes St., Swyersville, celebrated Halloween by having supper with the Witch at the Edwardsville K-Mart. Winners were given prizes. Troop leaders are Dorothea French, left and Alyce Kuzma, right in back row. members of the troop who made the supper are Lori Shepherd, Jean Marie McKenzie,

Kimberly Olexa, Susan Kurlandski, Danielle Austin, amanda Kalmanowicz, Sherry Chapman, Melissa McAvoy, Melissa Austin, Jane Antonini, Tara Kuzma, Melissa French, Jennifer Morelli, Stephanie Reggi, Kim Tommosello, Amy Reitt, Lynn Maguschak, Robyn Mizenko, Kathy Gabel, Mary Karlandski, Tiffany Matinas.



American Education Week committee members for Wyoming Valley West High School are seated, left to right, Barbara Yuscavage, Gail Evans, Ann Nobile, and Maxine Sembrat (teachers); standing, Harry Smith, assistant principal; James F. Ferris, principal; Robert Magalski, assistant principal.

### Germicks bag turkeys

Steve and Joe Germick, sons of Dan Germick of Loyalville, shot turkeys last week while hunting on

Sorber Mountain. Each bird weighed 18 lbs. It was the first turkey

shot by Steve, the third season Joe has been successful in getting one.

Ice-skating speed races trace their origin to the Netherlands of the 17th century.

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