

# On the West Side



Kendal Leah Hopkins

## Misericordia names Admissions Counselor

**KENDAL LEAH HOPKINS**, Forty-Fort resident, was recently appointed as an Admissions Counselor at College Misericordia. Announcement was made recently by Dr. Joseph R. Fink, college president.

Ms. Hopkins will be responsible for college night programs, high school visits, admissions

interviews and evaluations.

Formerly, Ms. Hopkins was an Assistant in the Public Relations Office at the College. She also instructed several teen workshops and classes for the College's Art Gallery as well as "Art Camp" for children. She was an Arts Coordinator for the Gallery for one year beginning in 1980.

## Dart League Results

**ANN'S CAFE DART LEAGUE**--Beginning second half--The last-place Eagles in the first half, got off to a good start in the second half by taking a 3-1 win over the Raiders. Tops for the Eagles were Mike Moses 36-36-108; Allen Phillips 31-30-42-103; Bob Hospodar 84. High for the Raiders were Joe Balent 99, Joe Mastie 96, Harry Frohman 82.

The first half champs, the Vikings, showed that they will be competitive in the second half also as they took a 3-1 win over the Steelers. Tops for the Vikes were Lou Hodle with a nice 42-36-114; Jerry Salata 90, Bill Hulse 82. High for the Stellers were Bill Fox 95, Ray Pechal 95, John Yackoski 94.

Top five in averages: Joe Balent 36.10, Lou Hodle 34.50, Mike Moses 32.53, Bill Hulse 32.26, Bill Fox 31.10.

**ANN'S CAFE DART LEAGUE**--The Raiders came back with a 3-1 win behind the fine shooting of Joe Balent as he had a nice series of 41-42-37-120. He was helped by Joe Mattie 86 and Harry Frohman 76. High for the Steelers were Bill Fox with a 29-37-36-102, John Yackoski 84 and Bob Matson 81. The Eagles showed

their strength by holding the top Vikings to a 2-2 tie. High for the Eagles were Tom Mucha 29-36-36-101, Mike Moses 90 and Bob Hospodar 78.

Bill Hulse led the Vikes with a 32-39-32-103, Lou Hodle 98 and Jerry Salata 75. Nine timers were hit by Bill Hulse and Jerry Shalata.

Top five in averages: Joe Balent 36.45, Lou Hodle 34.42, Bill Hulse 32.45, Mike Moses 32.12, Bill Fox 31.36.

Standings: Vikes and Eagles 5-3, Raiders 4-4, Steelers 2-6.

**SHANKY'S THURSDAY NIGHT DART LEAGUE**--The Giants tightened up the league as they took a 2-1 win over the top Dr. Checkey's team. High for the Giants were Steve Adamchak, Jr., with a nice 48-40-29-117 series including the only nine timer of the night. Steve Dosiak 38-39-32-109; Dan Marascio 35-43-28-106; Chooch Gongleski 94, Rick Watson 80. High for the Checkey's were Butch Conniff with another fine series of 45-33-38-116; Dave Check 29-42-40-111; Bob Lotski 77 and Bob Miller one game of 35.

The Giants hit two games of 208.

The Air Heads took a close 2-1 win over Chet's Jets. High for the Air

Heads were Ozzie Williams 32-38-38-108, Cutter Karasinski 39-33-30-102; Tony Pero 87, Joe Belinka 79. Tops for the Jets were George Kapalka 99, Ken Roberts 98, Tom Cruthers 87 and Cactus Stelma 78.

Top five in averages: Butch Conniff 40.48, Steve Adamchak 38.37, Ken Roberts 36, George Kapalka 35.33, Dan Marascio 34.74.

**DICKO'S DART LEAGUE**--The Steelers came within one game of the Sailors as they took a 4-0 win over the Lions.

Leading the way for the Steelers were Ed Karasek with a 41-35-35-111; Cutter Karasinski 98, Joe Belinka 89, Mike Kurilla 75. High for the Lions were Joe Merc 82, Duke Stelma 78, Dan Sekel 60 and Dicko Obsitos showed up.

The Sailors took a 3-1 win over the Colts. High for the league-leading Sailors were Rich Polachek 26-42-39-107, Bob Valatka 92, Ken Karasek 89 and Tom LaHart 75.

Tops for the Colts were Steve Yonick 35-35-33-103, Romie Shedletski 86, Gene Soboleski 49-27-28-103, Joe Madar 76.

Top five in averages: Ed Karasek and Bob Valatka 35, Steve Yonick and Duke Stelma 32, Cutter Karasinski 31.

Standings: Sailors 32-8, Steelers 31-9, Lions 12-28, Colts 5-35.

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**LUZERNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. DART LEAGUE**--The Hard Suction team kept the top spot by taking a 2-1 win over the High Pressure Fog team. High for the Hard Suctions were Ron Rahl 96, Rob Yakus 82, Frank Barber 62. Tops for the Fog team were Nick Karulinis 84, Al Balberchak 80, John Guido 73.

The Hose Clamps hit the 500 record as they took a 3-0 win over the Pumpers. High for the Hose Clamps were Jim Caladie 83, Mike Evanko 72, with the only nine timer of the night and Jerome Baloh 70. Tops for the Pumpers were Tom Austin 81, Billy Tarreto 65 and Davy Tarreto 60.

Top five in averages: Ron Rahl 29.23, Nick Karlunis 29.22, Al Bablerchak 26.24, Jim Caladie 24.26, Rob Yakus 24.14.

Standings: Hard Suction 22-14, High Pressure Fog 20-16, Hose Clamps 18-18, Pumpers 12-24.

**CORAL LOUNGE DART LEAGUE**--The Hustlers kept up their winning ways by taking a 3-0 win over the One for the Road Gang. High for the Hustlers were George

Kapalka 37-42-39-118, Ken Jasterzinski 31-28-42-101, Vince Dennis Jr., 79, Bob Songalia 71. Tops of the One for the Road Gang were Mike Repak 41-28-39-108.

No Names 3, One Arm Bandits 0. High for No Names were Mike Kollesar 91, Stan Price 90, Tony Lipinski 89, Jim Reilly 88.

Nine timers were hit by George Kapalka and Jim Reilly.

Top five in averages: George Kapalka 38.06, Mike Repak 35.25, Tony Lipinski 32.15, Jim Reilly 31.87, Leon Ziomek 31.84.

Standings: Hustlers 25-8, No Names 23-10, One Arm Bandits and One for the Road Gang 9-24.

**SHANKY'S OVER THE HILL DART LEAGUE**--Penn State continued their winning ways as they beat a strong Yankee team by a 2-1 score. Tops for the Nittany Lions were Cotton Thomas 46-119, Ed Kulbacki 41-115, Jim Cruthers 32-76. High for the Yankees with a big 52-128 was Steve Adamchak Jr., Tom Cruthers 36-98 and Cooksie Adams 36-80.

The Dodgers with their Ace Joe Koval hitting a big 46-133 series and help from Dave Check 39-107 and Gary Hughes 34-94 and terrific shooting by Bob Gaydos, took a 3-0 win over the Cardinals.

High for the Cards were George Nemetz 39-114, John Delescavae 34-91, Steve Yuhus 32-74.

Steve Adamchak Jr., had the only nine timer. Cotton Thomas was the first to his 1,000 points, he has 1054.

Standings: Penn State 22-5, Yankees 12-15, Cards 11-16, Dodgers 9-18.

**ALBA'S DART LEAGUE**--The first half ended this past week as the Packers took 2, and the first half champs, the Colts took 1. High for the Packers were Jack Knecht with a 36-37-101, Paul Starolis 36-35-100, Emil Gomba 32-84, Bernie Derby 33-77. High for the Colts John Barber 41-40-38-119, Al Bogdon 37-88, Bill Reese 31-75, Jerry Drobenak 31-76.

The Steelers took a 3-0 win over the Eagles and prevented the Eagles from getting into the double win column. Tops for the Steelers were Dr. Leo Potera 39-98, Jack Tobias 35-85, Babe Kern 28-75, Bob Zurawski 30-70. High for the Eagles Sibby Cicero 33-87, Max Chipeco 34-78, Bob Wolensky 32-70.

Top five in averages: John Barber 41, Paul Starolis 35, Ron Gula 34, Frongie Fronczkiewicz 33, Jack Tobias 31.

Standings: Colts 34-11, Steelers 25-20, Packers 22-23, Eagles 9-36.



STAGE DECORATED--No. 2 Hose Copany, (Brodericks) of Slocum St., Swoyersville has been running Bingo parties at the Hose House for the past several months. They gave regular patrons the Christmas spirit by decorating the stage and hall. The large crowds that patronize the parties marveled at the fine job that Ron

Alumni and his workers did. Patrons who play Bingo regularly come away with high praise about the way they are treated by No. 2 Hose Company members. Pictured above in front of the stage are Michael Swaboski, Ron Alumni and Alan Hornick. Take note of the old signs which still appear on stage. Brings back memories.

## Anniversaries

**MR. AND MRS. ALBERT LOPUHOVSKY**, 54 Sydney St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 37 wedding anniversary next Wednesday. They were married on Jan. 12, 1946 by the late Rev. Joseph Buda at St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville.

Mrs. Lopuhovsky is the former Alyce Brutko, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brutko. Lopuhovsky is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lopuhovsky, all of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were John Reggie, William Kivinski, Joseph Baynock, Dolores Dziadosz Hoosic, Anna Lopuhovsky Zengion, Mary Ann Brutko Whalen. The Lopuhovsky's are the parents of six children: Master Sgt. Paul with the Air Force, Plattsburgh AFB, N.Y.;

David, Union, N.J.; Lt. Andrew, Loring AFB, Maine; Joseph, Shavertown; Albert Jr., Alabama; Carol Ann at home employed at the Maltby Drug Store with her mom, Alyce.

The Lopuhovskys also have 8 grandchildren.

Mr. Lopuhovsky is associated with PP&L.

**MR. AND MRS. AL SURGAN**, 1 Frederick St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 24 wedding anniversary Monday. They were married on Jan. 10, 1959 at St. Mary's Church, Kingston.

Mrs. Surgan is the former Bernardine Jackamovicz, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Ignatz jackamovicz, Kingston. Surgan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Surganovich of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Sophie and Frank Surganovich, Barbara Sharon Hurst and Joseph Hurst.

The Surgans are the parents of three daughters, Cheryl, employed with her mother at Jewelcor, Kingston; twin daughters, Lisa and Lori, fourth grade students at Valley West School District.

Mr. Surgan is self employed as a linoleum floor installer.

**MR. AND MRS. CHARLES (BUCKER) PALUCK**, 88 Dennison St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 35 wedding

anniversary Monday. They were wed on Jan. 10, 1948 by the late Rev. Martin Fleming at the Holy Name of Jesus Church, Swoyersville. Mrs. Paluck is the former Evelyn (Mitsie) Baluthey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baluthey, Swoyersville. Paluck is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paluck Sr., also of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Romayne Paluck, deceased; Walter Salaika Jr.

The Palucks are the parents of three children, Charles III, Janet and Mrs. Debbie Mattes, Forty Fort.

Mr. Paluck is a supervisor at Sordoni Construction Co., Forty Fort.

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## New Year's Resolutions

Cy Hornick--Spend more time at the Little League, his second love.  
Paul Bieley--Get back in the swing of things.  
John Butchko--To be the next councilman in the first ward.  
Joe Molchan--To go out strong for the councilship in the second ward.  
Bob Urban--Get back to shooting darts at Ann's.  
Jack Romanowski--To take over as the president of the Jr. Football League.

Tom Gulla, Don wilce and Rich Nemetz Jr.--To get their Holy Trinity Basketball on the winning way and have some of their boys sprout up.  
Stan Czaplicki--Come out of retirement and play slo-pitch as a pitcher.  
Tom Matinas--To go fishing.  
Cooksie Adams--To form his own band now that he has a top notch organ.  
Cotton Tomaskovic--To listen to Cooksie playing the organ.

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**84TH BIRTHDAY**--Joseph Yarina, formerly of West Wyoming and Swoyersville, and now a guest at the Valley Crest Nursing Home in Wilkes-Barre was recently honored with a party on his 84th birthday. Pictured above are members of his family, first row, left to right, Mrs. John Yarina, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Gaydos, daughter of Mrs. Anna Gulla seated, guest of honor Joseph Yarina, Christopher Gula, great grandson of Mr. Yarina and Mrs. Gulla. Standing, Stacy Marie Gula held by her dad, Ron Gula, grandson of both Mr. Yarina and Mrs. Gulla, Johanna Gula, daughter of Mr. Yarina, Joe Gula, son of Mrs. Gulla, John Yarina, son of Mr. Yarina.



**IT WAS A FUN PARTY**--Members of the Riunita Italian Club in Swoyersville enjoyed socializing at their annual holiday gathering recently. Shown in photo, 1st row, left to right, Shorty Litwin, Angelo Costello, Bill McCawley, Butch Piazza, Bert Greco, Tom DiMaria, Burnsie Piazza, Stanley Vilewinski. Second row, Leonard Vilewinski, Bob Vohar, Ron Alumni, Dino Pacucci, Shorty Pacucci.