

# On the West Side



**ST. JOHN'S AID HOSPICE**—Kindergarten class of St. John's Luzerne, under direction of their teacher Mrs. Margaret Semanek and Cookie Project Chairman Ruthie O'Dell, decorated coffee cans for Hospice St. John patients and their families. Volunteers of the Hospice made cookies to fill and distributed them to the patients for the holidays. Hospice St. John is a certified home health care agency. It is also a division of Lutheran Welfare Service and a member of the United Way of

Wyoming Valley. Members of the St. John's Kindergarten Class are first row, left to right, Noelle Stefanoski, Patrick Storz, Jennifer Kopines, Michael Lykon, Brian Budzyn, Jeffrey Romanowski, Gary Quinn, Melly Kalmonowicz; standing, Mrs. Margaret Semanek, teacher; Adrienne Gushka, Kelly Perry, John Guchanyk, Eileen Hrobaski, Ruthie O'Dell, Chairperson Cookie Project.

## Grant for storm sewers expected

An application for a grant in excess of \$300,000 has been sent to the Department of Community Affairs for Luzerne Borough by its planning engineers. The grant application is being made for a storm sewer project in the Kelly Street area of the municipality.

Residents of the area signed a petition indicating their need for new storm sewers to replace an old box culvert installed many years ago under a Federal work project.

The box culvert is a walled-in type facility which has created

problems in severe storm situations through the years.

James Suponcec, borough coordinator, sent the petitions to the residents of the area and indicated that the borough would provide storm sewer service for some 400 families if the grant is

approved.

Costs are estimated to run about \$285,000 for construction and additional monies would be needed for administration.

The application is being made under the Small Communities Grant administered by the state.

## Sewer connection fees up

Swoyersville Municipal Authority at its opening meeting of 1983 voted unanimously to increase sewer connection fees from \$305 to \$505 per unit. Chairman Stanley Zawatski stated that the reasons are threefold. First, they are pursuing the collection of the

mentioned. Zawatski states that it is the Municipal Authority's desire to complete its duties and dissolve as a quasi-governmental agency. He added "the Authority has seen this project through with some very trying times."

balance due from approximately 13 people who have been making late payments or failing to

make payments on their connection fees since 1976. Second, they will take action against approximately 10 people who are the only people in

the borough not yet connected. All but one of these have refused connection. Third, the escalation of costs have

been such that an increase is necessary. However, they do not believe many people will be affected except those

## Weekly Dart League Results

**LUZERNE FIRE DEPT. DART LEAGUE**—The Hard Suction took a 300 win over the Pumpers. High for Hard Suction were Ron Rahl 104, Frank Barber 82, Robbie Yakus 72. Tops for the Pumpers were John Tarreto 85, Dave Repshas 79, Billy Tarreto 72.

The Hose Clamps took a 3-0 win over the High Pressure Fog team. Tops for Hose Clamps were Jim Caladie 83, Mike Evanko and Jerome Baloh both 81. High for the Fogs were Nick Karlunis 80, Al Balberchak 73 and John Guido 70.

Top five in averages: Ron Rahl 29.30, Nick Karlunis 29.15, Al Balberchak 25.35, Jim Caladie 25.12, Rob Yakus 24.02. Standings: Hard

Suction 26-16, High Pressure Fog and Hose Clamps 23-19, Pumpers 12-30.

**ANN'S CAFE DART LEAGUE**—The Raiders took a 4-0 verdict over the Eagles. Tops for the Raiders were Joe Balent with 44-38-36-118, Bill Curry 85, Harry Frohman 83. Tops for the Eagles were Mike Moses 94, Bob Hospodar 82 and Allen Phillips 66.

The Vikings came through with a 4-0 win over the Steelers. High for the Vikings were Lou Hodle, a triplicate 77 for a 111 series, Bill Hulise 21, Jerry Salata 79. High for the Steelers were Ray Pechal 80, Bill Fox 74, Bob Matson 67.

Top five in averages: Joe Balent 36.25, Lou

Hodle 34.82, Bill Hulise 32.28, Mike Moses 31.58, Bill Fox 30.94. Standings: Raiders 11-5, Vikings 10-6, Eagles 6-10, Steelers 5-11.

**DICKO'S DART LEAGUE**—The Sailors won the second half by virtue of their 3½ to ½ win over the second place Steelers. Leading the way for the Champs were Bob Valatka 40-44-31-115, Rich Polachek 95, Ken Karasek 83, Tom Lahart 83. High for the Steelers were Ed Karasek 98, Cutter Karasinski 88, Andy Obsitos and Joe Belinka 73.

The Lions took a 3-1 victory over the Colts. High for the Lions were Joe Merc with 90, Dan Sekel 79, Adam Stelma 78 and Dicko had 58. Tops for the

Colts were Steve Yonick 34-27-41-102, Romie Shedietsky 87, Gene Soboleski 79 and Dick Adamchick 61.

Top five in averages: Bob Valatka and Ed Karasek 35, Steve Yonick and Adam Stelma 32, Rich Polachek 31.

First half standings: Sailors 39½-8½; Steelers 33½-14½; Lions 15-33; Colts 8-40.

Members of the Sailors team, first half champs: Bob Valatka, Rich Polachek, Ken Karasek, Tom Lahart and Butch Yakobovicz.

Bob Valatka took high average 35, high single game 49 and high three game series individual, Adam Stelma, Eddie Karasek and Bob Valatka all tied with 115 series.

**SHANKY'S OVER THE HILL DART LEAGUE**—The Yankees sewed up the second spot by taking a 3-0 win over the Dodgers.

Tops for the Yanks were Steve Adamchak Jr. 48-125, Tom Cruthers 44-106, Cooksie Adams 34-96, Shanky Adamchak Sr. 65. Tops for the Dodgers were Dave Check 46-117, Joe Koval 43-95, Gary Hughes 60, good shooting by Buck Urban.

Penn State, first half winners took a 3-0 win over the Cards. High for Penn State were Cotton Tomaskovic 40-113, Ed Kulbacki 39-104, Jim Cruthers, good shooting. High for the Cards were John Delescavage 37-104, Steve Yuhus 35-93, George Nemetz 80 and the Scoop showed.

Top five in averages:

Steve Adamchak Jr. 40.7, Cotton Tomaskovic 39, Joe Koval 38.15, John Delescavage 34.26, Ed Kulbacki 33.3.

Standings: Penn State 28-5, Yankees 18-15, Cards 11-22, Dodgers 9-24.

**CORAL LOUNGE DART LEAGUE**—Second half play began as the No Names took a 2-1 win over One for the Road Gang. High for No Names were Tony Lipinski, 39-33-39-111, Jim Reilly 99, Mike Kolesar 95, Walt Wruble 77. High for One for the Road Gang were Mike Repak 33-36-43-112, Vince Dennis Sr. and George Lutz both 77, Ted Davenski 75.

The One Arm Bandits ended in last place the first half but they showed that this won't be so in the second half as they

knocked off first half champs Hustlers by a 2-1 score. High for the Bandits were Dave Hergan 46-31-32-109, Leon Ziomek 99, Chick Romanchick 86. High for the Hustlers were George Kapalka 93, Gene Gowisnok 77, Walt Songalia 73.

Mike Repak had the only nine-timer of the night. Top five in averages: George Kapalka 36.91, Mike Repak 34.92, Tony Lipinski 32.52, Leon Ziomek 31.35, Dave Hergan 31.11.

**SHANKY'S THURSDAY NIGHT DART LEAGUE**—Dr. Checkeyes took a 2-1 win over Chet's Jets. High for Dr. Checkeye's were Butch Conniff 46-45-29-120, Dave Check 41-35-24-100, Kosty

Harzinski 96, Bob Latoski 73. High for Chet's Jets were Tom Cruthers 84, George Kapalka 81 and good darts by Jim Cruthers and Joe Gula. The Giants took a 2-1 win over the Air Heads. High for the Giants were Steve Adamchak Jr. 47-38-35-122, Steve Dosiak 88, Chooch Gonglefski 80, Jim Dunbar 74, Doc Watson 71. High for the Air Heads were Cutter Karasinski 38-40-44-122, Ozzie Williams 36-37-43-116, Ben Belinka 83, Tony Pero 74.

Top five in averages: Butch Conniff 40.87, Steve Adamchak Jr. 38.62, Ken Roberts 35.77, Dan Marascio 34.86, Ozzie Williams 34.68.

Standings: Dr. Checkeye's 20-13, Giant's 19-14, Air Heads 14-19, Chet's Jets 13-20.

## Bowling League Results

**SWOYERSVILLE BOWLERETTE LEAGUE**

All of the scores ended in 2-1 wins. They were Z & B Body Shop over Kalinosky; Perzia Insurance over Pizza Perfect; Bayo's Cafe over Midway Restaurant; Lucky Imports over Hi Q TV and Rich's Service over College Misericordia.

**TOP WEST SIDE BOWLERS**

Joe Gaierteri 549, Butch Tibus 537, Gerri Stuchkus 497, Joe Medwick 643, Joe Temprine 621, Jim Kelly 611, Len Diction 592, Len Brussock 589, Mike Munykowski 576, Steve Luzetsky 574, Joe Medon 564, Harry Post 553, Andy Victor 542, Andy Kundrat 563, Bill Doran 558, Nick Gomba 549, Mary Maximowicz 514, Anna Amos 477, Marie Carth

424, Jim Stiles 667, John Mayerski 593, Ed Sidelko 486, Mike Hardik 547, Joe Keller 550, Sue Morgan 525, Grace Smith 479, Shirley Kormos 454, Mary Lou Adams 452, Angie Grivensky 442, Trish Malloy 441, Tammy Rushinski 439, Karen McManus 434, Rose

Caladie 422, Ed Gawlas 544, Bill Reese 589, Mike Hardik 548, Phil Perzia 509, Rose Caladie 547, Carole Kolc 509, Cathie Hardik 453, Joanne Stefanko 451, Betty Shonk 436, Bernie Koscielski 501, Ed Mizenko Sr. 566, Joe

Walko 560, Paul Butera 548, Jim Mizenko 547, Bill Holena 642, Mark Smith 635, 583; Ethel Reggie 603, April Rakus 567, Leo Orlandini 524, Jim Shedlarski 534, Bernie Galwas 531, Theresa

Regalis 522, Marie Zambito 514, George Krakoski 621, 545; John Stefanko 515, John Yatsko 527, John Chacko Jr. 279, 247, 217 (743); Jerry Kolaski 671, Tim McManus 649, John Wilcox 636, Rose Gula 451, Arlene Hospodar 496, Roy Baker 588, Jim Olejnik 569, Jack Havrilla 548, Jerry Lencoski 544, Steve Shampack 526, Eddie Kulbacki 511, Ray Cecconi 614, Andy Kundrat 550.

**CHACKO'S PREP MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE**

The first half came to a close Saturday morning with the Dallas Cowboys taking all three games from the powerful Striker team, thereby winning the first half crown. This was position round with both

teams needing a victory to be first half champs. The Cowboys led by Steve Valentukonis who had a 387 series and Shawn Keener who kicked in with a 354 total. The Strikers had Matt Hrivnak trying hard with a 394.

Final standing first half: Dallas Cowboys 36-16, Strikers 32-20, Gutterettes 29-23, Flyers 28-24, Raiders and Gutter Balls tied at 27-25, Pin Busters and Pin smashers finished 25-27, Eagles 24-28, Smurfettes 22-30, Rebels 21-31, Ding Bats 16-36. The Gutterettes, a team of all girls took high three game series 2467, one game high 861. Matt Hrivnak led the boys with 237 high game and 475 total, as Michele Edwards led the girls with 176 and 477.



**CCM OFFICERS INSTALLED**—Pictured above are the retired officers and the new officers of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville. The new officers were installed by pastor, Rev. Edward Sokolowski, who is also moderator of the Confraternity. Following the installation, a short meeting was held, followed by a social. Meetings of the Confraternity are held on the first Tuesday of the month at St. Mary's Hall on Shoemaker Street. Pictured above seated left to right,

Retiring officers, Eleanore price, publicity; Carol Romanowski, treasurer; Marge Mulaski, secretary; Rev. Sokolowski; Theresa Conglefski, vice president; Mary Szczucki, president. Standing, left to right, new officers, Isabelle Elick, publicity; Mary Jo Maciava, treasurer; Alice Matukonis, secretary; Sophie Muscavage, vice president; Mary Ann Gluchanyk, president.

## Refuse stickers available

Refuse collection stickers for 1983 are now available from the Coordinator's Office. This year's fee remains the same as 1982 which was

\$30 per family; \$25 for those with the head of household 65 years of age or older. Borough Coordinator Simko stated that the community has

been able to keep the fee unchanged due primarily to the absence of any increase in landfill costs.

"Many communities have now turned to this type of fee as a needed alternative revenue source in the face of stagnating property tax base and legislative limits on millage rates for real estate taxes," said Simko.

"We have had increases in costs for operation and maintenance as well as wage increases for the men, however, nothing to the degree which would require an increase of the fee. At 58 cents per week, it's still a heck of a bargain, and our sanitation department is the best!"

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