

On the West Side



CRUSADER JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Cheering on their compatriots on the Crusader Jr. Varsity Basketball team are a very peppy group of young ladies. Kneeling, left to right, Jennifer Barilla, Michelle Madar, Tara Cywinski, Mary Beth Dorman, Wendy

Magushak, Jennifer McKenzie, Kimberly Williams; row 2, Coach Eleanore Lipinski, Leane Lipinski, Jadie Willison, Cheryl Mizzenko, Ruth Backo, Rhia Covert, Linda Blannard.

CRUSADER VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Hoping to send the Crusader Varsity Basketball squad to victory after victory are cheerleaders, row 1, left to right, Renee June, Lisa Zdanczewicz, Kristen Matinas, Jeanne Stahler, Melissa Crosbie, Mary Theresa Fosko, Tara Conden,

Chrissy Drach, Diane Barna; row 2, Missy Watlack, Elizabeth Savinski, Stacey Sherril, Susan Yankalunas, Michele Mizzenko, Kerri Wilce, Marie Menta, Michele Mattie, Doreen Lipinski, Coach Barbara Koval.

Here and There

John Cicero, former president of the Wyoming Valley West School Board and resident of Main St., Swoyersville, and Bruno Spinicci of Oliver Street, Swoyersville, recently returned home from New Orleans where they attended the Sugar Bowl on New Year's night where the Lions of Penn State beat out the Georgia Dawgs. John and Bruno enjoyed the game and met many of their friends at the game.

Several of the Lion rooters who were happy over the game were Frank Roche, Sibby Cicero, John Barber, Steve Adamchak Jr., Ron Gula, Bob Gaydos, Cutter Karasinski, Jack Burns, Buddy Wilson, Terry Gavlick, John Yackoski, Joe Ranieli, Len Padalski, Jerry Kane, Joe Perzia, Emory Washko,

Rudy Fanti, Ray Ripa, Bill Puchalsky, Ed and Hank Novroski, Rocky Nawrocki, Jamie Pugh, Mike Pugh, Jim Pugh, Bob Washko, Bob Worlinski.

The recent Wafer Supper-Dance sponsored by St. Mary's Holy Name Society was a huge success as everyone broke bread, had a good dinner prepared by Walt Stanishewski and assisted by president Ray Szczucki and the Holy Name members. This was followed by dancing to the music of Henry Charles and his orchestra.

Many of our polka dancers were on the ball and could put many of the youngsters to shame. Among those present were Henrietta Jacien and Mary Bebey and their Polka Pal members, Dan and Marge Magli. Dan

loves to follow Stan and Josie Burakiewicz when they are dancing. Stan and Josie have to be the tops in polka, waltz and oberek dancing.

Others who had a ball dancing were Chuck and Ann Eustice, Terry and Betty Gavlick, Alberta and Marty Sapiego, Mr. and Mrs. Al Klukosovsky, Chet and Betty Zukosky, Ben and Irene Belinka, John and Marsie Kotchik, Joe and Shirley Pollick, Max and Pauline Konopka, Mary and Carl Zukoski, Anna Novroski, Walt and Marge Gryboski, Helen Stanishewski, Agnes Mesaros, Dan and Dorothy Bozinko, Claude and Edna Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potera, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sarge Naresky, John Lykon, Loretta Farris, Michael Hayden, Lillian Munley, Clara Mancini, Mary Ann Gluchanyk, Mr. and Mrs.

Rudy Fanti, Ray and Mary Szczucki. Pete Bayo and Bob Evans did a terrific job as bartenders. Nice job guys.

Swoyersville Girls Softball Organization will meet Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Borough Building on the corner of Shoemaker and Main Sts. Anyone interested in managing and umpiring are asked to attend this meeting. A reorganization of officers will also be held. Please attend.

The Wyoming Valley West Intramural Program is offering to adults in the Wyoming Valley West School District area beginning golf instructions at the Dana Street Elementary Center gym, Forty Fort, on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This

program will begin the week of Jan. 17. Those interested are asked to bring their clubs as there is a limited supply on hand. Balls, tees, and grass mats will be provided.

Interested adults may register the first night or any succeeding Monday evening. There is no fee.

Jan. 22, 1983, Saturday, a bus will be made available to make a trip to Washington to participate in the March for Life. About 40 to 43 persons are needed to fill the bus, anyone interested is asked to contact Chet Daniels at 696-2096 or Tom Niezgoda at 288-8806. Cost of bus ticket is \$10.00 per person. This is the 10th Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision allowing the widespread of abortion. The Knights of Columbus Council 3987 have heartily supported

the Pro-Life movement and this is their opportunity to stand up and be counted.

Jan. 22, at 9:30 a.m., Knights of Columbus Council 3987 will hold their Annual Children's Free Throw Contest for boys and girls ages 11, 12, 13 and 14. The event will be held at the Holy Trinity School gym on Hughes Street, Swoyersville.

Four boys and four girl winners will advance to the District Free Throw Contest to be held at the Holy Trinity School, Feb. 5. All members and friends are invited to come and watch. Awards will be presented.

This should be great: On Saturday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m. K of C Council 3987 will try a new event. It's an Adult Free Throw Contest and will be held at

the Holy Trinity gym on Hughes Street.

There will be three age brackets: 50-59 years are the junior-Senior Citizens, 60-69 Senior Citizens and the 70 and up are the Super-Pop's. All members and friends are invited to see what really happens. This is a first for the Council, so come and make this event a success. Awards will be presented to the winners in each category.

Swoyersville council reappointed the following men back to office: John Saxon, street commissioner at a salary of \$12,840; Atty. Puhak, solicitor at \$1,200; Joseph Koval, secretary-treasurer, \$1,200. Other salaries are Chief of Police, \$13,200; senior patrolmen, \$12,400; junior patrolmen, \$11,800; coordinator, \$18,300; zoning officer, \$2,500;

councilmen, \$720 and mayor, \$1,500. Street employees will be paid \$4.53 per hour. All employees will be paid every two weeks.

John YonKondy and his wife Ann, of Swoyersville, and Stanley "Huck" Gowinsnock and his wife, Mitsie, who reside in Connecticut, made the trip to New Orleans to see the Penn State-Georgia game in the Sugar Bowl. All are Penn State rooters and enjoyed the game just as most of us did while watching the game on TV. YonKondy was one of the top coaches in football at Swoyersville from 1945 to 1967. Many of his former players made it big such as Walt and Lou Michaels, Charley Sieminski, Jack Paluck, John Popson, Vince Olejnick Jr., Joe Varaitis and Richard Verhanovicz.

Winter Safety Program in borough

Although we are having unseasonable warm weather and who should complain, Swoyersville Borough officials in cooperation with Penna. Emergency Management Agency, and the community's volunteer fire and ambulance organizations have undertaken a Winter Safety Education Program.

The program will consist of free printed safety materials available to the

public through the volunteer organizations or from the municipal building, new articles pertaining to various aspects of winter safety such as heating the home, car care, winter storm preparation, winter fire prevention, wood stove safety and in this holiday season a babysitter's safety check list.

Local officials are making this educational effort as a public service

in the face of several factors. Mike Simko, borough coordinator, said, "The winter season presents several potential crises. These are difficult times for many people, young, middle aged or elderly. Due to unemployment, public assistance cutbacks, high utility rates, etc., people tend to improvise to get by. Improvisation properly guided is great, however improper implementation could result in possible

loss of life and or property. Our purpose is to help educate the public and perhaps prepare them for a possible dilemma they may encounter this winter. They can prepare simply by following a check list to prevent a fire of electrical nature or from a wood stove. Prevention is the key word."

Among the printed materials available are Winter Storm Tips in the Car and in the Home;

Winter Fire Safety; Home Heating Fact Sheet; Electrical Fire Hazards; Reacting to Burning Clothing; Holiday Lighting; Fire Sources Within the Home; Winter Car Care; Preventing

Hypothermia (drop in body temperature); Driving in Ice and Snow; Tips on Buying, Cutting and Storing Firewood; Winter Survival; Coloring Books and Babysitters Safety Check List.

Anniversaries

MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY "BUD" URBAN, 134 Perrin Street, Swoyersville, will celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were wed at St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville, by the late Rev. Joseph Buda. Mrs. Urban is the former Agatha Gavlick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maximilian Gavlick of

Swoyersville. Urban is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Urban Sr., of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Helen Urban Kraynak and the late Nate Gavlick.

The Urban's are the parents of five children, Mrs. Mary Ann LaNunziatta, Swoyersville; Rev. Anthony Urban, Tunkhannock; Robert and Arlene both of Swoyersville; Mrs. Diane

Bowman, Luzerne. They also have seven grandchildren.

Mr. Urban is retired from United Pants Co.

MR. AND MRS. LOU PALERMO, SR., 203 E. 6th Street, Wyoming, former Swoyersville residents, will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary Monday. They were married on Jan. 24,

1934, at St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston, by the late Msgr. George Grychka.

Mrs. Palermo is the former Nancy Butwinski, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Butwinski of Edwardsville. Palermo is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palermo, Forty Fort.

Their attendants were Helen, Barbara Butwinski, and Joseph

Palermo Jr. The Palermo's are the parents of two children, Mrs. Nancy Recupero, West Pittston and Louis Jr., Washington, D.C. They also have four grandchildren.

Mr. Palermo is a retired teacher, coach and athletic director. He was recently inducted into the Swoyersville Hall of Fame.

Camelot comes to Music Box Theatre

The wondrous delights and romantic adventures of King Arthur and his knights is the subject of the Music Box Dinner Playhouse's opening production of the 1983 season, Lerner and Loewe's lavish musical, Camelot. The hit Broadway production created by the authors of the famed My Fair Lady will open at the Hughes St. playhouse, on Feb. 2, for 20 performances through Feb. 27.

Paul Minda, making his Music Box debut, will be seen as the medieval King Arthur, a role which in the

original production shot Richard Burton to international stardom. Other playhouse favorites, returning to delight local audiences once again, include E.T. Goman as Pellinore, fumbling dragon-hunter, Kevin Costley as the vile Mordred, and Michael Gallagher in a special appearance as Merlyn, the wondrous magician of Camelot.

Also featured will be Deb Caccese as Morgan Le Fey, the mysterious witch of the wood with a weakness for sweets. Kelly Bishop will mar-

shall all the musical elements of the production, with the stunning sets once again designed by Michael Gallagher. Direction and choreography are under Kevin D. Costley, while the costumes will be designed

by K.D. Love. Musical accompaniment will be by the Music Box Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Ros Santos. Music Box Dinner Playhouse's production of Camelot will open at 8 p.m. Feb. 2, following dinner at 6 p.m.,

and can be seen thereafter every Wednesday through Sunday, until Feb. 27. The theater is located at 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. For reservations and information, call the box office, 283-2195.

There is a Santa Claus

Not often do you see this happening but these two men have to be commended for refusing a raise in pay at the reorganization meeting held by the Swoyersville

Council. The two men John "Socky" Saxon, Street Commission and truck driver, Bob Suppon Sr., said that they would prefer to divide their

raises between the workers on the street department. A terrific gesture on both of their parts. Who said there isn't a Santa Claus?



CHRISTMAS PARTY—The Andrew Lawrence American Legion Post 644 held its annual Christmas Party at the Post Home on Shoemaker St., Swoyersville with over 500 children in attendance. The youngsters were treated to toys and goodies which were distributed by Santa Claus, Walter Stanishewski, Mrs. Santa, Helen Stanishewski and their helpers Bill Velkik, Al Sharok, Henrietta Jacien, Joe Asklar, Frank Jakon, Dick Ewanoski, Charley Jarski, Agnes Messaros, Theresa Yurko, Susan Yurko, president of Unit 644 Auxiliary and David Dzurek, Commander of Legion Post 644 and others. Pictured above are Santa and Mrs. Santa holding two of the youngsters.



Susan Yurko, President of Unit 644 Auxiliary and Commander David Dzurek of Post 644 keep things moving smoothly along during the holiday celebration.