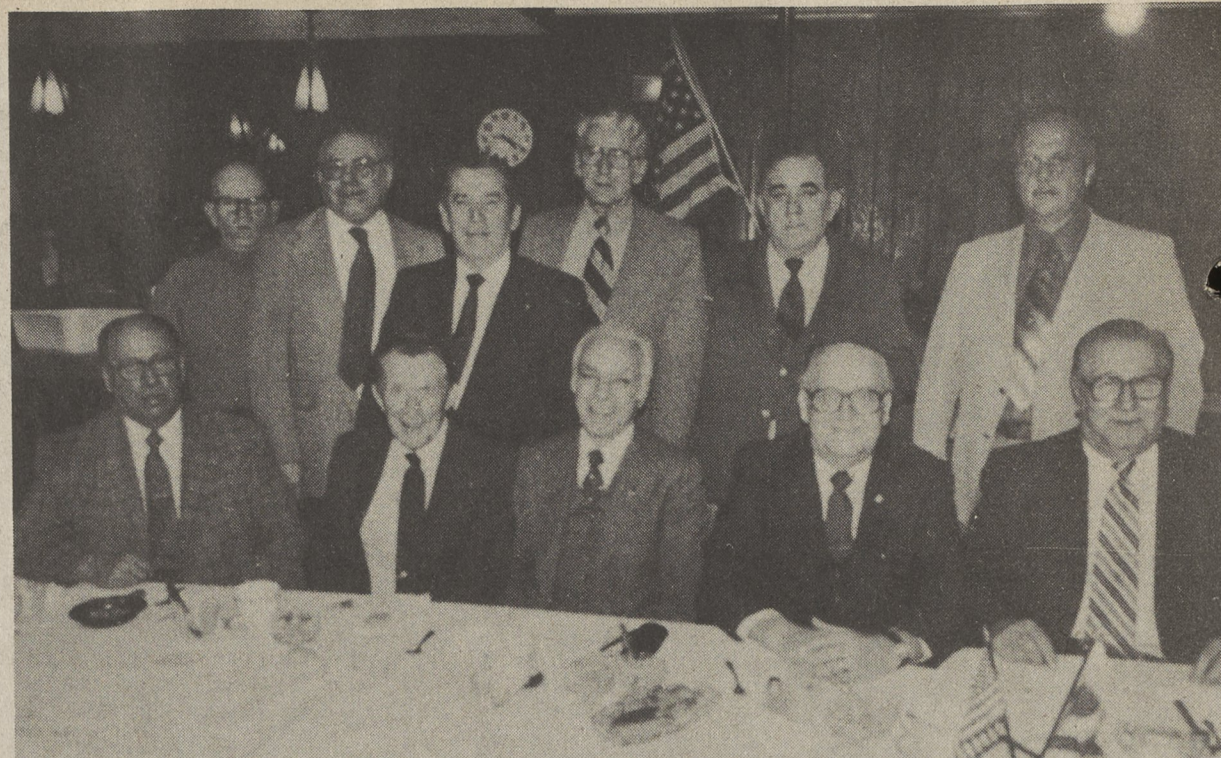


The West Side



STANLEY BROOKS NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR—Luzerne County Slovak League of America, Branch 474, held its Annual Testimonial Dinner honoring newly elected officers at Wyoming Hose Co. No. 2 home on 3rd St., Wyoming. Luzerne County Controller Joseph Tirpak was toastmaster. New officers were elected and sworn in by Judge of Common Pleas Court Arthur D. Dalessandro. Highlight of the annual event is the naming of the

"Slovak Man of the Year." This year's recipient was Stanley Brooks of Luzerne, a trustee of the League. Brooks received a plaque in recognition of his outstanding achievements to his church, community and the League. Shown above are, president Joseph Tirpak, Stanley Brooks, trustee, Judge Arthur D. Dalessandro; Andrew Mihalko, vice president.



OFFICERS OF THE SLOVAK LEAGUE—Seated left to right, Andrew Mihalko, vice president; Stanley Brooks, treasurer; Angelo DuDonni, sgt. at arms; Andrew Barilla, Jr., historian.

Petro, Frank Hizny, trustees; Michael Onuschak, secretary. Standing, George Hizny, chaplain; Myron

Darts

Penn State-Yanks tied for top spot in league

SHANKY'S THURSDAY NIGHT Dart League—Chet's Jets continued their march to the top as they hammered out a 3-0 win over the league leading Giants. Leading the way for the Jets were Joe Polick with 40-36-38-114, Capt. Ken Roberts 31-31-42-103, Tom Cruthers 94 and Cactus Stelma 88. High for the Giants were Capt. Steve Adamchak Jr., 42-45-43-130, Dan Marascio 28-29-27-84, Steve Doziak 70, Chooch Congletski 62.

Dr. Checki's tied the Giants for the top spot as they took a 3-0 win over the slumping Air Heads. High for Dr. Checki's were Butch Conniff with a big 41-46-47-134, Capt. Dave Check 28-39-41-108, Bob Latoski 87 and Kosty Harzinski 86. Tops for the Air Heads were Capt.

Ozzie Williams 40-45-36-121, Cutter Karasinski 34-34-38-106, and good shooting by Dempsey Sekera who hit a 9-timer along with Cactus Stelma for the only two of the night.

Top five in averages: Butch Conniff 41.23, Steve Adamchak Jr. 39.35, Joe Polick 38, Ken Roberts 35.43, Ozzie Williams 34.72.

Standings: Giants and Dr. Checki's both a 27-21, Chet's Jets 22-26, Air Heads 20-28.

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SHANKY'S OVER THE HILL Dart League—Penn State tied the Yanks for the top spot as they took a 2-1 win from them. High for the Penn Staters were Ozzie Williams 38-110, Eddie Kulbacki 40-101, Emery Washko 37-92. Tops for the Yanks were

Steve Adamchak Jr. 42-111, Tom Cruthers 34-37-97, Cooksie Adams 29-85, Good shooting by Shanky Sr.

Joe Koval with a big 44-122 led the Dodgers with a 2-1 win over the Cards. Helping out Joe were Dave Check 39-90, Gary Hughes 31-85, and good shooting by Buck Urban. High for the Cards were George Nemetz 37-97, John Delescavage 35-94, and good shooting by Steve Yuhans and the Scoop.

Top five in averages: Steve Adamchak Jr. 39.11, Joe Koval 38.8, Ozzie Williams 36, John Delescavage 34, Tom Cruthers 32.3.

Standings: Yanks and Penn State 8-4, Dodgers 6-6, Cards 2-10.

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ALBA'S Dart League—

The Dodgers beat the Orioles by a 2-1 score. High for the Dodgers were Paul Starolis 110-44, Babe Kern 94-37, Jerry Drobenak 86-34, Bob Zurawski 83-33. Tops for the Orioles were Ron Gula with a big 51-48-37-136, Bernie Derby 98-36, Jack Tobias, Sibby Cicero 75-29.

The Brewers took a 3-1 win over the Phillies. High for Brewers were Bill Reese 89-31, Red Rinks 80-28, Joe Verlin 69. High for the Phillies Jack Knecht 97-37, Frongie Fronczkiewicz 93-31, good shooting by Emil Bomba and Al Bogdon.

Top five in averages: John Barber 45, Ron Gula 39, Paul Starolis 37, Babe Kern and Jack Tobias 31.

Standings: Brewers 8-4, Orioles and Dodgers 7-5,

Phillies 2-10.

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DICKO & RALPH Dart League—Sailors 3½-Lions ½. High for the Sailors were Rich Polachek 38-33-29-100, Bob Valatka 92, Tom Lahart 89, Ken Karasek 65. High for the Lions were Dave Barilla 93, Joe Merc 82, Duke Stelma 70, Dicko Obsitos 69.

The Steelers took a 3-1 win over the Colts. Tops for the Steelers were Ed Karasek 47-33-34-114, Cutter Karasinski 27-44-34-105, Joe Belinka 78, Andy Obsitos 69. High for the Colts were Gene Soboleski 91, Joe Madar 85, Steve Yonick 84, Rommy Sheddetski 78.

Top five in averages: Ed Karasek 34, Steve Yonick, Cutter Karasinski, Bob Valatka and Dave Barilla all with

a 32.

Standings: Sailors 12½-7½, Steelers 10-10, Colts 9½-10½, Lions 10-12.

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CORAL LOUNGE Dart League—The No Names continued their hot streak as they took a 2-1 win over the Hustlers. High for No Names, Jim Reilly 89, Lippy Lipinski 88, and good shooting by Frank Plominski. High for the Hustlers were George Kapalka 38-24-41-103, Vince Dennis Jr. 77, Walt Songalia 76.

The One for the Road took a 2-1 win over the One Arm Bandits. Tops for the Road Gang were Mike Repak 34-36-35-105, Ted Daveski 31-35-34-100, George Lutz 95, Vince Dennis Sr. 82 and good shooting by Jim Dotter. High for the Bandits

were Dave Hergan 95, Leon Ziomek 90, Chick Romanchick 89, Art Dalsanto 79.

Top five in averages: George Kapalka 36.45, Mike Repak 35.35, Lippy Lipinski 32.28, Leon Ziomek 31.22, Dave Hergan 31.10.

Standings: No Names 13-5, One for the Road and Hustlers 9-9, Bandits 5-13.

SHANKY'S THURSDAY NIGHT DART LEAGUE—played host to Dicko's -Ralph's Tuesday Night Dart League this past Valentine's night at Shanky's Cafe on Hughes St. This was a return engagement as the two teams played last week with Shanky's taking a 2-1 win.

In last Monday's battle, Shanky's came on like Gang Busters as they took

a 3-0 win, taking a 182-165 first game, a big 254-214 in the second and 206-179 in the third game.

Hi for Shanky's, all of which were in the 100's were Steve Adamchak Jr., 34-43-37-114, George Kapalka 37-46-28-111, Ozzie Williams 35-45-30-110, Dave Check 28-40-41-109, Tom Cruthers 28-36-41-105, Ken Roberts 30-44-29-103. Tops for Dicko and Ralph's were Dave Barilla 34-37-29-100, Duke Stelma 99, Ed Karasek 94, Steve Yonick 93, Butch Yakabovich 83 and Romy Sheddetski two game of 71 and good shooting by Joe Madar.

George Kapalka and Dave Check had 9-timers.

A return engagement will be played between the same two teams at a later date to be decided upon.

Music Box Dinner Theatre Playhouse announces season

There's something for everyone in the newly announced 1983 season at

the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Currently running for four weeks is Lerner and Loewe's spectacular

musical "Camelot". Set in the days of King Arthur, the beautiful

score features such melodies as "Before I Gaze at You Again", "Camelot", and the ever-popular "If Ever I would Leave You". Playhouse favorite Sally Williams stars as Guinevere in this glorious musical.

On March 4, 5 and 6, the Music Box begins its second season of children's theatre with four performances of "Eyfell-Gloffen-Hootenannie-Merrie-Berrie-Crunch," delightful tale about a town with a hilarious name. Directed by Playhouse member, Frank Marino, the play will be repeated the weekend of July 15.

Later in March, the playhouse presents a revival of its critically acclaimed "Fiddler on the Roof". This per-

formance will feature T. Doyle Leverett as Tevye, the indomitable dairyman. The show opens on March 23 and plays five performances a week through April 17. Early reservations are suggested.

Local audiences will have the opportunity to spend a tune-filled evening with the mobsters and molls of Damon Runyon's hilarious classic—"Guys and Dolls". It will play 15 performances opening May 11 and continuing to May 29.

The Music Box All-American musical salute to the 4th of July—"1776" will open June 22 and run through July 10, with a special holiday performance on July 4.

Let the Music Box be

your travel agent and offer you a cross-country train ride as the award-winning musical "On the 20th Century" steams into town, Aug. 3.

An air of mystery takes hold at the Music Box as the theatre presents "Something's Afoot," musical mystery-comedy in the Agatha Christie tradition.

In November, Music Box will branch out from its usual format of full-stage musicals to present "A Thurban Carnival"—a small intimate comedy based on the essays and drawings of James Thurber, America's classic humorist. There will be no dinner offered at this performance—show only—for the price of \$8.50.

Also, as an added bonus, "A Thurban Carnival will

be free to all season ticket holders.

As the season draws to a close in December, the Music Box will present a spectacular original revue, "The Magic of Christmas". Featuring Music Box favorites and master magician, Tony Baronio, this lovely evening will be perfect for your group's Holiday party. "The Magic of Christmas" will play 12 performances only, Dec. 6-18. Make your reservations early for this one—the Christmas shows at Music Box are usually sold out months in advance.

For information and reservations or just to receive our 1983 season's brochure, you may call the box office, 717-283-2195.



MUSIC BOX—Pictured above are the officers and directors of the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, one of the top spots for musical plays in the area. The Music Box is located on Hughes St., Swoyersville and is currently running "Camelot". Seated are Kelly Bishop, Music

Director and General Manger. Standing, T. Doyle Leverett, producer; Kevin Costley, artistic director; Michael Gallagher, technical director. Missing when photo was taken, Donna Munoz, Box Office manager.

Here and There

-O- Chief William Dorman would like to have the Swoyersville residents take advantage of the engraving tools that are available for the residents at the Police Department. Anyone who wishes to engrave their personal and property possessions are welcome to use the tools. They will be explained to the residents when they come for the tools. Take advantage of this as many of us go on vacations and are burglarized and we can't identify our possessions that were taken.

-O- Blondie's Cafe, 341 Main Street, Swoyersville will hold a reorganizational softball meeting Thursday, Feb. 24, 7 p.m. at Blondie's.

Anyone wishing to join the team are invited to attend and sign up.

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Stephen Adamchak Jr.,

would like to thank everyone who helped in selling and buying the hoagies at their recent fundraising project. The money will go towards purchasing uniforms and fees for participating in various softball leagues in the valley and also participating in tournaments. Steve is the leader for Shanky's Softball team which have been one of the top teams in the valley for the past several years.

-O- Fort-Swoyers Teeners' League will hold registrations Friday, March 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Forty Fort Borough Building, Wyoming Avenue.

Registration is open to all players from Forty Fort, Swoyersville, Luzerne, Courtdale and Pringle. Players who will not reach their 16th birthday before June 1 are eligible.

Further information is available by contacting Joe Lyons, Boyd Hoats or Joe Menn.

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Joe Lapinski, chairman of the recent Holy Trinity Indoor Bazaar would like to thank everyone who helped and attended the affair. Friday night was brutal with the big snowstorm but Saturday night was a lot better. This was their first annual Indoor Bazaar and many more will follow. Just hope the weather is better.

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St. Mary's Doughnut Ball was held last weekend and a fine crowd attended. Ray Sczucki, president of the Holy Name Society thanks everyone who attended to make the affair a success. Henry Charles Orchestra was featured.

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Swoyersville was saddened this past week

by the death of three residents. They were Rev. Stephen Medwick, former assistant pastor at Holy Trinity parish, and a native of Swoyersville. He was pastor of the Church of Ascension in Mocanaqua; William Stanulis, Kossack Street and Mrs. Anna Markoch of Milbre Street. All were well known and liked. They will be missed.

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Ladies Aid Society of St. John Church, Miller Street, Luzerne will prepare and sell pierogi on Friday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. Orders may be placed by calling Dorothy Parulski, 288-0589 or Elaine Evansky, 287-6267, during the day. After 5 p.m. orders may be made with Natalie Cwalina, 288-8536 or Tillie Moreck, 287-1647. Deadline is this evening. Other dates for the Ladies Aid Society making pierogies are March 11 and March 25.

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Now that the Lenten season is here you can find the best of fish, seafoods and lenten food at Baron's Seafood located near the old Swoyersville High School. Clyde Oster, owner and his workers, Jack Harchar, Charlie Kalmanowicz, Lil Jackloski, Andy Baron will make sure that you leave the place happy with your food. They have the best.

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Joe Capone of Highway Liquidation, Main Street, Luzerne announces that a new truckload of Easter Candy has arrived at his store. Besides he has everything you could possibly buy for the home, yard and the car.

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Sam Chairge Jr., owner of the Video Palace Family Arcade, located next to the Holiday Pancake House in the

Luzerne Shopping Center would like to welcome everyone to his new Arcade. Sam has the best of amusement machines for your pleasure.

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Joe Ranieli, owner and operator of Maltby Drugs, is featuring a bright green color for St. Patrick's Day Cards, among other gifts. His workers Alyce and Carol Lopuhovsky, Carl Zukoski Jr., Albert Brutto and Cheryl Manarski along with Joe, will help you with all of your buying needs and give you that big smile.

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No matter if it is warm, cold, snowy or raining, you will find George Hudock, Clinton Street, Swoyersville, taking his daily walk. George is a big Philly baseball fan and he is eagerly awaiting the opening of the season.

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1943 Class of Swoyersville High will hold a

meeting this evening, Feb. 23, at Shanky's Cafe on Hughes St., Swoyersville. They are also inviting the members of the Class of 1942 to see if a combined class reunion can be held this year.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

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The sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Mary Church will have a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 6, in the Church Hall on Shoemaker St., Swoyersville, from noon to 5 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any member or at the door.

The girls will appreciate your help and support. They have begun a project to be in touch with our senior citizens of the parish, who are in nursing homes and confined to their own homes, by bringing them a little happiness by sending cards and letters

with Joe Gula

and bringing little momentos that they make from time to time and giving them to the patients on visits. Let these people know that they are not forgotten but are in your hearts and minds.

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Councilman Jim Pugh of Swoyersville announced that Karate Classes began this past Saturday at the No. 1 Hose House, Scott Street, Swoyersville. He said that they are for beginners and will run for the next three Saturdays, from 10 a.m. till noon at the hose house.

Persons eight years of age to adult are welcome to participate. Classes are sponsored by the Swoyersville Recreation Board. Registration will be taken at the door. Instruction is free of charge. Carl Long is the instructor.