

The West Side

Hudak Seeks Re-Election to County Office

Eugene Hudak has announced to the citizens and taxpayers of Luzerne County that he will seek reelection to the office of Clerk of Courts.

As the Democratic incumbent, he will again present his background, public record and service in the office to the people of the county.

Hudak's record in public office reflects a sincere belief that the citizens of this county want more representation and efficiency from the officials they elect. He says his record is one that has been committed to responsible and

responsive county government.

For the past 11 years Hudak has welcomed the opportunity and challenge to serve this county as its clerk of courts. During his

tenure the office has been modernized to ensure greater savings for the taxpayers. This modernization was made by securing federal grants.

All records dating back to 1827 have been micro-filmed and require a minimum of storage space. This allows for instant retrieval and printing of all records.

The laborious hand-written docket books which had been used by Luzerne County for the past 150 years have been eliminated. The office is using a typewritten and modern flat card filing system.

A concentrated effort was used in collecting costs from other counties for crimes which were committed by inmates at the Chase Correctional Institution. This led to collections of more than \$60,000 for the county treasury. Sound fiscal management has resulted in additional thousands of dollars in interest and bail poudage, which helped

balance the county budget.

Hudak's colleagues throughout the Commonwealth have recognized his record of public service in this office. This recognition was shown when they elected him president of the Prothonotaries and Clerks of Courts Association. This position was never before held by

a Luzerne County resident. In that capacity he has had the opportunity to work with the legislature in drafting more modern, efficient and effective laws as they relate to county govern-

ment throughout this Commonwealth.

"The Clerk of Courts office is important to all of the people of the county. It is my hope and prayer that the people of this county will have an opportunity to see and listen to me and all of my opponents as we discuss the issues of this campaign. I welcome any opportunity to publicly debate my opponents on the questions facing the office of clerk of courts in Luzerne county," says Hudak.

"I offer my candidacy to the citizens of this county as an independent Democratic candidate,

and ask the voters and taxpayers to study my public record as the clerk of courts and my private record as a citizen in this county. The records will indicate that I have kept all my past commitments to the people who elected me.

"Thanks to my many friends for their support in the past, and I am looking forward to your support in the future. Working together we can win this election, and continue to provide the taxpayers of Luzerne County with the best possible office of the clerk of courts."



Eugene Hudak

Here and There

Swoyersville lost another of its finest residents in Anthony "Jeff" Zdanciewicz of 72 Mountain Street. Jeff and his late wife raised a fine family. He was a top bowler and was always willing to help anyone out when it came to bowling. He always had a nice word for everyone. He will be sadly missed by everyone.

The Calendar of Activities for the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity Parish for the next few weeks is as follows: The reception of First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, April 10. Breakfast will be served to the First Communicants after the Mass. The Annual Quilt Social will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 17.

The Mothers Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 15.

Baseball is here as you can tell by most of the available fields in Swoyersville being used by the Little Leaguers, Teeners and the softball players.

Swoyersville Senior Citizens under Project HEAD met recently with Angelo Costello presiding. Agnes Vitanovec, vice president, led the group in the Lord's Prayer and pledge to the flag.

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the group sang Irish songs and Michael Hayden, Irish humorist, entertained the group with Irish stories and jokes. A lunch was served to the members. Trip chairperson, Clare

Belle Reggie, is planning a trip to Canada in July and a day at Mt. Haven.

A representative from the Drug and Alcohol Department will be at the next meeting, today at 1 p.m. at the Holy Trinity lower hall on Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Little of 568 Miller St., Luzerne announced the birth of a daughter Megan Rose on March 10. Megan Rose was baptized this past Sunday at Sacred Heart Church in Luzerne.

The baby wore the christening outfit worn by her grandfather Gerald F. Storz 57 years ago. The outfit was also worn by the grandfather's four brothers and three sisters, also by the grandfather's six children and four other grandsons,

Patrick, Gerald and Joseph Storz and Shawn and Larry Little. Megan Rose is the fifth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Storz and the 22nd grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Little of Larksville.

The christening outfit was handmade by Gerald Storz' grandmother, Mrs. Mary Storz, deceased.

The godparents for Megan Rose are Malcolm LaFrance and Edith Garvish.

Mrs. Alice Matukonis is home from the Nesbitt Hospital where she was a medical patient. She is coming along well. Alice is a hard worker for the St. Mary's Annual Bazaar as publicity chairman.

Father Edward Sokolowski, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, announced that the parish will hold its annual Church Bazaar Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, July 14, 15, 16 at the Church Grounds on the corner of Shoemaker and Hemlock Streets in Swoyersville. Co-chairmen of the affair are Edward Volack and Leonard Stefanko.

Many of our gardeners were caught off guard as they were getting ready to start planting. Good thing they didn't, as the weather got colder. Wait until after the end of April, unless the weather changes.

Vera Oravec of Mountain Street, Swoyersville, is a surgical patient at the NPW hospital. Her family and many friends wish Vera a

speedy recovery and we all hope to see her up and around soon. Our prayers are with her.

Anthony McHale of Lackawanna Avenue, Swoyersville, is recuperating at his home following a stay at Nesbitt Hospital. Get well Tony, we want to see you up and around.

Swoyersville was stunned this past Wednesday over the sudden death of Pete Bayo Sr. of Sidney Street. He was well known and liked by everyone. He will be sadly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Noler, RD 5, Shavertown, announced the birth of a daughter, Kimberly, March 21. They also have a son Brian. Mrs. Noler is the former Linda Lepore,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lapore of Hudson. Mr. Noler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Noler of Swoyersville.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Maria Groff of Hudson, maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Henrietta Jacien of Swoyersville. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noler of Beaver Crossing, Neb.

John Adamchak, chairman of the Democratic Party in Swoyersville, announced at the recent Democratic meeting held at Shanky's Cafe on Hughes St., that the organization is endorsing three councilmen and one auditor. They are for Council, first ward, John Butchko; second ward, John Lykon; third ward, William Lehman.

For auditor, Steve Kubasti of the third ward. Chairman Adamchak also said that the organization also endorsed the Luzerne County Democratic Endorsed Candidates.

with Joe Gula

Last Wednesday, march 23, Hughes Street in Swoyersville was well-populated with cars. This writer counted close to 100 cars from the tracks at the Forty Fort line to Shanky's Cafe on both sides of the street.

The reason for this was the Democratic meeting at Shanky's, the "Fiddler on the Roof" show at the Music Box Dinner playhouse, Lenten Services at the Holy Trinity Church and the Holy Trinity Booster Club playing against the WNEP Instabuckets.

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Incumbents Seek Re-election

Luzerne County Commissioners Frank P. Crossin and Edward A. Brominski have announced they will see

another term in office. Crossin was born, September 1, 1954. He is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School

and Villanova University. He is co-owner and manager of Frank P. Crossin Insurance and Real Estate in Wilkes-Barre.

Crossin is a Democrat who was sworn into office on January 28, 1981 to fill the unexpired term of his father, who passed away while serving as a Commissioner. As a Commissioner, Crossin holds the title of Luzerne County Institution District Chairman. He is also a member of the Joint Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Airport Board and the Luzerne County Prison Board.

Edward Brominski is a graduate of Swoyersville High School and holds degrees, from Penn State University, Wilkes College and the University of Scranton.

He was elected Mayor of Swoyersville in 1975 and County Commissioner in 1980.

Brominski has held a teaching position at

Wyoming Valley West School District where he also served as football coach. He has also coached at King's College, the Wyoming Valley Giants, the Wilkes-Barre Bullets and Northeast Stars.

He is a member of the AMVETS Post 59, LCCC Board of Trustees, Executive Board of Economic Development Council, Pennsylvania State Commissioner Assoc., Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 36, Pennsylvania State Education Assoc., Executive Committee for Students, Delegate to State Conventions and Board member, national Education Assoc., UNICO Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Back Mountain Police Assoc., and Swoyersville Ambulance Assoc.

Brominski has completed a four year tour of the U.S. Navy with an honorable discharge. He is married with two children.



Frank Crossin and Ed Brominski



CHIEF CHECKING ON GARBAGE STICKERS: In the photo above it is not Chief William Dorman keeping tabs on the Garbage Packer or tailgating. The Chief is following the packer to see if residents have garbage stickers on their windows. No sticker, no garbage pickup. Pictured above besides the Chief in the cruiser are Dean Piazza and Jerry Suda, members of Swoyersville Sanitary Department. Joe Karabinas is driving the packer.



DRIVE UNDERWAY: The 1983, Swoyersville Police Ambulance Drive is presently underway. The membership drive is the organization's only means of finance and a donation of \$2 per household is requested. Since it is a worthy cause, larger donations are always welcome. Pictured above are members of the fund drive committee: first row, from left John Shemo, Beverly Kile, Barbara Mikulka, John Konopka, chairman; second row, James Galasso, Robert Galasso, Gary Hutsko, Michael Koval.

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Christopher Gula, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gula of 10 E. Walnut St., Plymouth, will celebrate his 6th birthday tomorrow, March 31. Chris is a kindergarten student at Holy Child School in Plymouth. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Udzilla of Hunlock Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gula of Swoyersville. He also has a great grandmother, Mrs. Anna Gulla and great grandfather Joseph Yarina.